

True or False



The average hive has around 50,000 worker bees.



True. There are also around 800 drones.



True or False



A queen bee lays just one egg per day.



False. She can lay 2000 eggs per day!



True or False



Worker bees feed the larvae a mixture called bee bread.



True. It is made up of pollen, nectar and saliva.



True or False



Queen bees take longest to emerge from pupae.



False. Queens take around 16 days, workers take around 18 days and drones can take 23 days.



True or False



Worker bees live for around six weeks.



True. They stay in the hive for three weeks, then they leave to find nectar.



True or False



Drones live longer than queens.



False. Queen bees can live for five years, while drones live for about 50 days.



True or False



Queen bees are created by workers.



True. Worker bees feed some larvae Royal Jelly until they are adults, which makes them develop into queen bees.



True or False



One bee will make a teaspoon of honey every day.



False. One bee will only make half a teaspoon of honey in its entire life!



True or False



Only drones have stings.



False. Only queens and worker bees have stings.



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Bees make honey from nectar.



True. Worker bees regurgitate honey into the honeycomb cells.



True or False



Only queen bumblebees survive the winter.



True. Worker and drone bumblebees die in the winter, nearly all honey bees live through it.



True or False



Honey bees only visit one flower before coming back to the hive.



False. They will visit between 50 to 100 flowers on one trip from the hive.