

READING ACTIVITY: WHAT IS A SOLITARY BEE?

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Solitary bees are bees that live alone and not in a hive or nest like honeybees or bumblebees.

They take a whole year to grow into an adult bee.

This means they don't have time to look after their babies when they are born.

Mum leaves a supply of food and the young bees need to look after themselves.

Solitary bees come out of hibernation when they know their favourite types of flowers will be there for them.

FILL IN THE GAPS

- Solitary bees live _____ and not in a _____ or nest.
- It takes a whole _____ for a solitary bee to _____ into an _____ bee.
- The Solitary bee mum _____ a supply of _____ for the _____ bees.
- Solitary bees come out of _____ when they know their favourite _____ of flowers are in _____.

Key Words

hive alone year grow types bloom
adult leaves food young hibernation