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Buzzing Around: How Bees Move

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. The figure-eight wing pattern helps bees hover and move precisely, which is essential for landing on flowers and navigating tight spaces.
2. A bee's wings allow it to fly quickly to flowers, while its legs collect and carry pollen back to the hive, making them a perfect team for gathering food.
3. If bees couldn't plan their movements or communicate, they would waste energy and time, making it harder for them to gather enough food and keep the hive healthy.
4. Bees are efficient movers because of their strong wings, lightweight bodies, and ability to plan routes, allowing them to conserve energy and complete tasks quickly.

