„Rozvoj vzdělávání žáků karvinských základních škol v oblasti cizích jazyků“
Registrační číslo projektu: CZ.1.07/1.1.07/02.0162

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Určeno pro</th>
<th>8. ročník</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Sekce</td>
<td>Základní</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Předmět</td>
<td>Anglický jazyk</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Téma / kapitola</td>
<td>Bees</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Zpracoval (tým 1)</td>
<td>Ing. Miroslav Mitašík</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
**Bees**

Bees are insects. Bees are special insects because they can fly! They can move through the air like an airplane. Bees can fly because they have wings. They use their wings to fly. Bees can fly fast. Bees can also fly slowly. They can fly up and they can fly down. They need to fly to get to the flowers. There are nearly 20,000 known species of bees in seven to nine recognized families.

Bees can have three colours. They can be yellow, red, and orange. All bees are black in some places. Bees have three main parts. They have a head. They have a body. And, they have a stinger. The stinger is used to defend against enemies. They also have six legs. They use their legs to stand and climb. They also use their legs to eat and collect pollen. Bees have a long tongue that enables them to obtain the nectar from flowers. Bees are adapted for feeding on nectar and pollen.

Bees live in many places. They live in Africa, Australia, Asia, Europe, North America, South America. The smallest bee is Trigona minima, a stinger less bee whose workers are about 2.1 mm long. The largest bee in the world is Megachile pluto whose females can get a length of 39 mm. The only continent that bees do not live on is Antarctica! I understand why they don’t live in Antarctica. It’s too cold!

Most of the time, bees are nice to humans. If you do not bother them, they will not bother you. The best-known bee species is the European honey bee, which, as its name suggests, produces honey, as do a few other types of bee. Human management of this species is known as beekeeping.

Have fun watching the bees this summer!

**EXERCISE 1**

**Choose the correct answer:**

1) What are bees?
A. Mammals  
B. Birds  
C. Reptiles  
D. Insects  

2) How do bees fly?
A. They use their legs.  
B. They use their head.
C. They use their wings.
D. None of the above.

3) How many legs do bees have?
A. Two
B. Four
C. Six
D. Eight

4) What is the stinger used for?
A. To eat food.
B. To defend against enemies.
C. Both A and B.
D. None of the above.

5) Where do bees live?
A. North America
B. Asia
C. Antarctica
D. Both A and B

6) Bees are special. This means…
A. bees are normal.
B. bees are regular.
C. bees are unusual.
D. bees are average.

7) Bees can fly. This means…
A. bees can move through the air.
B. bees can dig in the ground.
C. bees can see very far.
D. bees can swim through the water.

8) What is the opposite of defend?
A. Run
B. Hide
C. Protect
D. Attack

9) What is a continent?
A. A large piece of connected land.
B. A large river.
C. A small part of the ocean.
D. A swamp.

10) If you bother something, you…
A. make it angry.
B. make it get upset.
C. make it mad.
D. All of the above.

RESULTS:
1. D
2. C
3. C
4. B
5. D
6. C
7. A
8. D
9. A
10. D

EXERCISE 2
Match the English and Czech words:
1. a wing  a/ včelařství
2. species  b/ umožnit
3. a stinger c/ žihadlo
4. to defend d/ druh
5. an enemy e/ obtěžovat
6. to enable f/ bránit
7. to obtain g/ křídlo
8. to bother h/ nepřítel
9. beekeeping i/ délka
10. length j/ získat

RESULTS:
1. g
2. d
3. c
4. f
5. h
6. b
7. j
8. e
9. a
EXERCISE 3
Answer these questions:
1. What colours can bees be?
2. What do they use to eat?
3. What do they eat?
4. How many legs have they got?
5. What continent don’t they live on?
6. How long is the shortest bee?
7. Do you like honey?
8. What do you eat honey with?
9. Has a bee ever stung you? Where?
10. Did id hurt?

RESULTS:
1. Bees can be yellow, red, and orange. All bees are black in some places.
2. They use their long tongue.
3. Bees eat nectar and pollen.
4. They have got six legs.
5. They don’t live in Antarctica.
6. The shortest bee is 2.1 mm long.
7. Yes, I do. / No, I don’t.
8. I eat honey with…
9. Yes, it has. / No, it hasn’t. It…
10. Yes, it did. / No, it didn’t.

EXERCISE 4
Find out one mistake in each sentence:
1. Bees can fly fastly.
2. Bees has a long tongue.
3. The most large bee in the world is Megachile pluto.
4. Bees are adapt for feeding on nectar and pollen.
5. I am understanding why they don’t live in Antarctica.
7. The bee needs to flies to get to the flowers.
8. The Europe honey bee produces honey.

RESULTS:
1. Bees can fly fast.
2. Bees have a long tongue.
3. The largest bee in the world is Megachile pluto.
4. Bees are adapted for feeding on nectar and pollen.
5. I understand why they don’t live in Antarctica.
7. The bee needs to fly to get to the flowers.
8. The European honey bee produces honey.