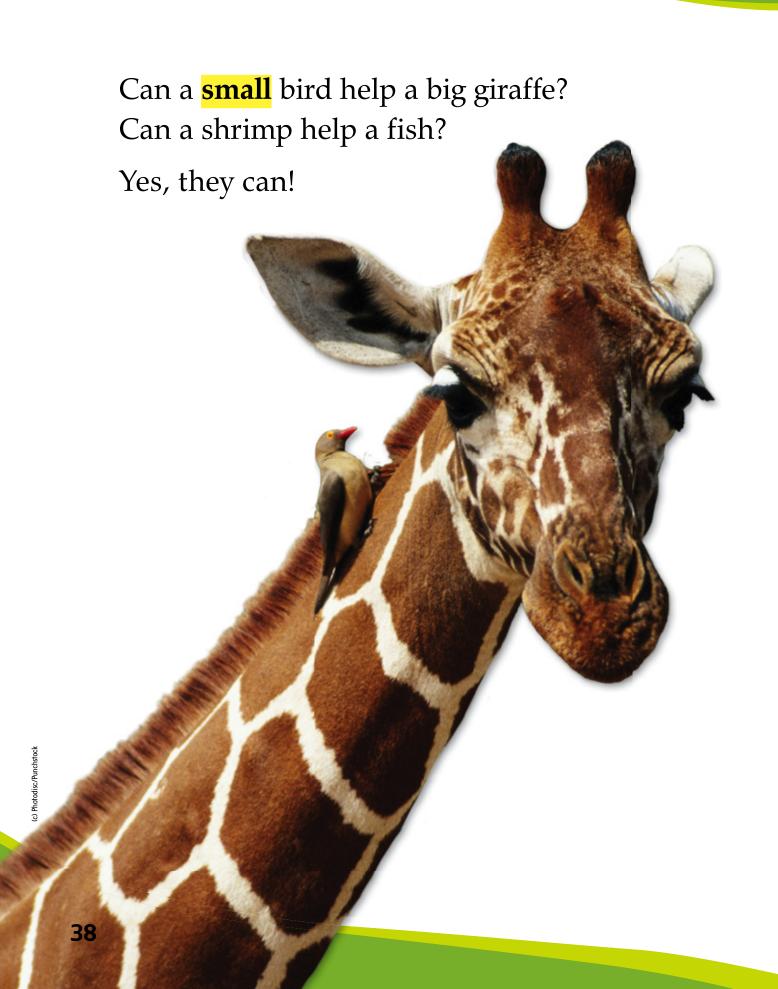




## Animal Teams

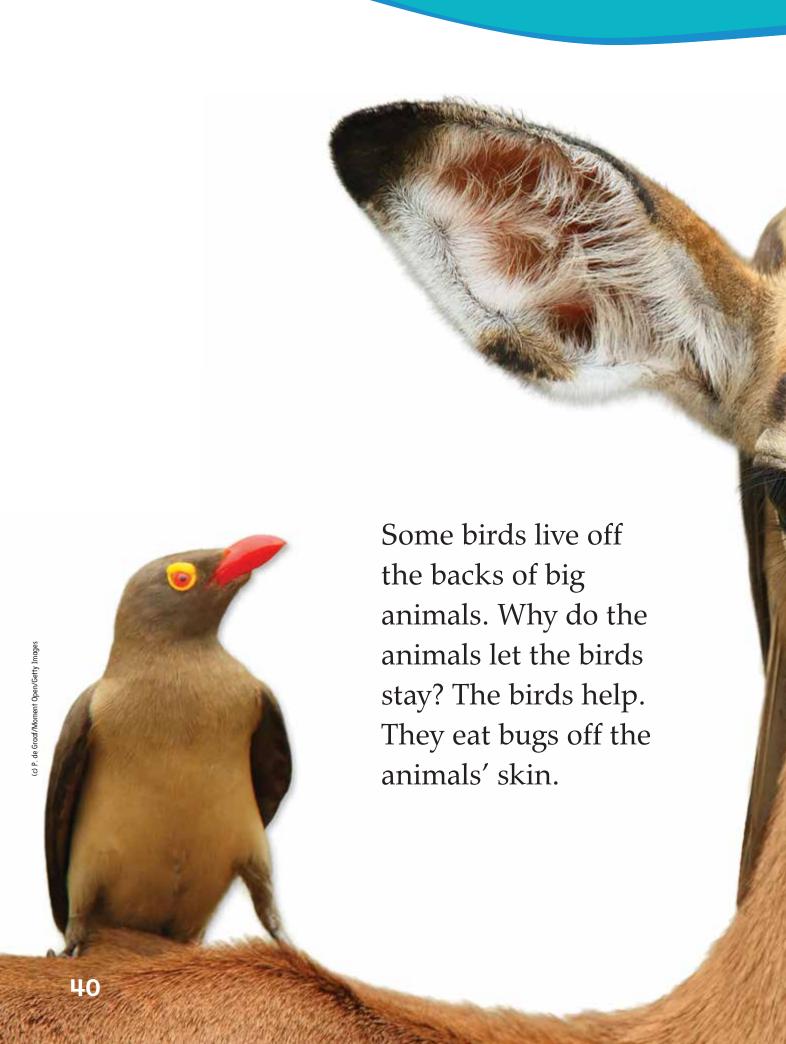
by Rachel Mann







These may seem like odd friends. But many animals work together in teams. These animals help each **other** in lots of ways. Let's find out how.

