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## The Amazing World of Bees

### Short Answer Key

1. The "waggle dance" is a dance performed by bees to communicate the location of the best flowers to their fellow bees. It involves moving in a figure-eight pattern and wagging their bodies.
2. Worker bees gather food, care for the colony, and build and repair the beehive.
3. Worker bees turn nectar into honey by chewing it, mixing it with enzymes, and storing it in honeycombs where it evaporates and thickens.
4. Honey is considered a valuable food source because it provides energy and essential nutrients, and it has a long shelf life.

