

Hive Think Time

Listen to a short information passage and circle answers about it.

1.RI.1.A "Ask and answer literal (who, what, when, where) and inferential (why, how) questions about what is read, including demonstrating an understanding of the main topics."

NAME _____

DATE _____

Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

1 LISTEN AND CIRCLE

a	flowers	workers	food
b	winter	summer	spring
c	hives	flowers	spring

2 THINK MORE

a	flowers	hives	food
b	alone	together	outside
c	flowers	food	honeybees

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read the passage aloud before students answer Part 1, then read it again before Part 2. Students show literal understanding by finding who, when, and where, then use details to think about why and how and to identify the main topic.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 • LISTEN AND CIRCLE

SAY "I will read an information passage two times. Listen: "In spring, honeybees live together in hives. Worker honeybees collect nectar from flowers. They use the nectar to make food for the hive." Listen again, then circle one word for each question."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Who collects nectar? Read the words with me: flowers, workers, food. Which word answers the question?	workers
b	When do the honeybees live together in hives? Read the words with me: winter, summer, spring. Which word answers the question?	spring
c	Where do honeybees live together? Read the words with me: hives, flowers, spring. Which word answers the question?	hives

PART 2 • THINK MORE

SAY "Listen again: "In spring, honeybees live together in hives. Worker honeybees collect nectar from flowers. They use the nectar to make food for the hive." Think about the reason, the way, and the big topic as you circle one word for each question."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Why might honeybees collect nectar? Read the words with me: flowers, hives, food. Which word gives a reason?	food
b	How do honeybees live? Read the words with me: alone, together, outside. Which word answers the question?	together
c	What is this passage mostly about? Read the words with me: flowers, food, honeybees. Which word tells the big topic?	honeybees

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Part 1 answers are workers, spring, and hives. Part 2 answers are food, together, and honeybees; accept a clearly circled correct word.