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The Life Cycle of Bumblebees

Multiple Choice Questions

1. When does a queen bumblebee wake up from hibernation?
 - a) At night
 - b) In the winter
 - c) In late summer
 - d) In early spring

2. What does the queen use to fertilize her eggs?
 - a) Nectar collected by workers
 - b) Pollen from flowers
 - c) Stored sperm from mating
 - d) Larvae from the previous year

3. How long does it take for bumblebee eggs to hatch?
 - a) 4 to 5 days
 - b) 2 weeks
 - c) 1 month
 - d) 3 days

4. What do drones do after they mate with a queen?
 - a) Return to their original colony
 - b) Build new nests
 - c) Leave the colony for good
 - d) Help care for the young

5. How do worker bees help the queen?
 - a) By laying eggs
 - b) By collecting food and caring for larvae
 - c) By mating with her
 - d) By hibernating in winter

