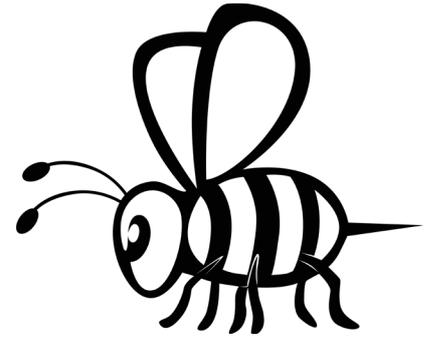


Bumblebees



1 Two bumblebees were beside each other on the same flower.

“Do you know,” bumbled one of the bees, “that bumblebees can’t fly? I was told that bumblebees’ bodies are too big and heavy and their wings is too small.”

5 “Oh,” buzzed the other bumblebee, bewildered. “Firstly, I find that very odd. Secondly, who said it?”

“I heard that some strange scientists in white coats have worked out all the sums and it’s quite impossible for _____ to fly!”

10 Laughing, they both took off and flew around the garden, bumbling as only bumblebees can!

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| <p>1 Circle the best explanation for the apostrophe in bumblebees’ bodies (line 3):</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 10px; padding: 5px; width: 45%;">There’s an s missing after the apostrophe.</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 10px; padding: 5px; width: 45%;">It’s a plural possessive.</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 10px; padding: 5px; width: 45%;">It shows a contraction (shortened form).</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 10px; padding: 5px; width: 45%;">It’s in the wrong place.</div> </div> | <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 25px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <p>1 P 1 mark</p> |
| <p>2 Write a pronoun in the gap in line 8.</p> | <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 25px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <p>2 G 1 mark</p> |
| <p>3 Circle a prepositional phrase in line 1.</p> | <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 25px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <p>3 G 1 mark</p> |
| <p>4 Add a comma to the end of a clause in line 8</p> | <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 25px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <p>4 P 1 mark</p> |
| <p>5 Underline the main clause in this sentence: “Firstly, I find that very odd.”</p> | <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 25px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <p>5 G 1 mark</p> |
| <p>6 Write a time adverb from line 5: _____</p> | <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 25px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <p>6 G 1 mark</p> |
| <p>7 In line 4, correct the verb that does not agree with the sentence’s subject.</p> | <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 25px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <p>7 G 1 mark</p> |
| <p>8 Write a determiner from line 1: _____</p> | <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 25px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <p>8 G 1 mark</p> |
| <p>9 Circle the word or phrase that means almost the same as bewildered in line 5:</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 10px; padding: 5px; width: 15%;">clear headed</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 10px; padding: 5px; width: 15%;">experienced</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 10px; padding: 5px; width: 15%;">puzzled</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 10px; padding: 5px; width: 15%;">nervous</div> </div> | <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 25px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <p>9 V 1 mark</p> |
| <p>10 The word impossible in line 8 has the prefix ‘im’. Circle the two words that can have the same prefix:</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 10px; padding: 5px; width: 15%;">certain</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 10px; padding: 5px; width: 15%;">mature</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 10px; padding: 5px; width: 15%;">probable</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 10px; padding: 5px; width: 15%;">secure</div> </div> | <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 25px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <p>10 V 1 mark</p> |
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| <p>Total for this test</p> | |