

# Compare Bees



Compare and contrast how honey bees are different from native bees (like bumble bees, carpenter bees, or mason bees).

Write similarities where the two ovals overlap, write differences in the individual circles.

## Honey Bees

- \* Live in large colonies of up to 60,000 bees
- \* Do not hibernate
- \* Make honey
- \* Worker bees care for the larvae
- \* Queen bee doesn't perform tasks of workers
- \* Workers collect pollen in pollen baskets.
- \* Create homes from wax made from their bodies

- \* Collect pollen and nectar

- \* Bodies parts (not all parts):  
Head,  
Thorax,  
Abdomen,  
Proboscis,  
Stinger,  
Antennae,  
Eyes (5!)

## Native Bees

- \* Can live socially in smaller colonies (bumble bees) or live alone (solitary bees).
- \* Hibernate
- \* Do not make honey
- \* Females perform both queen and worker jobs
- \* Don't always have a pollen basket (collect on furry stomachs)
- \* Find homes