

Busy as a Bee

There are many kinds of bees in the world. One kind is the honeybee. There are three types of honeybees: queen, worker, and drone. The queen is a very important bee and only one lives in each hive. The worker bees are female and are the busiest bees in the hive. The male bees are called drones. Each type of honeybee has special jobs:



Queen

- Lays eggs, up to 1,500 in one day
- Keeps the worker bees calm



Worker

- Builds the hive
- Cleans and guards the hive
- Takes care of the queen
- Feeds all the bees
- Cares for young bees
- Collects pollen and nectar from flowers
- Makes honey for food



Drone

- Mates with the Queen
- Keeps the worker bees happy