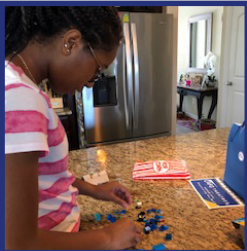




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# Teamwork = Dream Work

AFG is a successful company because of all of our employees who work well together.

## WORKING BETTER TOGETHER

This year's theme is "Working Better Together". In this activity book, we'll discover what it means to be part of a team, whether that's in an office or even in nature!

At AFG, one of our values is Teamwork. We have over 100 employees that are spread all across the country, and if they did not work together, we would not be as successful as we are. Not only would we not be able to work on big projects, it would be extremely hard to win any new projects. Every member is extremely important to keep our company going strong.

## TEAMWORK IN NATURE?

Just like the workers in AFG, nature has its own teams. A great example are Bees! Hundreds, sometimes thousands of bees live in a hive; these groups are called colonies. Every single bee has a role to play to make sure the hive is healthy and makes plenty of honey!



## BUSY BEES IN THE OFFICE

What role would you have in a team like AFG? Read below to see how each job at AFG is similar to the jobs bees do within their colony.



**Queen Bee**  
CEO & Management

The *Queen Bee* is in charge of the hive making sure the colony grows and is healthy, just like **AFG's CEO**. There is only one Queen Bee per hive.

Some Worker Bees are her attendants, helping to manage smaller groups of worker bees and their different tasks. The Queen attendants are like the **President and Vice Presidents** of a company like AFG.



**Worker Bee**  
Employees

Just like their name, workers do lots of work around the hive. They are like the many employees at AFG.

*Nurses* take care of new larvae, just as *HR* takes care of new employees and makes sure they have everything they need.

*Foragers* are the ones that find pollen and nectar, just like *Business Developers* who find more opportunities for AFG.

*Architects* build and fix any damage to the hive. They are like the employees that work on the job site as architects, construction managers, designers, and inspectors.

*Cleaners, Organizers and Honey Makers* collect pollen & nectar from the foragers and turn it into honey. *Marketing* takes information from employees and their jobs, turns it into news, and spreads the word about AFG.



**Drone Bee**  
Office Administrators

*Drone bees* are very important — their whole purpose is to keep the entire species alive.

Drones are similar to the accountants, office and business administrators in that they make sure the inner workings of the is running smoothly.



# Working in a Team

Can you find the different jobs that rely on teamwork in the wordsearch below?

POLICE

DOCTOR

PILOT

VET

NURSE

NANNY

BEEKEEPER

CHEF

FARMER

DETECTIVE

FIREFIGHTER

TEACHER

MUSICIAN



## Let's Think...

Take 10 minutes and talk with your parent/guardian about these questions.



- How is teamwork important in each of these jobs?
- What kind of team does your parent/guardian work with at their job?
- What do you want to be when you grow up?

# Join the Team

Use this page to create your very own resume.

## A RESU-WHAT?

A resume is a record of your skills, accomplishments, and experience working. It is a very important tool when you start looking for a job. Your resume is the first chance to impress the boss — a chance to show what you are capable of and why you would be a good fit for their team.



## WHAT'S IN A RESUME?

**1** First, and most importantly, the 'About You'. This includes your full name, a way to contact you, and a little about what makes you, you. You want the employer to know who they are reading about, and be able to reach out to you. For this exercise, we can leave out the contact information.

**2** Second, let them know how smart you are! You can include what level you're at in school, and what school(s) you went to. Your good grades and level at school shows that you are dedicated to improving your mind. This is no easy task, and employers know it.

**3** Third, you need to list and explain all your skills and work experience. You can find skills in everything you do.

- Have you ever cleaned your whole room by yourself?  
*You have organizational skills.*
- Have you helped your parent/guardian set up for a party?  
*You have assisted in event planning.*
- Do you play an instrument or a sport?  
*You've shown dedication and an ability to continue improving your skills.*
- Are you captain of your sports team?  
*You have leadership skills.*
- Do you speak multiple languages?  
*You have an agile mind, and are able to talk to people from other countries.*



## Let's Think...

Take 10 minutes to share your resume with your parent/guardian, and then have them interview you for your ideal job to see if you'd be a good fit.



Questions they might ask you could be:

- Tell me more about your experiences?
- How do you plan on applying your skills to this job?
- What excites you the most about being a member of this team?

