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Why bees are disappearing

TED Lectures

Note-taking Activity

Directions: First listen to the lecture and take notes. Then using your notes, you will answer the following questions.

1. What percent of the world's crops is pollinated by bees?
2. Do bees pollinate all our flowering crops? If not who or what does?
3. Why are bumblebees good at pollinating tomato plants?
4. How many species of bees are there on the planet?
5. Why are honeybees special among bees?
6. How many bees live in a honeybee hive?
7. How do bees keep themselves healthy?
8. How long have there been bees on the Earth?
9. What are the consequences of bees dying off?
10. What happened after World War II which has affected bees?
11. How do the pesticides called neonecotinoids affect bees?
12. What can be done to save bees?