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The Life Cycle of Bumblebees

Short Answer Key

1. A queen bumblebee looks for nesting sites in places like abandoned rodent burrows or clumps of grass.
2. After bumblebee eggs hatch, they become larvae, which are fed by the queen until they spin cocoons and transform into adult bees.
3. The role of drones is to mate with queens from other colonies.
4. The queen prepares for the next generation by laying fertilized eggs that will develop into workers, drones, and new queens.
5. Worker bees collect food, protect the nest, and care for the larvae, ensuring the colony thrives.

