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Bee Babies: How Bees Reproduce

Short Answer Key

1. A drone congregation area is where male bees gather, hoping to mate with a queen bee.
2. The queen stores sperm from drones in her body, which lasts her entire life for laying eggs.
3. Worker bees feed larvae royal jelly at first and then a mixture of honey and pollen.
4. Fertilized eggs develop into female worker bees or queens, while unfertilized eggs become male drones.
5. Worker bees prepare wax cells, feed the larvae, and keep the hive clean and organized.

