

Honey Bee Castes



Label the caste of bee shown in each picture. In the boxes, describe the job(s) that each caste does.



Queen

The queen bee lays eggs. She can lay up to 2000 eggs each day.



Worker

Worker bees do all of the chores. They collect nectar, pollen, water, and propolis. They clean, guard, control temperature, turn nectar into honey, & care for young.



Drone

Drones mate with the queen bee. They can only mate once in their whole life.