

Way to 'Bee' Helpful!

What's for lunch, bee? Sweet nectar from a flower!

As a bee feeds, it also helps the flower make seeds.

Here's how!



1. A honeybee visits a flower to drink its nectar. Later, the bee will use the nectar to make honey.

2. The bee also gathers tiny grains called **pollen**. It takes the pollen back to the hive for food. Some extra pollen sticks to the bee's body.



3. The bee flies to a new flower.

4. Some of the extra pollen rubs off the bee's body. The pollen sticks to the new flower.

5. The pollen goes into the flower. It helps form seeds. A fruit grows around the seeds. Someday a hungry animal might eat the fruit. The seeds might drop to the ground and grow into new plants!

