

Name _____

Buzzing for Food: What Do Bees Eat?

Short Answer Key

1. Bees eat nectar and pollen.
2. Bees make honey by collecting nectar, drying it with their wings, and storing it in the hive. Honey is used as food during times when flowers are scarce, like winter.
3. The waggle dance shows other bees the direction and distance to a patch of flowers with nectar and pollen.
4. Bees use their long tongues to sip nectar from flowers.
5. Bees help plants grow by pollinating them when they move pollen from one flower to another.

