

We Need Bees



Do you like **honey**? If you do, you should like **bees**. Bees make honey.

Maybe you don't like honey. Should you still like bees? You should if you like **plants** and **trees**. You should if you like **fruit**.

We **need** bees. Bees **help** new plants to **grow**. Bees help plants make fruit. How do bees help?

A bee **lands** on a **flower**. It wants **pollen** from the flower. It wants **nectar** too. The pollen gets on its **body**. It flies to another flower. It **leaves** some pollen from the last flower on the new one. Now the flower can make fruit. It makes **seeds** to grow more plants.

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Quick Quiz

1. What is most of *We Need Bees* about?
 - d. how most people do not like bees
 - e. how we need bees for plants, fruit, and honey
 - f. how bees make their homes and their honey
2. What do bees want from flowers?
 - r. honey and leaves
 - s. fruit and seeds
 - t. pollen and nectar
3. What does **honey** mean in this story?
 - m. a name for a sweet person
 - n. something bees make that people can eat
 - o. a kind of bee
4. How do bees help flowers make fruit?
 - u. Bees leave pollen on the flowers.
 - v. Bees give honey to the flowers.
 - w. Bees make their homes in the flowers.



Talk about what you learned

What would happen if there weren't any bees?