# My Resume

Hi! My name is:



(Draw a picture of yourself)

**About Me:**

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## FAVORITE THINGS TO DO

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## EDUCATION

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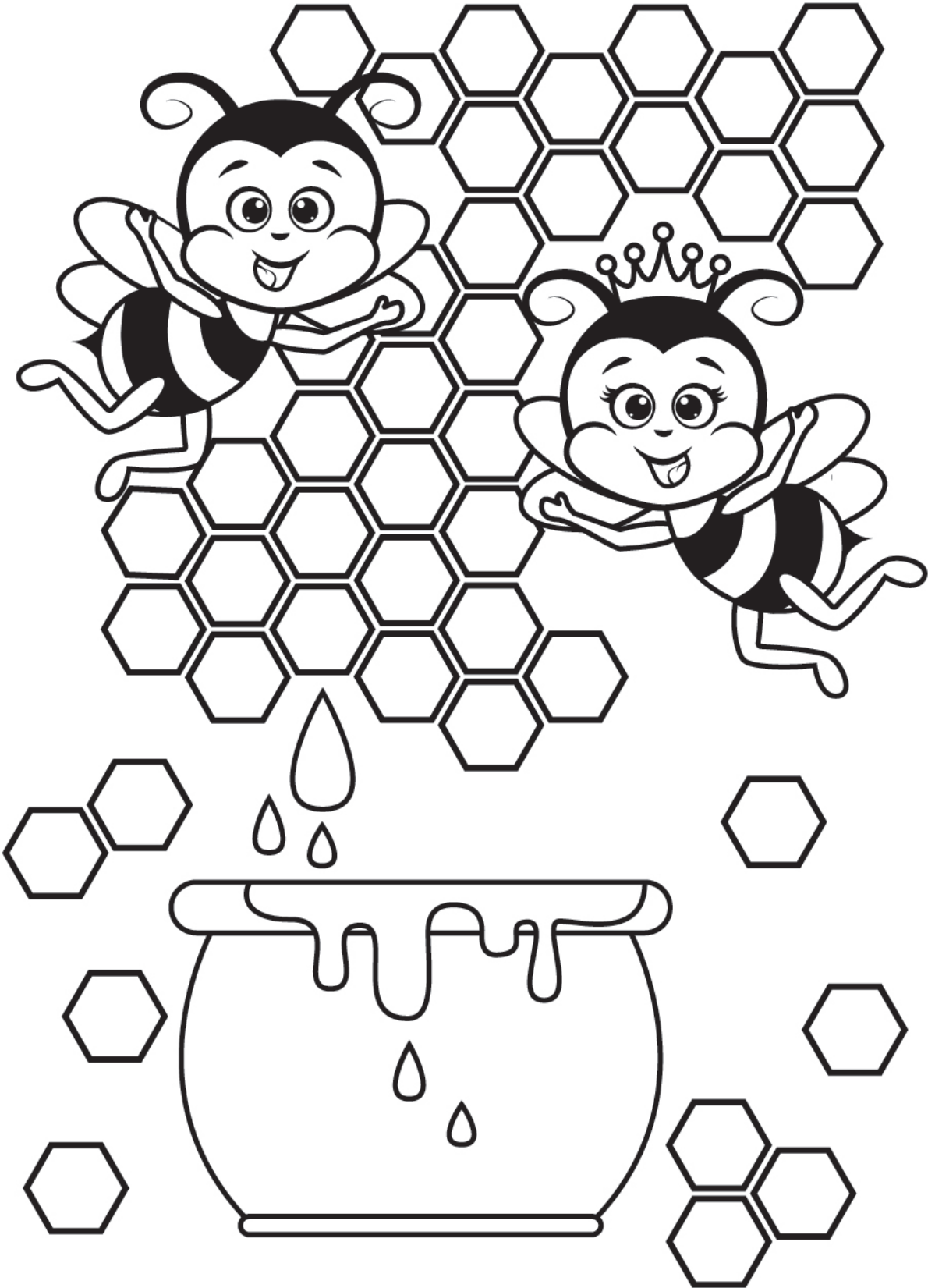
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(Subject You're Best In)