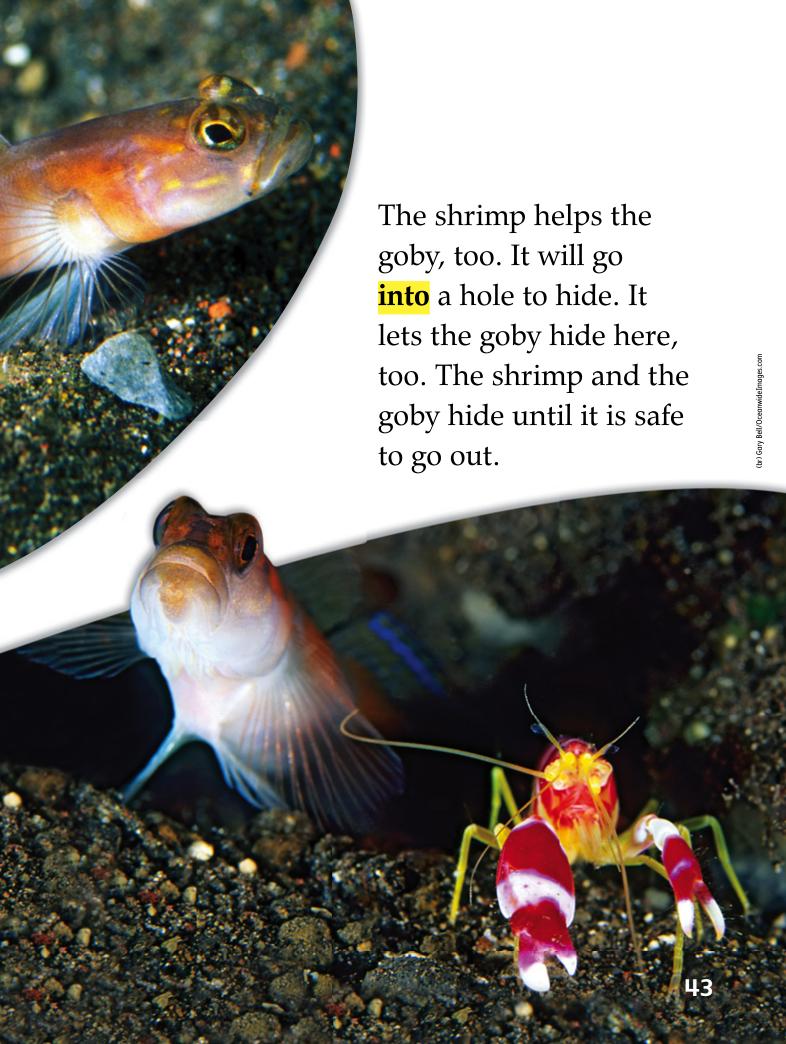






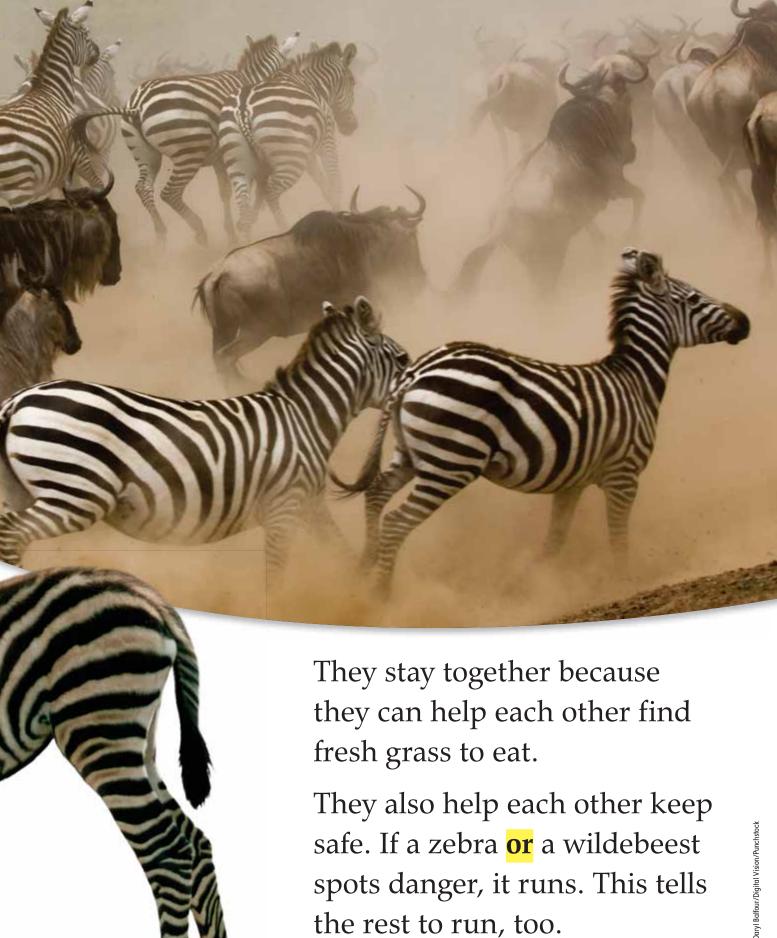
The goby fish and the blind shrimp make a good team.

The shrimp can't see, so the goby helps. The goby looks out for **danger**, and the shrimp stays close. When the goby flicks its tail, it means that it is time to hide.

