

Welcome to our apiary!

An *apiary* is the name for a place where bees are kept.

We'd like to show you some of the special tools we beekeepers use to do our job.

Smoker

We keep our bees calm by puffing a little bit of smoke on them. It doesn't hurt the bees - it makes them want to eat honey!

Hive tool

The hive tool helps us pry the frames (which hold the honeycomb) out of the hive.

The bees store their honey in this shallow box on the top, called the *supper*.

Beehive

This is where our honey bees live! The bees raise the baby bees, called *brood*, in this big box on the bottom.

Bee Veil

We wear these special veils over our faces for protection.

Bee Suit

Honey bees are very gentle, but we wear these bee suits to keep us safe, just in case.

