

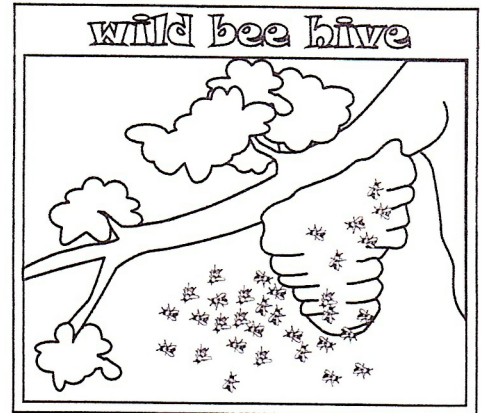
The Pollen, the Bee, and the Hive

Honeybees are fuzzy and carry an electrostatic charge that makes pollen grains stick to their bodies. Some types of bees actually carry pollen in a tiny basket located on their hind legs.

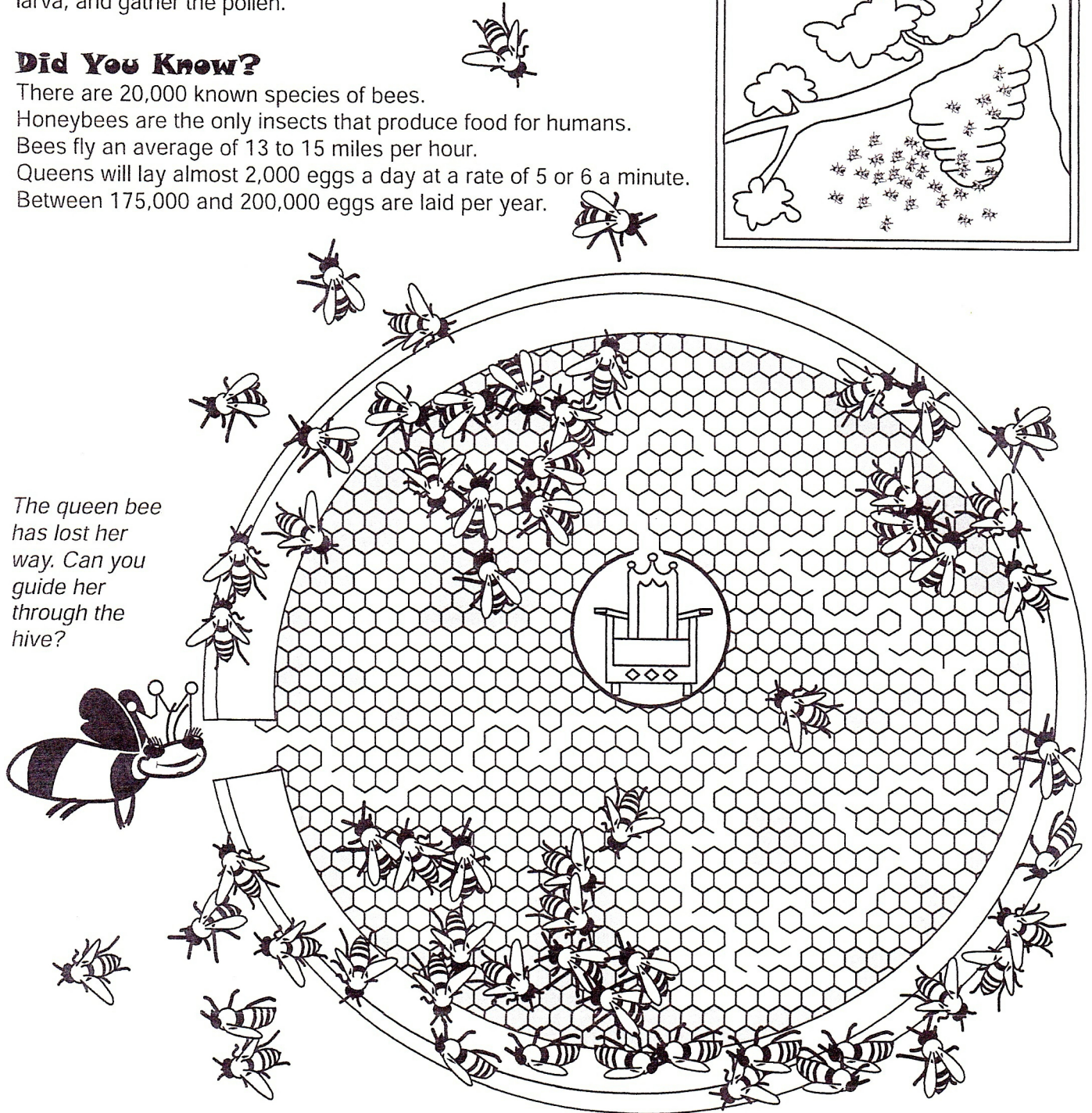
Wild bees live in hives that usually have only one entrance. The hives are made up of wax called honeycombs that store honey and house the baby bees, or larva. Bees have many different jobs. Some work inside the hive while others work outside. A beehive has one queen bee that creates all the baby bees and is served by hundreds of male bees and thousands of female worker bees that clean the hive, feed the larva, and gather the pollen.

Did You Know?

- There are 20,000 known species of bees.
- Honeybees are the only insects that produce food for humans.
- Bees fly an average of 13 to 15 miles per hour.
- Queens will lay almost 2,000 eggs a day at a rate of 5 or 6 a minute.
- Between 175,000 and 200,000 eggs are laid per year.



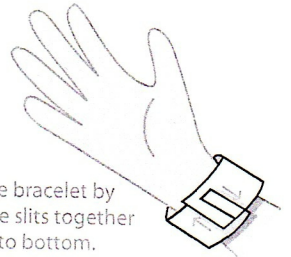
The queen bee has lost her way. Can you guide her through the hive?



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