



## Activity: Bee Behavior

Biologists will track and follow an animal, recording everything it does. Be a bee biologist and follow a bee as it visits flowers. Record as many behaviors as you see.

Your 1st Bee

Draw your bee.

Keep a tally of the number of flowers your bee visited.

- ▶ There are many different types of bees! What did your bee look like? Describe colors, hair style, size, or any patterns it had.

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- ▶ What types of flowers did your bee visit?

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## Your 2nd Bee

Draw your bee.

Keep a tally of the number of flowers your bee visited.

- ▶ There are many different types of bees! What did your bee look like? Describe colors, hair style, size, or any patterns it had.
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- ▶ What types of flowers did your bee visit?
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## Keep Going

- ▶ Time how long you followed your bee and determine its flowers/minute rate.
- ▶ Other types of insects visit flowers. Can you find a fly, wasp, or butterfly? Hover flies are well known for mimicking the striped patterns of bees.