

READING ACTIVITY: WHAT IS A BUMBLEBEE?

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The Bumblebee is probably the most famous of bees with its fat, furry, stripy body.

They are very important pollinators of crops like strawberries and tomatoes.

Most bumblebee queens come out of hibernation in early Spring.

Bumblebees don't live in hives but in nests that they make themselves.

For a strawberry flower to turn into a strawberry it needs to be visited five times by a bumblebee.

FILL IN THE GAPS

- Bumblebees have fat, _____ , _____ bodies.
- They are very _____ in the pollination of strawberries and _____.
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- Bumblebees live in _____ they make _____ .
- A bumblebee must _____ a strawberry flower _____ times before it turns into a strawberry.

Key Words

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