

## Busy, Busy Bees

Have you ever seen bees in your flower garden? Bees are known for being busy, busy, busy! These active insects are also a joy to watch.

Many bees live together in a hive. The queen bee runs the hive. Each bee has a special job to do. These jobs are for the good of all of the bees in the hive.

You might be wondering how I know all of this. My aunt is a beekeeper. She collects the honey from beehives and then sells it. There is no sweeter treat than fresh honey!

The bees suck nectar from the flowers using a special tongue. The nectar is stored in their throats until they get back to the hive. There, the nectar is turned into honey. Did you know it takes 12 bees to collect enough nectar to make one teaspoon of honey? I think about that every time I eat a delicious peanut butter and honey sandwich. A lot of work went into that sandwich.

When it comes to making honey, I think I will just be a spectator. I'll let the bees join together and do all the work!

