My Bee Fact File

Read the bee fact page, then fill in your fact file.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Draw a bee

Bee facts

Size: _____

Weight: _____

Lifespan: _____

Diet: _____

Habitat: _____

Where: _____

Status: _____

Match the word to its meaning

1. pollination ____	A. moving pollen from one flower to another so plants can make seeds
2. nectar ____	B. a sweet liquid made by flowers
3. colony ____	C. a bee that lives and nests on its own instead of in a hive
4. larva ____	D. a group of animals of one kind that live together
5. solitary bee ____	E. the young, wormlike stage of an insect after it hatches from an egg

The most amazing thing I learned about bees

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Answer Key

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Bee facts

Scientific name:	Honeybee: Apis mellifera
Size:	Workers about 0.5 in (12–15 mm)
Weight:	Worker about 0.004 oz (100 mg)
Lifespan:	Workers 6 weeks; queens 2–5 yrs
Diet:	Nectar and pollen from flowers
Habitat:	Meadows, forests, farms, gardens
Where:	Every continent except Antarctica
Status:	Varies by species

Accept any answer that matches the fact page; sizes and lifespans are approximate.

Word match

1–A, 2–B, 3–D, 4–E, 5–C

Wow facts to share

- A honeybee queen can lay up to 1,500 eggs in a single day.
- Honeybees dance to tell their sisters where to find flowers.
- There are about 20,000 kinds of bees, and most live alone.