Reading Comprehension: Honeybees

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Read the passage, then answer the questions in full sentences.

1. Bees live together in a hive. Each hive has one queen, and she lays all the eggs. Worker bees fly out to find flowers and collect a sweet liquid called nectar. Back at the hive they turn the nectar into honey and store it in small wax rooms called cells. The honey feeds the hive through the winter, when there are no flowers to visit. Who lays the eggs in a hive?

   Answer: _____

2. What do worker bees collect from flowers?

   Answer: _____

3. What are the wax rooms called?

   Answer: _____

4. Why does the hive need honey in winter?

   Answer: _____

5. Write one word from the passage that means a sweet liquid.

   Answer: _____

6. What is the main idea of this passage?

   Answer: _____

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Ask the child to point to the sentence in the passage that gave them each answer.

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   Answer: The queen
2. What do worker bees collect from flowers?
   Answer: Nectar
3. What are the wax rooms called?
   Answer: Cells
4. Why does the hive need honey in winter?
   Answer: There are no flowers, so it is their food
5. Write one word from the passage that means a sweet liquid.
   Answer: Nectar
6. What is the main idea of this passage?
   Answer: How bees make and use honey