



A bee is black  
and yellow

eye



The back legs  
are used to  
collect and carry  
pollen back to  
the hive.



A bee's tongue -  
proboscis



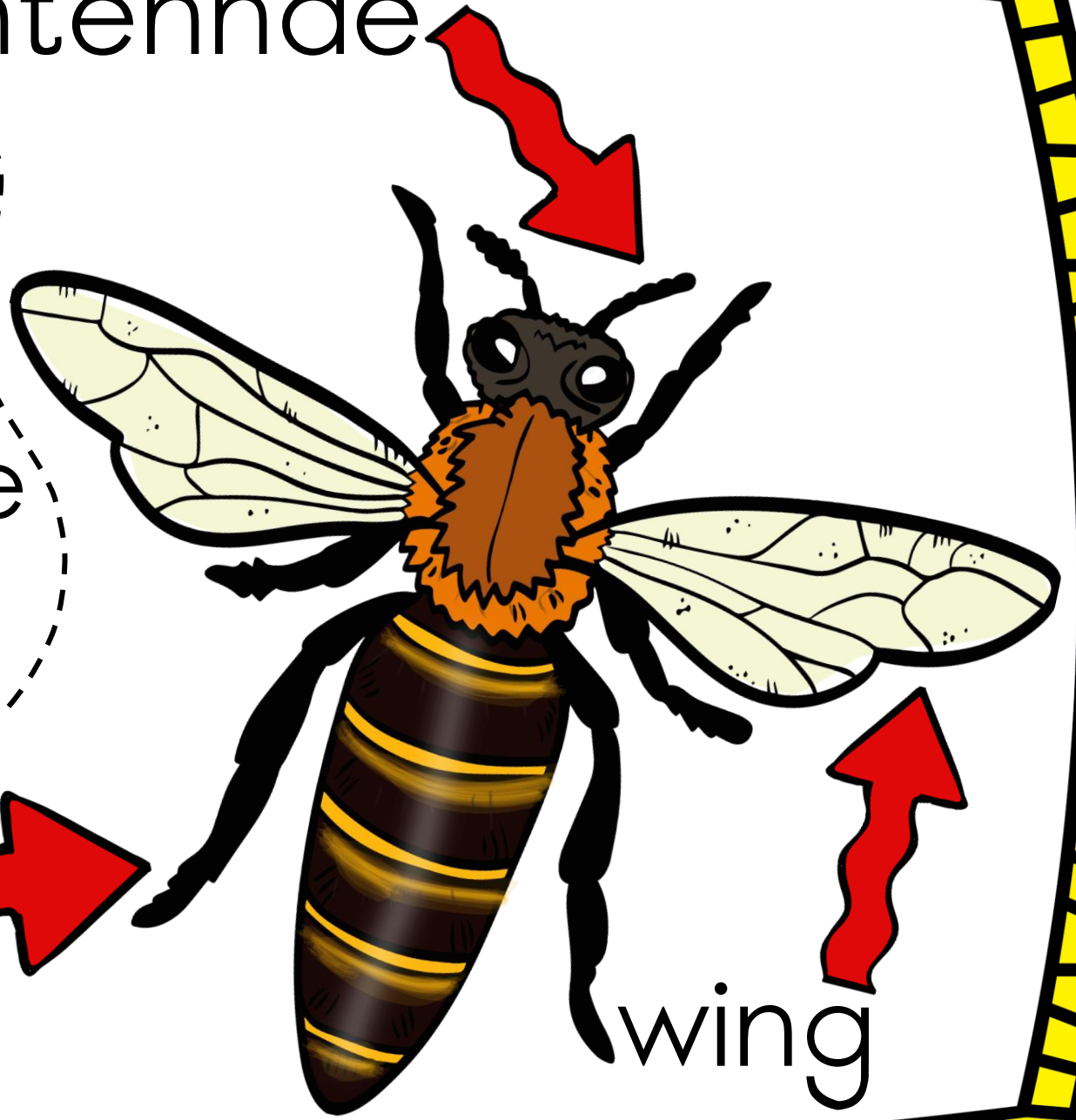
antennae

Bees have

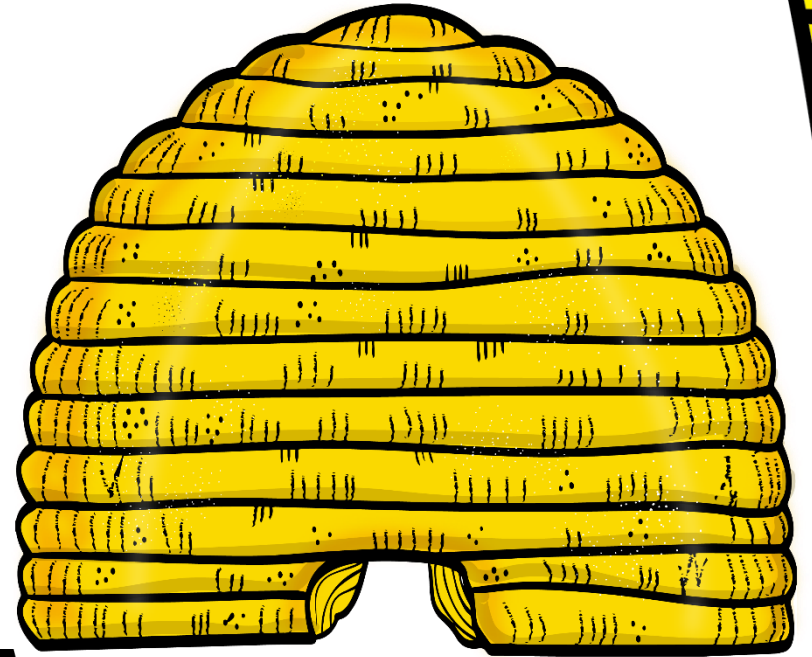
- 6 legs
- antennae
- wings

leg

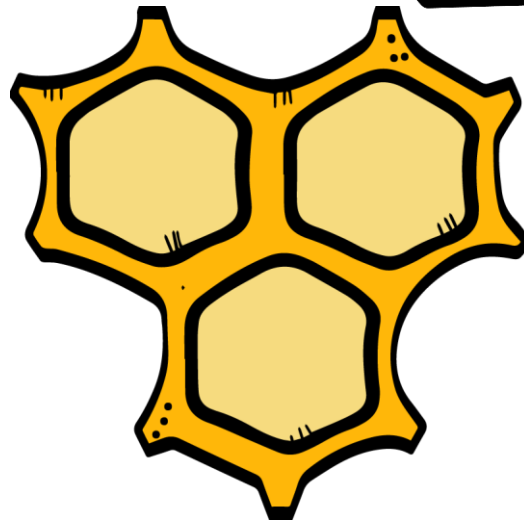
wing



