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Home Sweet Hive: Where Bees Live

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Flowers are important to bees because they provide nectar and pollen, which bees need for food and to help plants grow through pollination.
2. A good bee hotel would include small holes for solitary bees to nest, safe materials like wood, and be placed near flowers and water.
3. Habitat loss affects bees by taking away the places they need to live and find food. Protecting habitats is important to ensure bees can survive and continue pollinating plants.
4. Honeybees choose large, communal hives, while solitary bees prefer individual nests in wood or stems. Both types of homes help them survive and gather food efficiently.