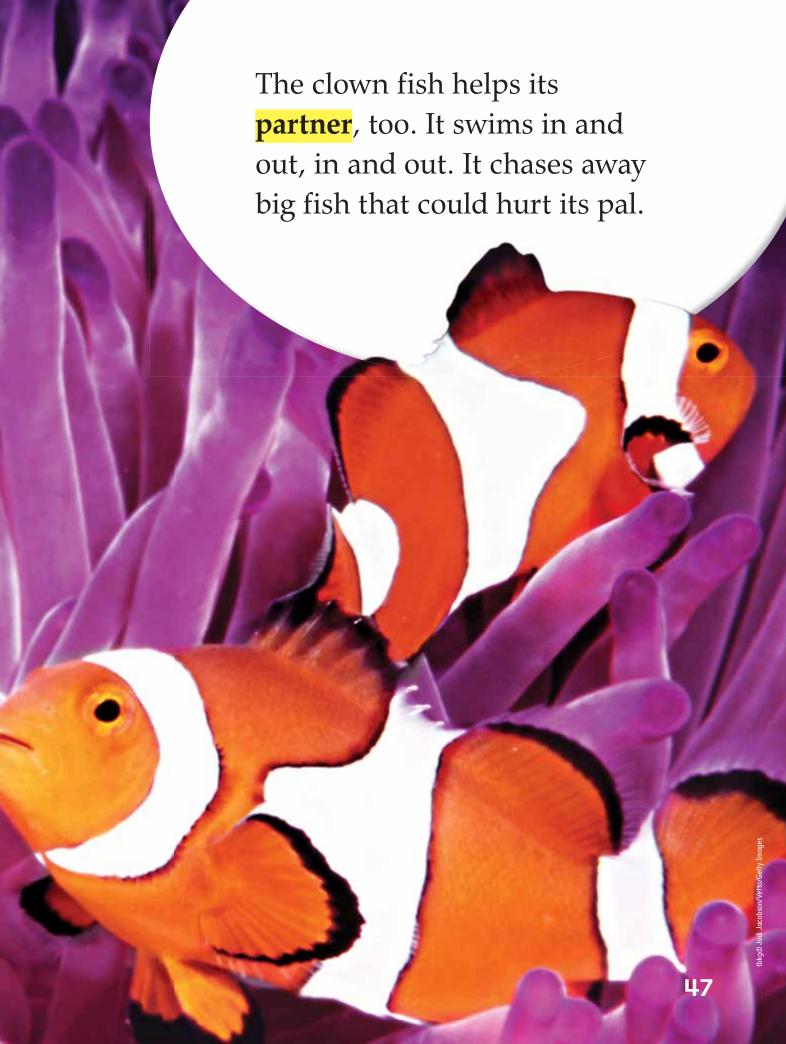


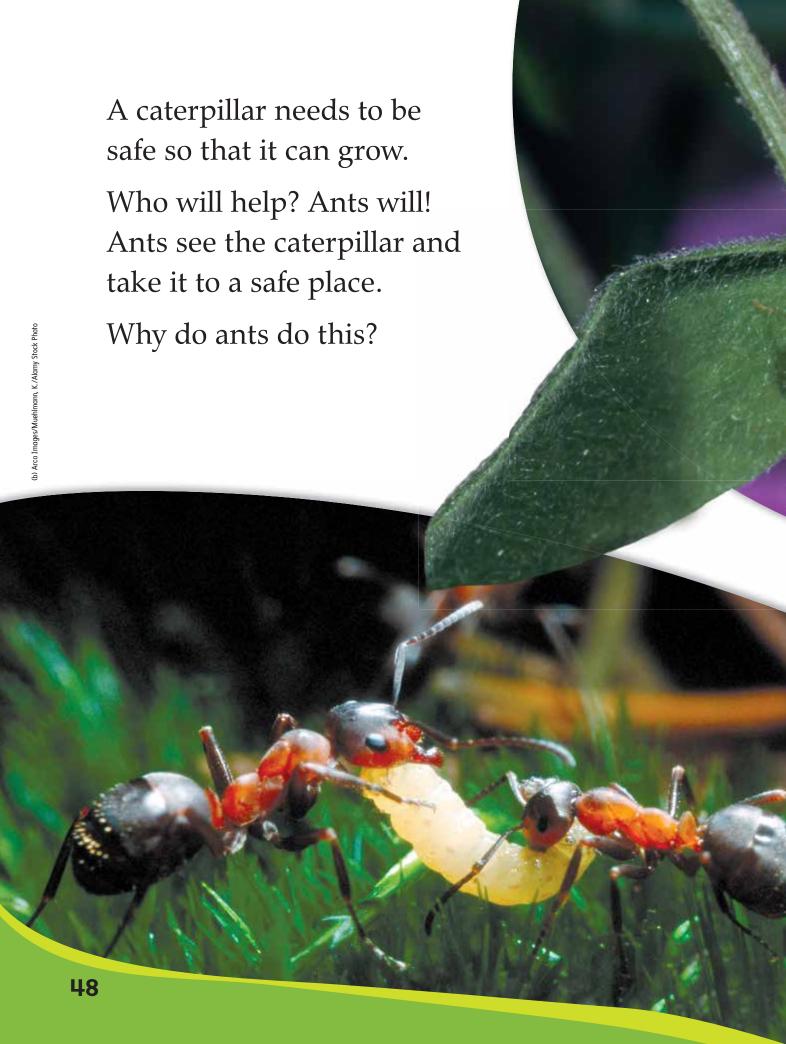


