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Bumble bees



- ▶ Bumble bees nest in the ground and build tunnels to connect individual cells. They use their saliva to build the nest, which can withstand extreme weather conditions.

- ▶ Most bumble bees are social insects that form colonies with a single queen. The colonies are smaller than those of honey bees, growing to as few as 50 individuals in a nest.



- ▶ The American bumble bee is a large, fuzzy bumble bee about two centimetres in length. It can flap its wings 200 times per second.

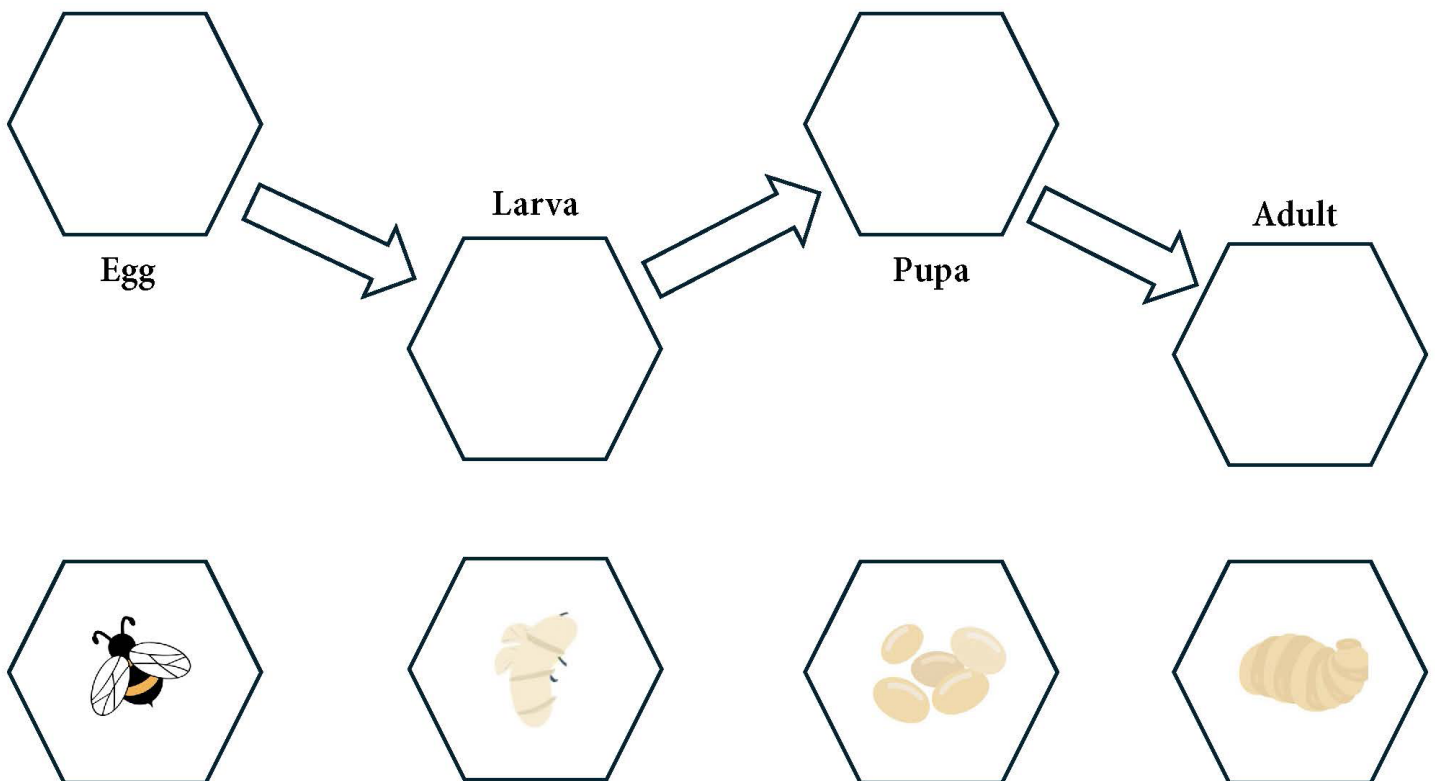


(L to R)) cryptic bumble, Sean Feagan (NCC staff); bumble bee on buffalo, Sean Feagan (NCC staff); American bumble bee, Susan Blakney.

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Learn about the life cycle of the bumble bee. Cut & paste the image below in the order you think they should go



4. LARVA
3. EGG
2. PUPA
1. ADULT

ANSWERS: (IMAGE FROM L TO R)



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