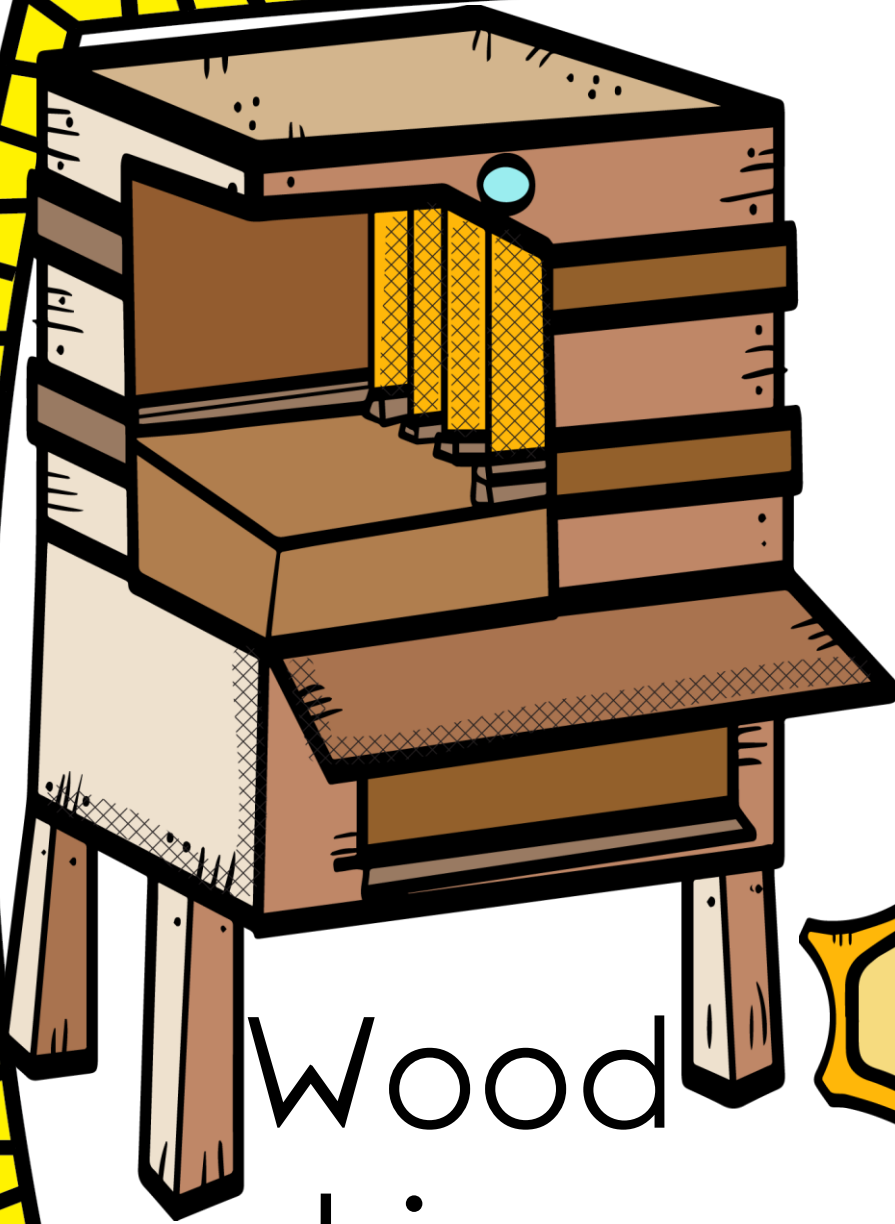
straw hive



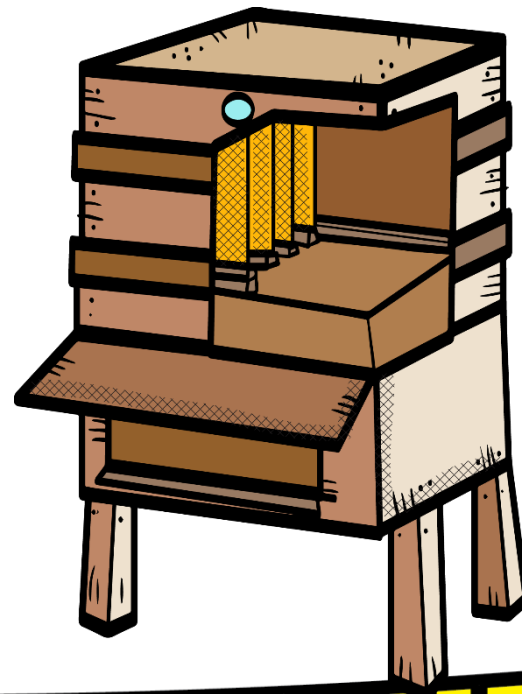
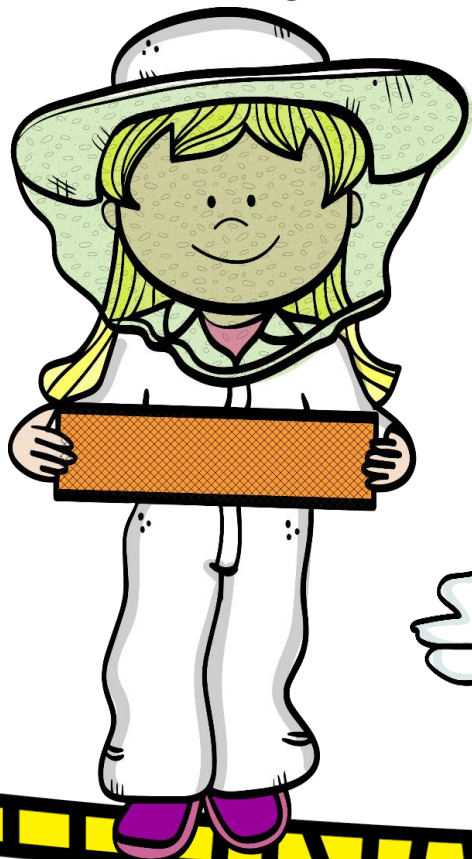
A beehive  
has  
hexagonal  
cells.