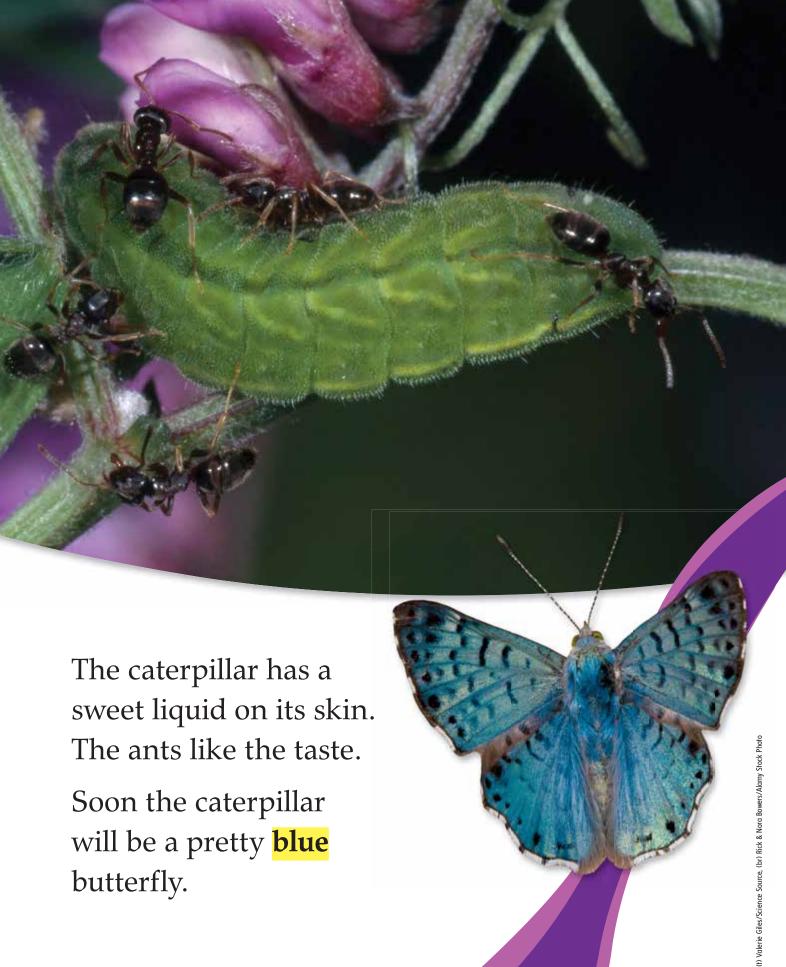


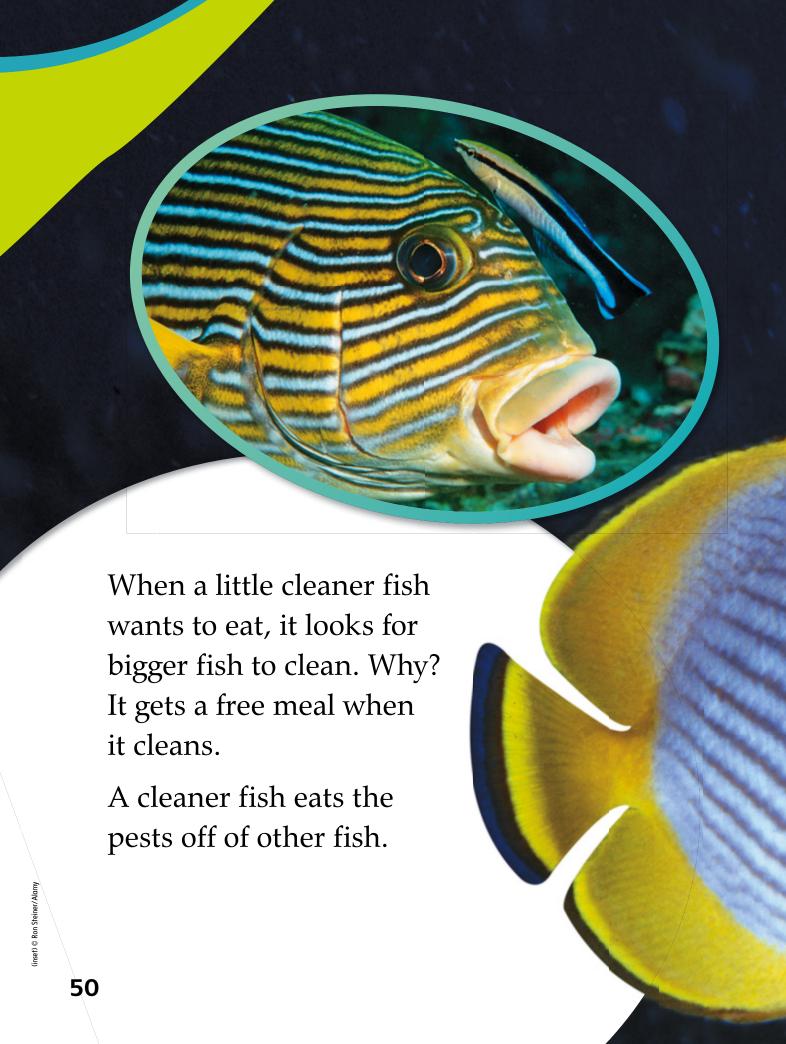


