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The Life of Bees

Bees are small insects, but they play one of the most important roles in nature. Many people are afraid of bees because they can sting, yet bees are usually peaceful and sting only when they feel threatened. In fact, without bees, life on Earth would be very different. They help plants grow, support wildlife, and provide many of the foods that humans eat every day.

One of the most important jobs bees do is pollination. Pollination happens when pollen moves from one flower to another. Bees visit flowers to collect nectar, a sweet liquid they use to make honey. As they move from flower to flower, pollen sticks to their fuzzy bodies. When they land on another flower, some of the pollen falls off. This allows the plant to produce fruits and seeds. Many foods, such as apples, cucumbers, almonds, and blueberries, depend on bees for pollination. Without bees, farmers would struggle to grow these crops, and food would become more expensive and less available.

Bees live together in organized groups called colonies. A colony usually lives in a hive and can contain thousands of bees. There are three main types of bees in each colony: the queen, the workers, and the drones. The queen bee is the largest bee in the hive. Her main job is to lay eggs, sometimes up to 2,000 eggs in a single day. Worker bees are all female. They clean the hive, gather nectar and pollen, feed the young bees, and protect the colony from danger. Drones are male bees whose main purpose is to mate with the queen. Each bee has a specific role, and the colony works like a well-organized team.

Bees communicate with one another in interesting ways. One famous method is called the "waggle dance." When a worker bee finds a good source of food, she returns to the hive and performs a special dance. This dance tells the other bees the direction and distance of the flowers. Through this simple movement, bees can share important information and work together efficiently.

Unfortunately, bees face many dangers today. Pollution, climate change, loss of natural habitats, and harmful pesticides have reduced bee populations around the world. When bees disappear, entire ecosystems are affected. Plants may not grow properly, and animals that depend on those plants may also struggle to survive. Scientists are concerned because a continued decrease in bees could threaten global food supplies.

People can help protect bees in simple ways. Planting flowers that produce nectar, avoiding the use of harmful chemicals in gardens, and supporting environmentally friendly farms can make a difference. Even building small bee houses in gardens can provide safe places for bees to live.

Bees may be tiny creatures, but their impact is enormous. By understanding their importance and protecting them, we help ensure a healthier planet for ourselves and future generations.

Part A: Multiple Choice Questions (1 mark each)

1. **Why do bees visit flowers?**
   a) To hide from danger
   b) To collect nectar
   c) To build their hive
   d) To lay eggs
2. **What happens during pollination?**
   a) Bees make honey inside the hive
   b) Pollen moves from one flower to another
   c) Flowers grow without insects
   d) Bees clean the hive
3. **Which type of bee lays eggs?**
   a) Worker
   b) Drone
   c) Queen
   d) Soldier
4. **What is the main job of worker bees?**
   a) To lay eggs
   b) To protect only the queen
   c) To perform all the tasks needed in the hive
   d) To mate with the queen
5. **What is the "waggle dance" used for?**
   a) To scare enemies away
   b) To celebrate making honey
   c) To communicate the location of food
   d) To choose a new queen
6. **Which of the following is a danger to bees?**
   a) Clean air
   b) Flower gardens
   c) Harmful pesticides
   d) Safe habitats

Part B: Short Answer Questions

Answer in complete sentences.

1. Why are scientists worried about the decrease in bee populations? (2 marks)

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2. Give two ways people can help protect bees. (2 marks)

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3. What is the author's purpose in writing this text? Explain your answer using information from the passage. (3 marks)

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Part C. Use the verbs in brackets in the Past Simple. (5 marks)

1. My family _____ (visit) my grandparents last weekend.
2. I _____ (not / eat) breakfast this morning because I was late.
3. The teacher _____ (explain) the lesson very clearly yesterday.
4. Where _____ you _____ (go) on your last holiday?
5. The baby _____ (cry) all night and nobody slept.

Part D. Use the verbs in brackets in the Past Continuous. (5 marks)

1. When I called her, she _____ (cook) dinner.
2. It _____ (rain) heavily when we left the stadium.
3. The children _____ (not / sleep) — they were playing video games at midnight.
4. While they _____ (hike) through the forest, they spotted a deer.
5. She _____ (read) a book when the earthquake started.

Part E. Each sentence has ONE mistake. Underline it and write the correction. (5 marks)

1. I will to call you tonight, I promise. →

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2. They are going to won the championship, they've been training for months. →

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3. Will you going to visit your cousins this summer? →

   _____

4. She won't to come to the party unless you invite her personally. →

   _____

5. Look at that boy on the bike, he going to fall! →

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Part F. Fill in the blanks using *will* or *going to* + the verb in brackets. Use the context clue in italics to help you. (10 marks)

1. A: "There's no bread left." B: "No problem, I ..... (buy) some." → *spontaneous decision*

2. She has already booked her flight. She ..... (fly) to London next week. → *plan already decided*

3. Look at those dark clouds! It ..... (rain) very soon. → *evidence right now*

4. I promise I .....(not / tell) anyone your secret. → *promise*

5. We ..... (travel) to Rome in July. We've already reserved the hotel. → *plan already decided*

6. I think technology ..... (change) our lives completely in 20 years. → *general prediction/opinion*

7. Watch out! That boy ..... (fall) off his bicycle! → *evidence right now*

8. A: "Can someone answer the door?" B: "I ..... (get) it!" → *spontaneous decision*

9. They ..... (not / come) to the party. They told us last week. → *plan already decided*

10. She..... (probably / pass) her exams. She studies every day. → *general prediction*

Part G: Each sentence has one error. Write the correct form on the line. (7 marks)

1. I think it going to snow tonight, the temperature is dropping fast.

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2. She goed to the market yesterday and bought fresh vegetables.

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3. They were play football when it started to rain.

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4. "I'm thirsty." — "I am going to get you some water right now."

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5. He didn't went to school because he was sick.

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6. While I was cook dinner, my sister called me.

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7. Look at his bags; he will travel to Spain today. He planned it months ago.

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Answer Sheet

Title: The Life of Bees

Total Marks: 50

Answer Key
Part A – Multiple Choice (6 marks)

1. b) To collect nectar

2. b) Pollen moves from one flower to another

3. c) Queen

4. c) To perform all the tasks needed in the hive

5. c) To communicate the location of food

6. c) Harmful pesticides

Part B – Short Answers (7 marks)

1. Scientists worry because fewer bees means less pollination, which threatens plants, ecosystems, and global food supplies. (2)

2. Any two: Plant flowers, avoid harmful chemicals/pesticides, support eco-friendly farms, build bee houses. (2)

3. Author's purpose: To inform readers about the importance of bees and encourage protecting them, using facts about pollination and dangers. (3)

Part C – Past Simple (5 marks)

1. visited

2. did not eat

3. explained

4. did you go

5. cried

Part D – Past Continuous (5 marks)

1. was cooking
2. was raining
3. were not sleeping
4. were hiking
5. was reading

Part E – Correction (5 marks)

1. I will call you tonight.
2. They are going to win the championship.
3. Will you visit your cousins this summer?
4. She won't come to the party unless you invite her personally.
5. He is going to fall!

Part F – Will / Going To (10 marks)

1. will buy
2. is going to fly
3. is going to rain
4. will not tell
5. are going to travel
6. will change
7. is going to fall
8. will get
9. are not going to come
10. will probably pass

Part G – Error Correction (7 marks)

1. going to snow → is going to snow

2. goed → went

3. were play → were playing

4. am going to get → will get

5. didn't went → didn't go

6. was cook → was cooking

7. will travel → is going to travel