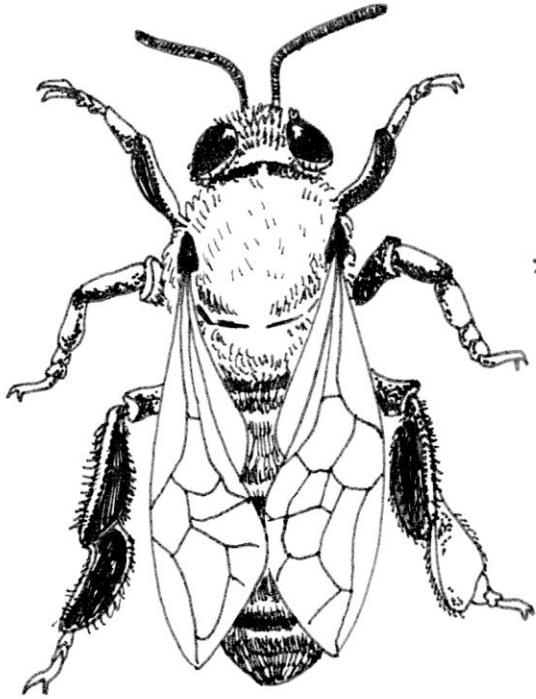
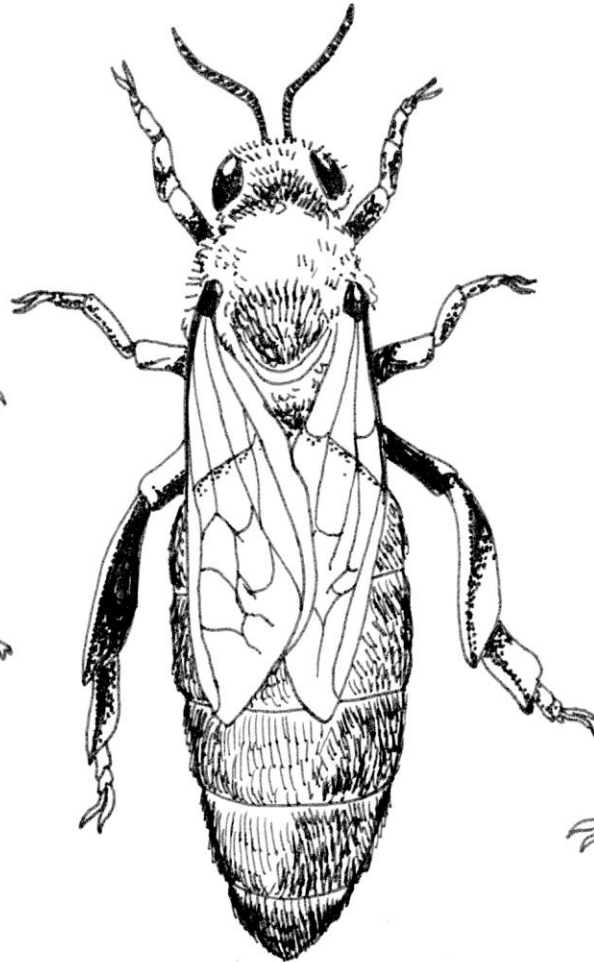


# The Three Castes of Honeybees

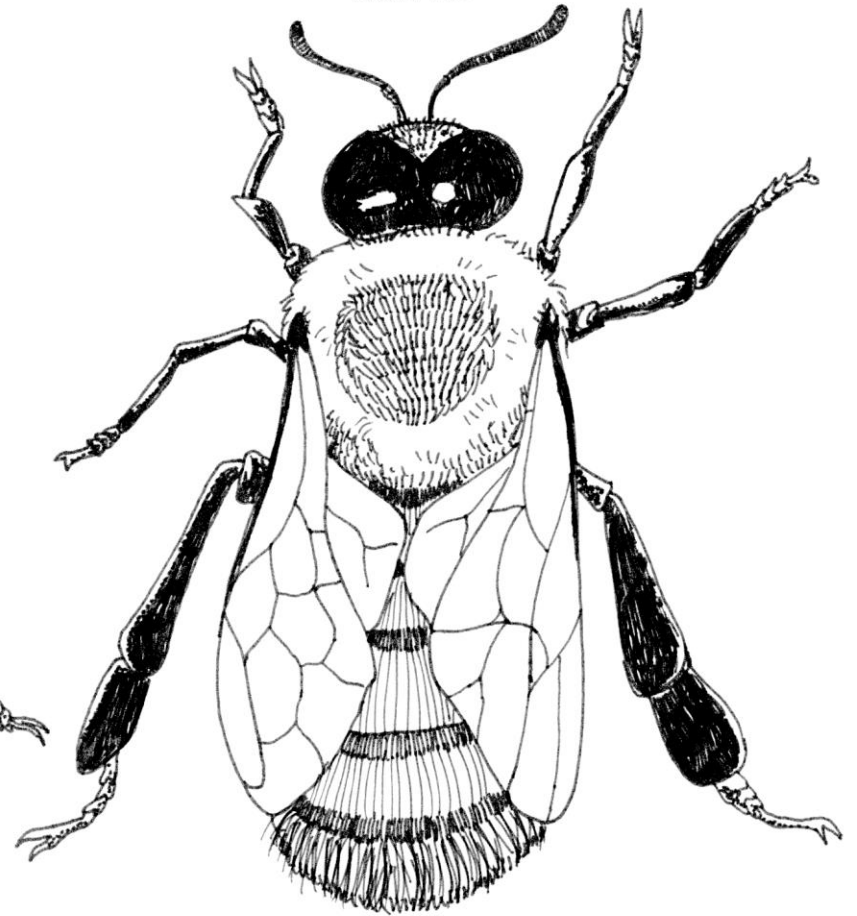
Worker



Queen



Drone



## FUN FACTS ABOUT HONEY BEES:

A queen can lay up to 2000 eggs in a day!

A queen can live for three to four years.

The queen eats only royal jelly as she is developing.

A honeybee can fly over 15 miles an hour.

A typical beehive can make more than 40 pounds of honey in a year!

Honeybees have 5 eyes – two compound eyes and three simple eyes.

A worker bee will make 1/12 teaspoon of honey in her whole life.

During one foraging trip, a honeybee will visit between 50-100 flowers!

A summer worker bee only lives for about 40 days! In the winter, they can live for 6 months.

Worker bees are all female.

Drones are all male – and they have no job in the hive! They mate with the queen, then they die.