

## Bee Word Game

Find a partner. Choose one person to be the “reporter” and one to be the “author.” Without reading the story aloud, the reporter asks the author to think of a word for each prompt under the blank lines below. The reporter writes in the author’s words. Then choose one person to read your very own funny story out loud!

When I go \_\_\_\_\_ bees, I \_\_\_\_\_  
(verb) (verb)  
for plants with lots of blooms or \_\_\_\_\_. If the  
(noun)  
weather is \_\_\_\_\_ and there are bees around, I  
(adjective)  
move \_\_\_\_\_ to avoid \_\_\_\_\_  
(adverb) (verb ending in -ing)  
them. I make sure to be \_\_\_\_\_ so I don’t injure or  
(adjective)  
disrupt them. I know to stay at least \_\_\_\_\_ feet  
(number)  
away from them, especially if they are \_\_\_\_\_  
(verb ending in -ing)  
into or out of a \_\_\_\_\_ in the ground, a  
(noun)  
\_\_\_\_\_ in a tree or a \_\_\_\_\_ in  
(same noun) (same noun)  
a building.



Leafcutter Bee



We need bees!

# Fun Facts About Bees



Watching bees is a great way to learn about the amazing things they do, like how they help make healthy food!

## True or False - Fun Bee Facts

### 1. Only female bees can sting.

**True!** The body part bees sting with (the stinger) is the same body part bees use to lay their eggs. Since only females lay eggs, only females can sting.

### 2. Bees can only sting one time.

**True and False!** This is true only for honey bees. All other bees can sting more than once. When a honey bee stings you, its stinger, along with a special venom sack, rips off the bee and sticks into you. This kills the bee.

### 3. Some people are allergic to bee stings.

**True!** Bee stings hurt for a few minutes, but most people are not harmed by them. Some people are allergic to bee stings and need to be extra careful when they are around bees.

### 4. Bees like to sting people.

**False!** Bees would rather not sting you! Bees sting to protect themselves from creatures that want to eat them. Most humans do not threaten bees, so bees rarely sting them. When stings do happen, it’s often because someone accidentally swats or steps on a bee, or is standing too close to a nest. Most of the time, though, it is safe to observe bees around you.