

ST. THOMAS SCHOOL, LONI
PRACTICE WORKSHEET
CLASS-III (ENGLISH)

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Reading Comprehension

1. Read the passage and answer the questions that follows:

Honeybees use nectar to make honey. They use their long, tube like tongues like straws to suck the nectar out of the flower and they store it in their stomachs. Bees actually have two stomachs, their honey stomachs, which they use as a nectar backpack, and their regular stomach. Honeybees must visit between 100-1500 flowers in order to fill their honey stomachs. Honeybees return to the hive and pass the nectar onto other worker bees.

These bees suck the nectar from the honeybees' stomachs through their mouths. These honeybees chew the nectar for about half an hour. The bees then spread the nectar throughout the honeycomb where water evaporates from it, making it a thicker syrup. The bees make the nectar dry even faster by fanning it with their wings. Once the honey is sticky enough, the bees seal off the cell of the honeycomb with a plug of wax. The honey is stored until it is eaten. In one year, a colony of bees eats between 120 to 200 pounds of honey. The bees then spread the nectar throughout the honeycomb, where water evaporates from it.

i) What is the work of the honeybees?

ii) What is the job of the worker bees?

iii) Honeybees have one stomach. Is it true or false? Explain your answer.

iv) How do the bees seal off the cell of the honeycomb?
