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Vocab List #8 / SAT Prep: Quiz #8

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The passage suggests that

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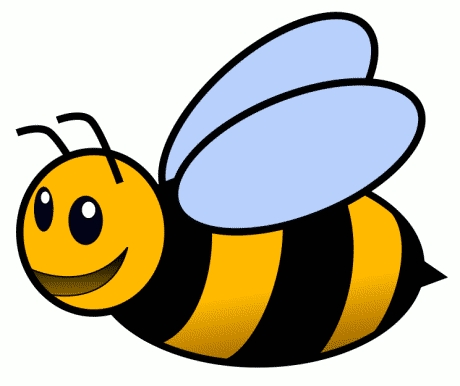
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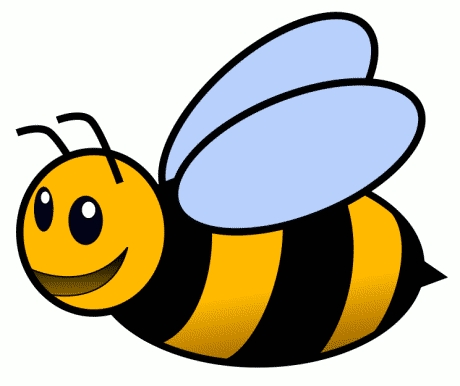
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