

Fun Facts About Bees


in a Bee Word Game

Find a partner. Choose one person to be the “reporter” and one to be the “author.” Without reading the story aloud, the reporter asks the author to think of a word for each prompt under the blank lines below. The reporter writes in the author’s words. Then have the reporter read the story out loud! Or try and add in the facts for each blank line — you will find the answers throughout the book!

There are so many _____ kinds of bees!  **Squash bees** are _____-sized bees and feed only


on nectar and pollen from _____. The squash bee had never been seen in Oregon until the year

_____.

 **Mason bees** pollinate almonds, apples, _____ and more. They use mud and _____ to build their nests, which is where they get their name. One super _____ bee is the


 **green metallic sweat bee!** These bees pollinate the flowers on many _____ plants and

wildflowers. They also _____ the sweat of mammals. If you have alfalfa or _____ plants you need

pollinated, then  **leafcutter bees** are the bees for you! They _____ out small pieces of leaves and

use them to build their _____.  **Bumble bees** help us by choosing berries, apples, tomatoes and

_____. They are large and _____ bees that are black, yellow, orange or _____.

 **Long-horned bees** are _____ medium-sized bees that are very _____. The males have

long _____. Females have large, brush-like hairs on the back of their legs that they use to carry

_____. They love sun _____. One world-wide pollinator of _____ crops is the

 **honey bee!** That’s because honey bees pollinate _____ different kinds of plants and are _____


to manage. They make _____, which is where they get their _____. Not all bees are hardworking,

upstanding pollinators!  **Cuckoo bees** _____ their pollen from other bees! When they are ready to

reproduce, females wait for females of another species of bee to go search for pollen or _____. While she is

gone, they _____ into the nest and lay their eggs next to the other bee’s _____. When the larvae

_____, they will destroy the other bee’s offspring and eat up all the _____ left by the other bee.

 **Alkali bees** nest in the _____. They are very picky and love salty, moist, _____ soil.

The alkali bees of the Pacific Northwest are the only ground-_____ bees in the _____ managed

by _____
a group of people

Bees need Bee _____!
plural adjective