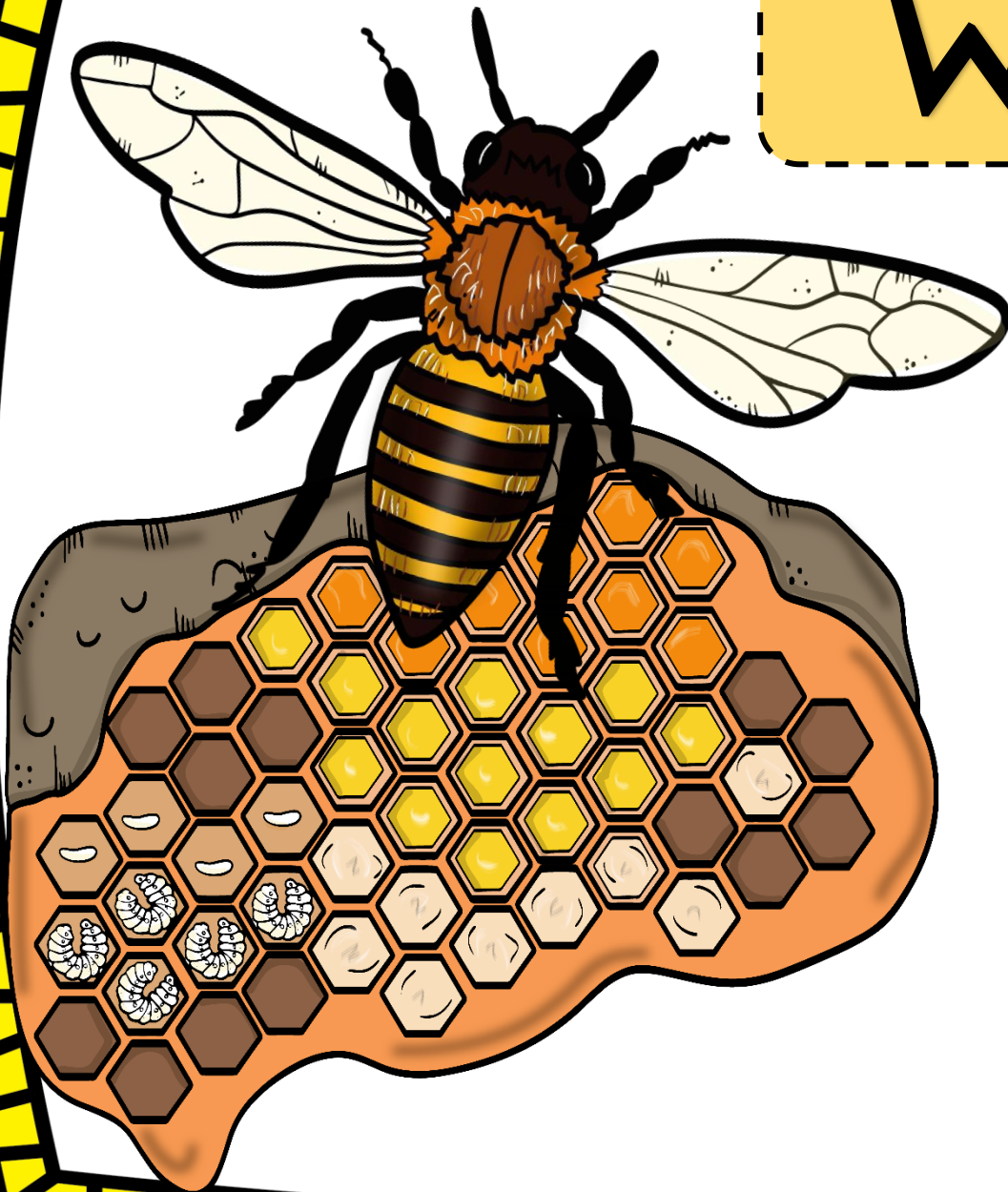
Wood  
hive



Honey farmers transport hives from place to place so that the bees can have flowers and produce honey for us.