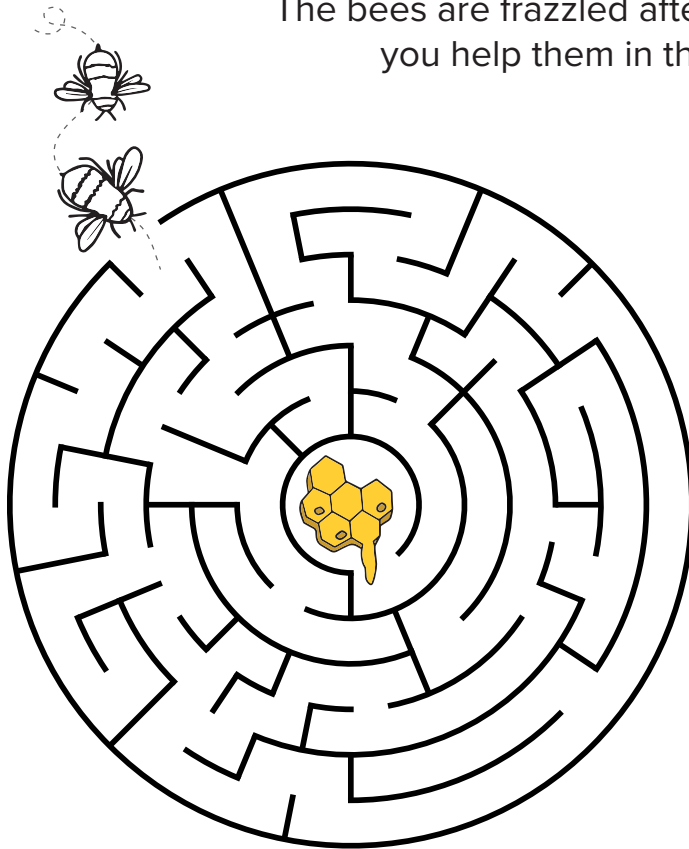
# Break Time

It's good to grab some fresh air after working hard... just like at recess! Take some time to relax while you color in these hard-working bees.



# We Need Your Help

The bees are frazzled after a long day at work, can you help them in the activities below?



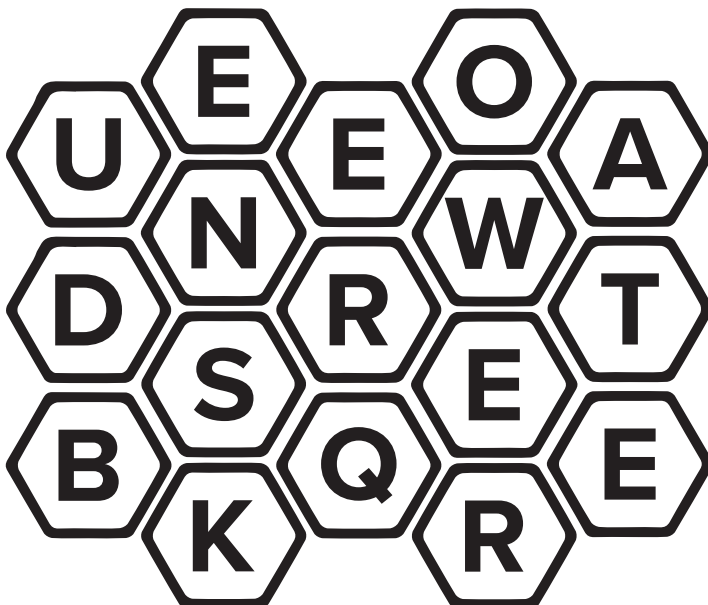
## THE LOST BEES

Buzz and Ned can't seem to find their way back to the honeycombs where they make their honey. Can you help these worker bees reach the center so that they can make their delicious honey?



## WHERE OH WHERE CAN THE HONEY BE?

You helped the bees get into the hive, but they found all the honeycombs are covered with letters! Can you help the bees make room for the honey by finding as many words as you can with the letters below? There's more than you think!



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# Bees Can Do

While working in a team, it's important to have a "Can Do" attitude — just like the Seabees who believe they can build just about anything, anywhere.

## WHAT IS A SEABEE?

Is it a bee that lives in the sea? No! Is it even a real kind of bee? No!

A Seabee is a member of the U.S. Navy that works in the Construction Battalion ("CB"). Their job is to build bases, bulldoze and pave roadways and airstrips, and many other construction projects that the Navy may need.

They are architects, engineers, and construction workers, that serve the United States in times of war and peace.



The "Fighting Bee" is the official logo of the U.S. Navy Seabees. Based on the picture, what all do you think a Seabee can do?

## DID YOU KNOW?

AFG's President, Michael O'Connor, PE, and a few other AFG employees served in the military as U.S. Navy Seabees. Guess AFG really DOES have bees that work here!



## BUILD A BEE BASE LIKE A SEABEE

Certain types of bees, like Mason Bees, are solitary pollinators and live in tunnels by themselves. Let's make a bee house to give them a place to stay!

