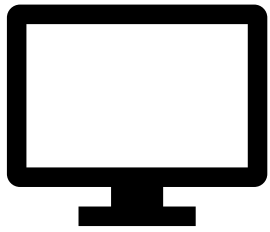
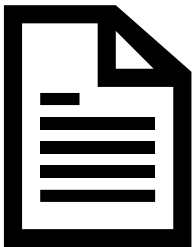


BEEES AND POLLINATION



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Bees are insects that live all over the world except Antarctica. They are closely related to wasps and ants. There are over 20,000 species of bees, with the most popular being honeybees and bumblebees.

Adult bees are 0.08 to 1.6 inches long. Most bees are black with yellow or brown markings. Their short, thick bodies are covered with hair. They have six legs, two pairs of wings, and five eyes. They have something equivalent to a long tongue. Female bees have a stinger, but male bees do not.

Most bee species live in small families. However, some work and live together in large groups called colonies. Examples of bees that live in colonies include honeybees and some bumblebees. Within these colonies, bees are divided into classes. The colony includes most female workers that gather pollen, build the nest, and care for the young. Inside each nest is one queen that lays eggs that develop into females. Meanwhile, the workers' eggs develop into males. Male bees are called drones. Their purpose is to mate with the queen.

Bees are essential because they pollinate over 90 crops in the United States, including fruits and vegetables.

Pollination is the transfer of pollen from one flower to another. The wind, bees, birds, butter flies, moths, and bats transfer pollen from place to place. This pollination helps plants make seeds and reproduce. However, with collapsing bee colonies, the pollination process stalls, affecting crops, foods, and more.

Bees get their food from flowers. They eat 1) a sweet liquid called nectar and 2) a powdery substance called pollen. Honeybees convert nectar into honey to feed their young. They also gather pollen to feed their young. Traveling from flower to flower, the bees spill pollen along the way. As pollen spreads to similar flowers, pollen fertilizes egg cells so the flowers can produce seeds. Then, new flowers can grow.

Bees are attracted to bright blue and violet flowers. Both color

How many legs do bees have? *

- Four
- Six
- Eight
- Ten

What is the powdery substance in a flower called? *

- Petal
- Nectar
- Pollen
- None of the above

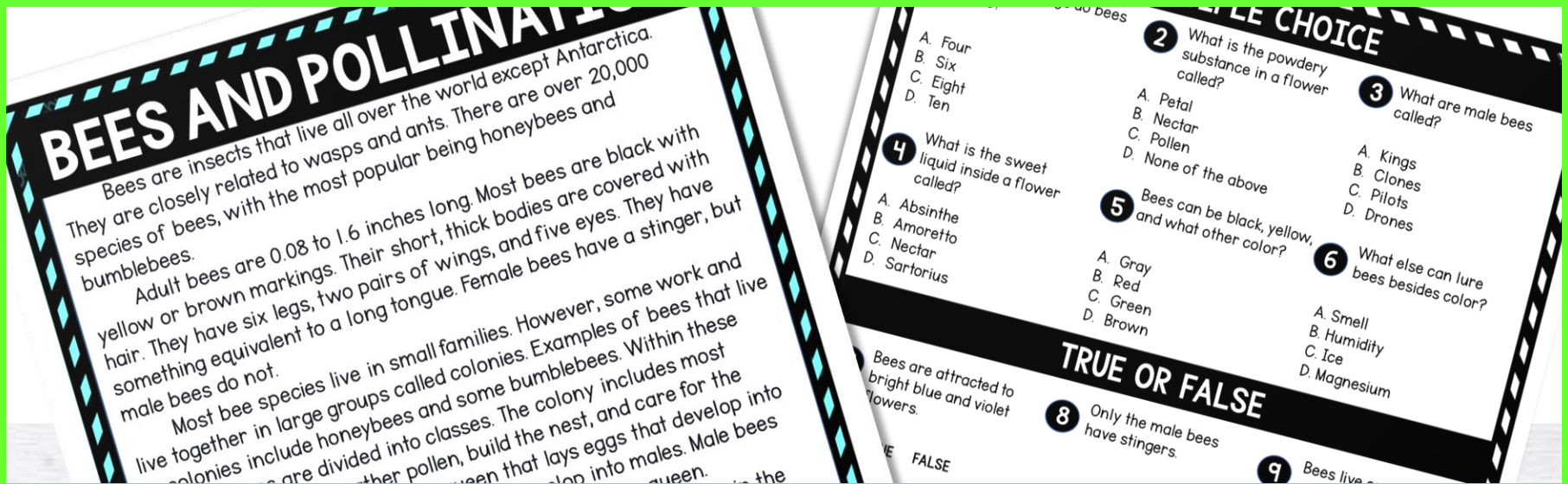
What are male bees called? *

- Kings
- Clones
- Pilots
- Drones



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-  **TRUE OR FALSE (9)**
-  **EDITABLE QUESTIONS
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True

False



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