READING COMPREHENSION · YEAR 3

# Non-Fiction Text with True or False

**Name** _____ **Date** _____

Read the text. Then read each statement and tick one box to show whether it is true or false.

## Honeybees at Work

Honeybees live together in groups called colonies. A colony may live in a hollow tree or in a beekeeper's hive. It has one queen, many worker bees and some drones. Worker bees do many jobs. They visit flowers to collect nectar, a sweet liquid, and pollen, a fine powder. Nectar is carried back to the hive. There, bees pass it to one another and fan it with their wings. This helps water evaporate, leaving thick honey. Pollen sticks to a bee's hairy body. When the bee visits another flower, some pollen rubs off. This helps plants make seeds. Honeybees also share information. A worker bee can do a "waggle dance" to show other bees where food can be found and how far away it is. When the weather is cold, bees stay in the hive. They huddle together and use stored honey for energy. By visiting flowers, honeybees help many plants grow.

## True or False?

Tick one box for each statement.

| STATEMENT | TRUE | FALSE |
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| 1. Honeybees live on their own, not in colonies. | ☐ | ☐ |
| 2. Worker bees collect nectar and pollen from flowers. | ☐ | ☐ |
| 3. Nectar is a fine powder that sticks to a bee's body. | ☐ | ☐ |
| 4. Bees fan nectar with their wings to help make honey. | ☐ | ☐ |
| 5. Pollen can help a plant make seeds. | ☐ | ☐ |
| 6. The waggle dance tells bees where food is and how far away it is. | ☐ | ☐ |
| 7. When cold weather comes, bees leave the hive to look for flowers. | ☐ | ☐ |
| 8. In winter, bees use stored honey for energy. | ☐ | ☐ |