### HOW TO MAKE A RECYCLED BEE HOUSE:



*Build a Bee House Video*

### WHAT YOU NEED:

- Empty, clean tin can
- A bunch of scrap paper
- Scissors
- Pencil
- Tape
- Glue
- 2 Toilet paper rolls
- Stickers or decorations (optional)

# Buzzing in the Hive

These AFG employees are discussing as a team the improvements needed for their client's project.  
Color them in!



# The Bee's Knees

Learn about the bees favorite plants!

## HOW CAN WE HELP?

Honey bees are super important for the ecosystem, and responsible for many of the foods we humans eat. Sadly, their numbers are declining, and they need our help. Help save the bees (and their delicious honey!) by learning what some of their favorite plants are and then work with your parent/guardian to plant them in your garden.

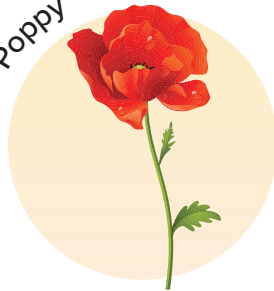


*How is honey made?*

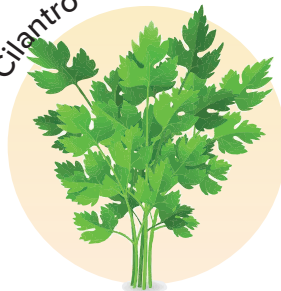
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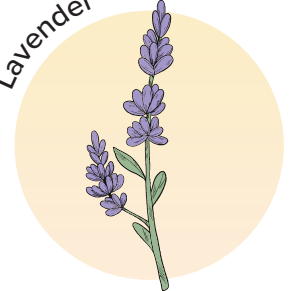
Cilantro



Snowdrop



Lavender



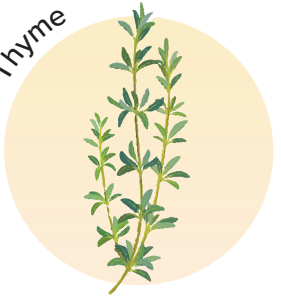
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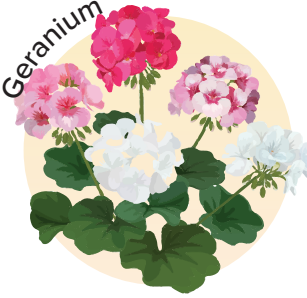
Zinnia



Thyme



Geranium



Oregano



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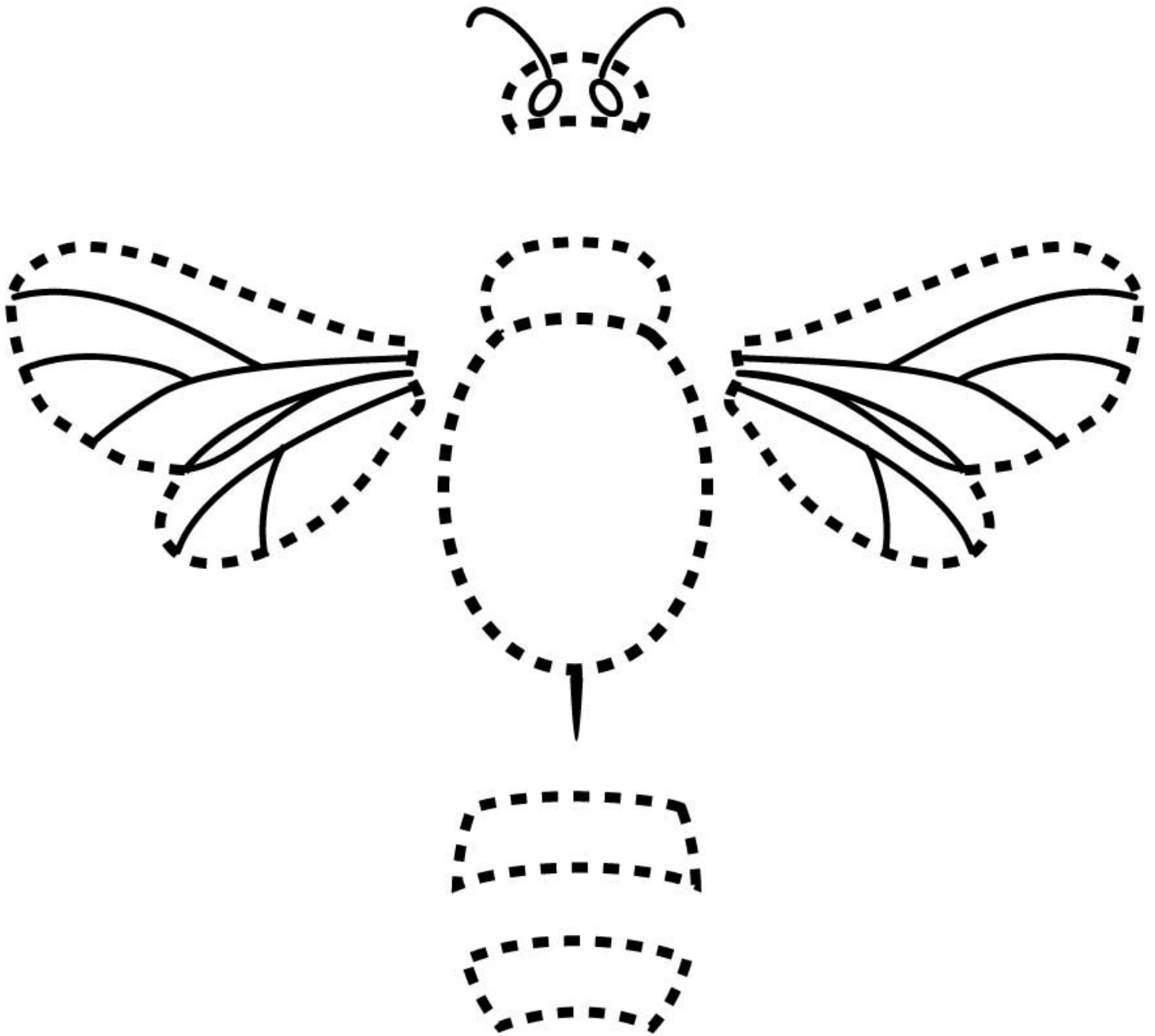