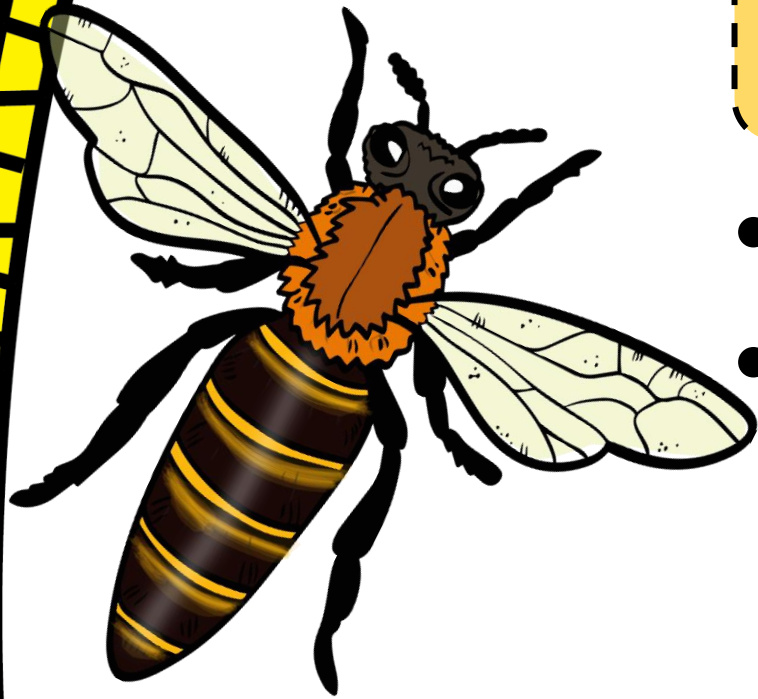


# Workers



- They are all female.
- They build and protect the hive.
- They gather food (pollen and nectar from flowers).

