A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A ...

BEE

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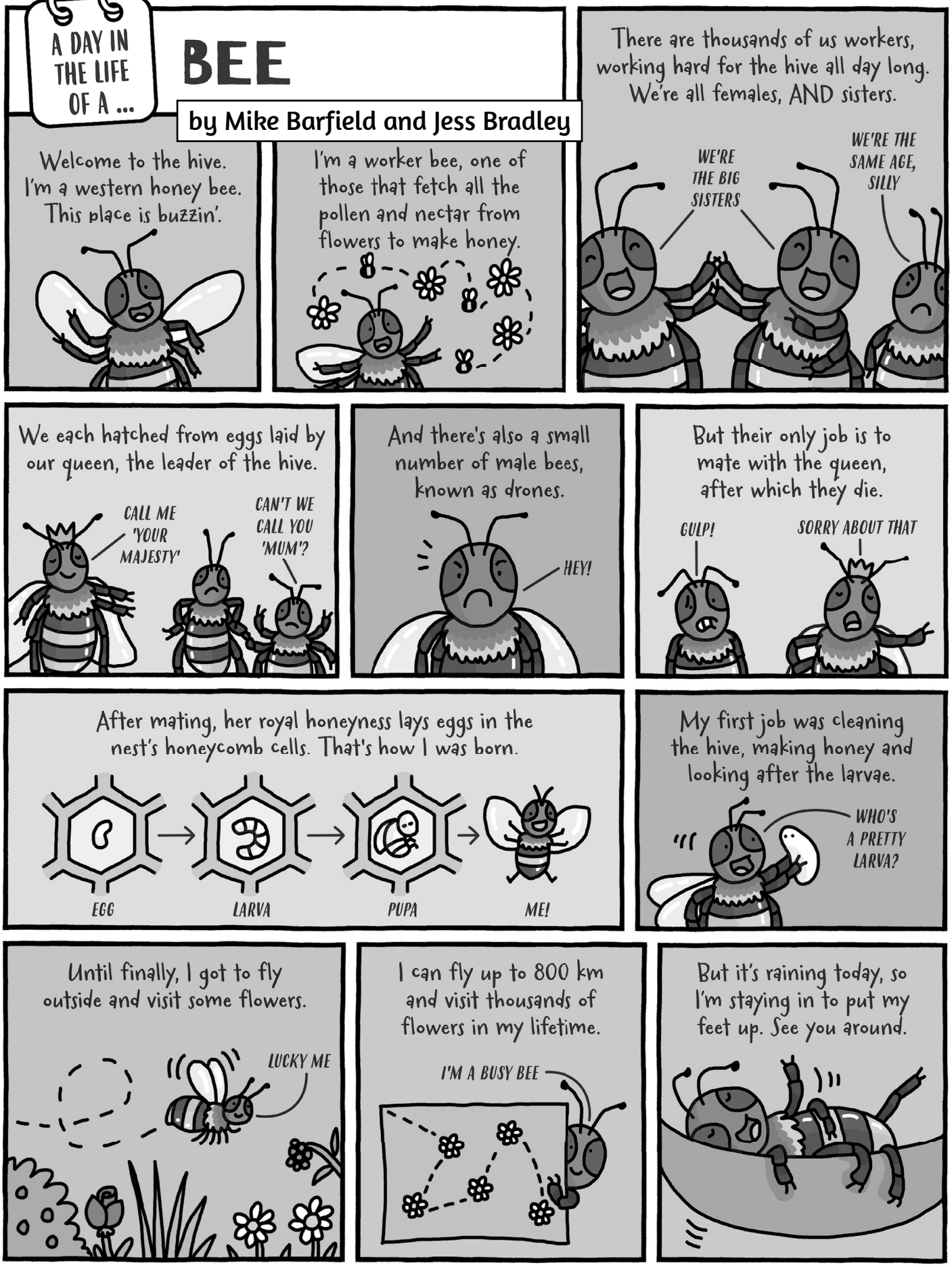

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Vocabulary A Day in the Life of a Bee

1. *"Welcome to the hive. I'm a western honey bee. This place is buzzin'."*

   What does the word buzzin' tell you about the hive?

   _____

2. **Look at the second box.**

   Find and **copy one word** that means the same as **collect.**

   _____

3. "*After mating, her royal honeyness lays eggs in the nest's honeycomb cells.*"

   Draw a line to match **honeyness** to the word it is meant to sound like.

honeyness	happiness
	honeycomb
	highness

4. **What does the phrase her royal honeyness tell you about the queen?**

   Tick one:

She is just like the other bees.	
She is a worker bee.	
She likes to eat honey.	
She is a very important bee.	

5. **Circle the word for the baby bee that comes out of the egg.**

queen	larva	worker	sister

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Retrieval A Day in the Life of a Bee

1. **What type of bee is this text about?**

   _____

2. **How many worker bees are there in the hive?**

   Tick one:

hundreds	
a small number	
thousands	

3. **Draw lines to match** each type of bee to **two** facts.

worker bee	male
	female
drone bee	makes the honey
	mates with the queen

4. **What shape are the honeycomb cells where the eggs are laid?**

   Tick one:

circular	
square	
hexagonal	

5. **Fill in the blanks:**

   A honey bee can fly up to _____ km and visit _____ of flowers in their lifetime.

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Inference A Day in the Life of a Bee

1. Why do the worker bees want to call the queen bee, *"Mum"*?

_____

_____

2. How does the worker bee feel about going outside to visit some flowers?

_____

How do you know?

_____

_____

3. Why does the bee stay inside when it's raining?

_____

_____

4. Put a **tick** in the correct box to show whether each sentence is **true** or **false**.

	True	False
Drone bees live for a long time.		
Worker bees have a lot of different jobs in the hive.		
Bees are very lazy.		

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Sequence of Events A Day in the Life of a Bee

1. **Number** the bee stages from 1 to 4 to show the correct order.

Prediction A Day in the Life of a Bee

1. What will the bee do when it stops raining?

_____

_____

_____

2. If you were a bee, would you rather be a queen bee, a worker bee or a drone bee?

   Explain your choice.

   I would like to be a _____ **bee because**

_____

_____

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