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Introduction

Honeybees are small insects.
They live in hives.
All the bees in the hive
work together.
They work to help the hive.



A hive begins when half the bees
from an old hive leave.
The queen bee leads them.
First, they find a place
to make the new hive.

The hive may be in a hollow tree.
It may be on a branch.
It could be inside a box.



These bees have started
their hive in a hollow tree.

The New Hive

Next, the bees make their new hive. They make it out of a kind of wax. They shape the wax into small cells. This is called honeycomb. Each small cell has six sides. The cells fit together very neatly.



Honeycomb is made up of many small cells.



Bees making honeycomb

Eggs

The queen bee lays eggs.

There is a queen bee inside every hive.

First, the queen bee walks over the honeycomb.

Next, she lays one small egg in each cell.

Then, worker bees look after the eggs.



worker



queen

The queen bee is much bigger than the workers.