# Queen



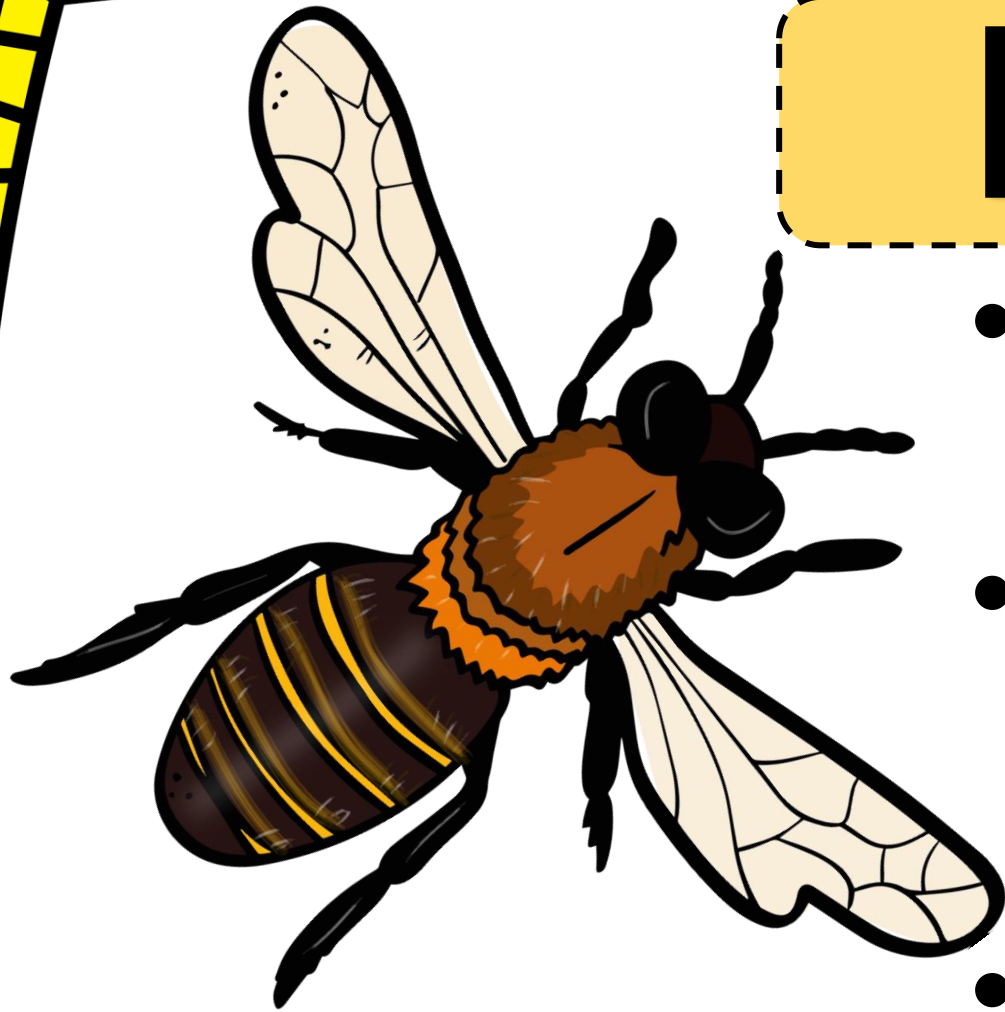
- She lays eggs.
- She produces chemicals that guide the behaviour of the other bees.



egg



larva

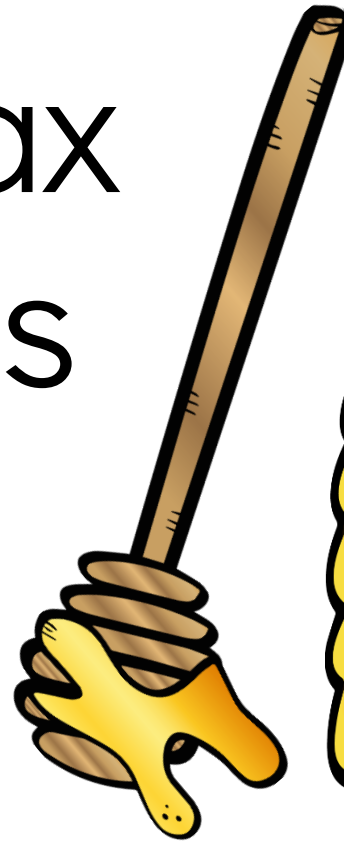


# Drones

- They are male bees.
- Their purpose is to mate with the queen.
- They live in the hive during the spring and summer.



Products of a bee  
beeswax  
candles



honey

If bees do not pollinate  
flowers, we will not have  
fruit!

