Do you like honey? If you do, you should like bees. Bees make honey.

Maybe you don’t like honey. Should you still like bees? You should if you like plants and trees. You should if you like fruit.

We need bees. Bees help new plants to grow. Bees help plants make fruit. How do bees help?

A bee lands on a flower. It wants pollen from the flower. It wants nectar too. The pollen gets on its body. It flies to another flower. It leaves some pollen from the last flower on the new one. Now the flower can make fruit. It makes seeds to grow more plants.
Quick Quiz

1. What is most of *We Need Bees* about?
   d. how most people do not like bees
   e. how we need bees for plants, fruit, and honey
   f. how bees make their homes and their honey

2. What do bees want from flowers?
   r. honey and leaves
   s. fruit and seeds
   t. pollen and nectar

3. What does honey mean in this story?
   m. a name for a sweet person
   n. something bees make that people can eat
   o. a kind of bee

4. How do bees help flowers make fruit?
   u. Bees leave pollen on the flowers.
   v. Bees give honey to the flowers.
   w. Bees make their homes in the flowers.

Talk about what you learned
What would happen if there weren’t any bees?