

How Things Work: Explaining the Honey Factory

Learning objective: To identify and order the features of an explanation text.

Bea the honeybee wants to tell you how she makes honey! Look at the sentences below. They are all mixed up. Use the numbers 1 to 5 to put them in the correct order to explain the process. A good explanation text starts with a title, then tells us how it happens step-by-step.

Word bank: Title · Steps · Flow · Process · Explain

1. 1. First, Bea flies to a bright, colourful flower to find nectar. (1 mark)

2. 2. Next, she carries the nectar back to her hive in a little pouch. (1 mark)

3. 3. Then, the bees work together to fan the nectar with their wings to dry it out. (1 mark)

4. 4. Finally, the nectar turns into yummy honey and is stored in a honeycomb cell. (1 mark)

5. 5. What is the best title for this explanation? (Choose one: How to Fly / How Honey is Made) (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Bea the honeybee flying to a flower to collect nectar for her honeycomb.



Extension challenge: Can you write one extra sentence to add to the end of the process? Start your sentence with the word 'Afterwards'.