



Pollinators in my Garden Worksheet

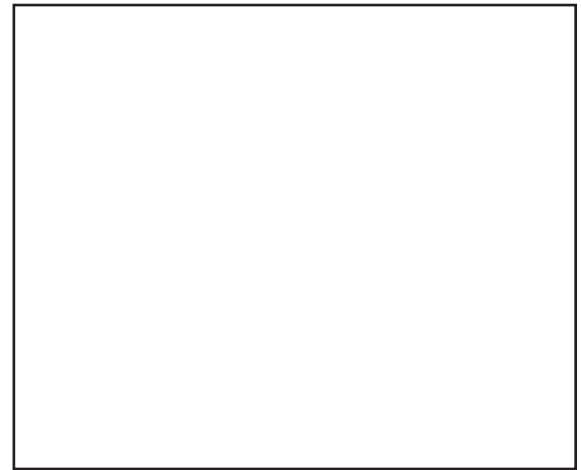
Read the paragraph and answer the questions. In the box below, draw your favorite pollinator.

Pollen is the sticky powder in a flower. Bees, butterflies, and even bats help move the pollen. This is why we call these animals pollinators. When a bee visits a flower for its sweet nectar, pollen gets stuck on its body. When it travels to a second flower, the pollen on the bee's body falls off onto the reproductive parts of that second flower. This mixing of pollen must happen so that new seeds and fruit can develop. Without pollination, our food supply would end.

What is pollen? Where can pollen be found?

Can you name two pollinators?

Why is pollen so important?



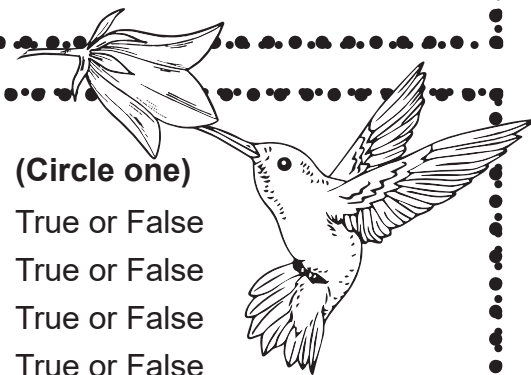
My favorite pollinator is:

True or False

- The hummingbird is the most common pollinator bird species.
- About 1 out of every 3 bites of food exist because of pollinators.
- The part of the flower that makes pollen is called the anther.
- Creating a pollinator friendly garden will attract pollinators.
- The bright color and scent of a flower will attract pollinators.

(Circle one)

- True or False
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Did you know?

The flower field at Discovery Farm attracts a variety of pollinators with the most common being the Honeybee.

