



**Read the text about honey bees. Answer the questions.**



A hive of honey bees makes about 11kg of honey in a year. That's a lot for a small insect! Let me tell you more about this amazing insect.

There are three types of honey bee; male honey bees, female worker honey bees and the queen honey bee. Male honey bees and female worker honey bees are small, they are 1cm long. The queen honey bee is the biggest, she is 2cm long.

Birds have one pair of wings, but most insects have two pairs of wings. This is true for the honey bee. The honey bee beats its wings 200 times a second and can fly 10km in a day!

While the honey bee is flying, it can visit 50 to 100 flowers a day, they are so busy! Busy, busy honey bees!

#### **Key Words**

hive – a honey bee's home

female – girl / woman

male – boy / man

#### **Questions**

1. How much honey can a family of bees make in one year?
  - a) 11kg
  - b) 10kg
3. How long is the queen honey bee?
  - a) 1cm
  - b) 2cm
3. How many wings does a honey bee have?
  - a) 1 pair of wings
  - b) 2 pairs of wings
4. How far can a honey bee fly in one day?
  - a) 11km
  - b) 10km
5. How many flowers does a honey bee visit in one trip?
  - a) 200
  - b) 50 to 100

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