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## How Bumblebees Buzz and Move

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Bumblebees need to fly quickly and efficiently to gather food, avoid predators, and return to their nests before bad weather.
2. I might observe a bumblebee flying between flowers, hovering in the air, and climbing on plants to collect nectar and pollen.
3. A bumblebee's ability to hover makes it unique because it can stay in one spot, which helps it collect nectar from flowers that other insects might not reach.
4. People can help bumblebees by planting more flowers, creating safe spaces for them to nest, and avoiding harmful pesticides.

