

A huge black and yellow bumble bee buzzes by you. He returns moments later and you're terrified he might sting you. In most cases, **bees are** something that we shouldn't be afraid of but rather, **something that we should appreciate**. There are actually many types of bees from the big fuzzy bumble bee to the tiny yellow-faced bee.

(1)**Bumble bees and honey bees are very useful and productive.** **The bumble bee likes to travel from one flower to another to get nectar.** **The nectar is taken back to their colony and is saved for later or given to the young to eat.** (2)**Bumble bees collect pollen from a flower,** and when they fly to other flowers **some of the pollen will be transferred or "fall off" and this is how flowers are able to continue to reproduce or grow again.**

Honey bees are small and also like to travel from flower to flower. However, honey bees, make a home that is called a honeycomb. (3)**In this home they store nectar, which is made into honey.** **Honey is something that many humans love to eat.** **Without honeybees, we probably wouldn't even know what honey is.**

The **main idea** of this passage is "Bees are something to appreciate."

The **key details** that support this are highlighted. How does each key detail help us to understand that bees are something to be appreciated?

(1): Being useful and productive is a trait that should be appreciated.

(2): By pollinating flowers, we can enjoy the scent and visual beauty of flowers. This wouldn't happen if we didn't have bees or other insects to do the pollinating.

(3): Bees make honey. Honey is appreciated by millions of people worldwide.

*NOTE: Details in **blue** are supporting details.*