Busy Bees

Year 1 reading comprehension (information). Read the text carefully. The questions are on the next page.

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A bee is a small insect. It has six legs and four wings. Some bees have black and yellow stripes.

Bees fly from flower to flower. They drink a sweet juice from the flowers called nectar.

Honey bees live together in a hive. They use the nectar to make honey.

Bees help plants to grow. If you see a bee, stay calm and let it fly away.

Questions: Busy Bees

Tick one answer for each question. You can look back at the text as often as you like.

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1. **How many legs does a bee have?**
   - ☐ eight
   - ☐ four
   - ☐ six

2. **What is nectar?**
   - ☐ a bee's house
   - ☐ a kind of leaf
   - ☐ a sweet juice from flowers

3. **Where do honey bees live?**
   - ☐ in a hive
   - ☐ in a nest of leaves
   - ☐ under the ground

4. **What do honey bees make?**
   - ☐ honey
   - ☐ jam
   - ☐ milk

5. **What should you do if you see a bee?**
   - ☐ run after it
   - ☐ shout at it
   - ☐ stay calm

6. **Is this text a story or does it give facts?**
   - ☐ It gives facts.
   - ☐ It is a poem.
   - ☐ It is a story.

Answer key: Busy Bees

The correct answer for each question, with the evidence from the text.

1. **How many legs does a bee have?**

   six

   Why: The text says: It has six legs and four wings.

2. **What is nectar?**

   a sweet juice from flowers

   Why: The text says bees drink a sweet juice from the flowers called nectar.

3. **Where do honey bees live?**

   in a hive

   Why: Honey bees live together in a hive.

4. **What do honey bees make?**

   honey

   Why: They use the nectar to make honey.

5. **What should you do if you see a bee?**

   stay calm

   Why: The last sentence says: stay calm and let it fly away.

6. **Is this text a story or does it give facts?**

   It gives facts.

   Why: It tells us true facts about bees, with no characters or plot, so it is an information text.