- How many of these plants do you recognize? Have you ever eaten some of the herbs above?
- What do you think would attract new workers into the Architectural, Engineering, and Construction (AEC) hive?

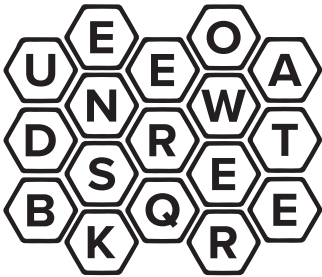
# Create Your Own

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What would you like your bee to look like if it was part of your colony? Color, cut, and assemble your own worker bee!



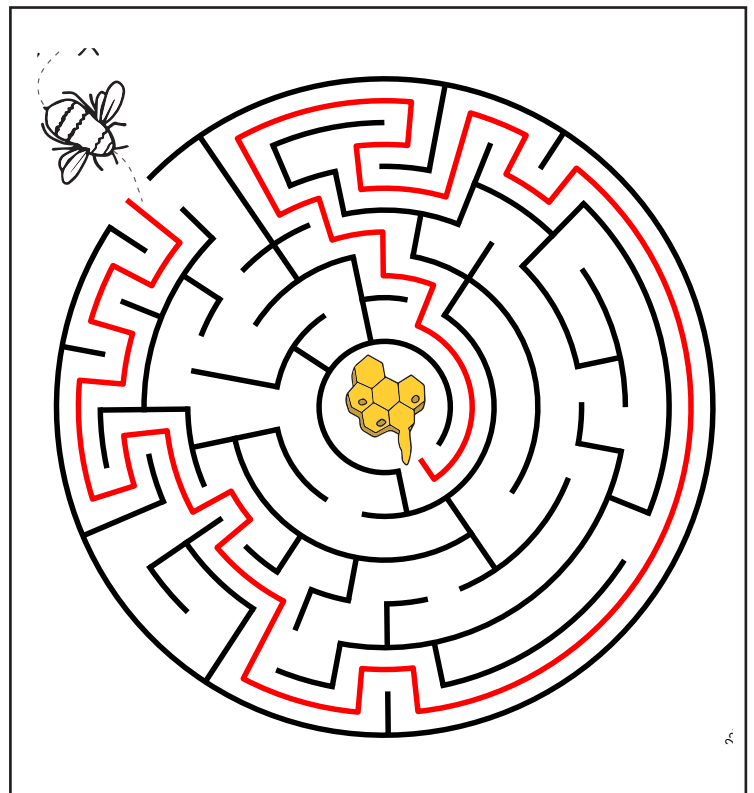




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There are so many more words to find with those letters.  
Work together with your parent/guardian to find them all!





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