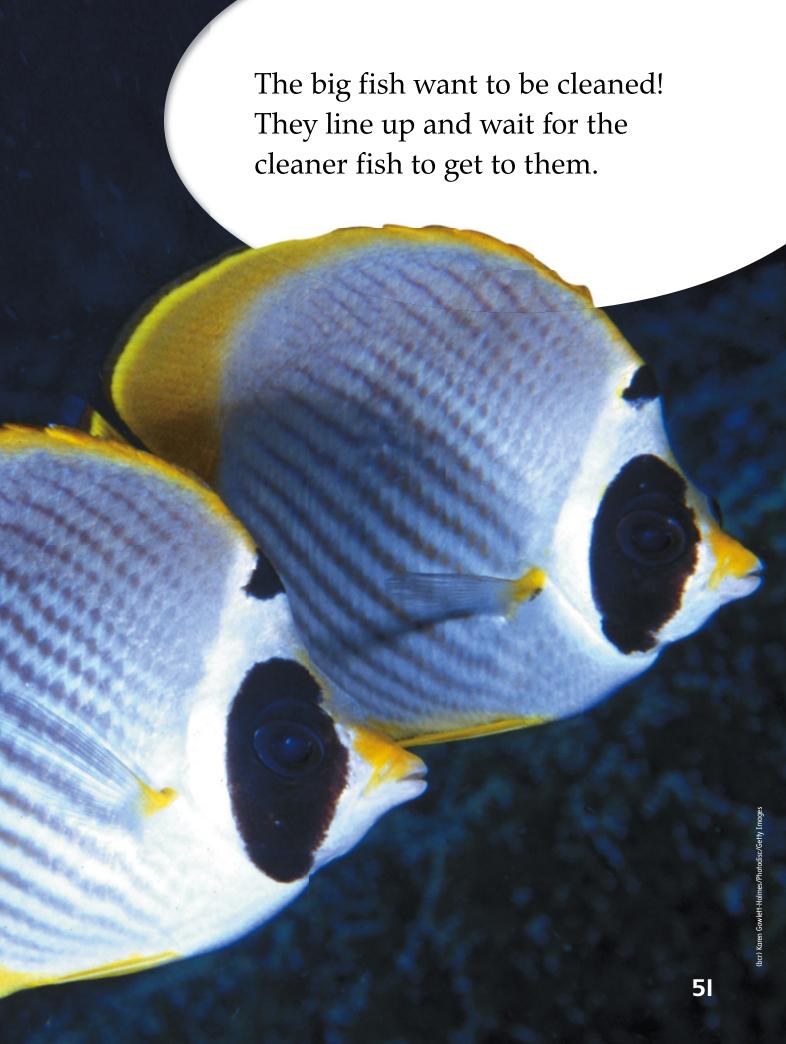














One is big, and one is small. But the two are a team.



When animals team up, they do what is best for both of them.



#### Meet the Author

Rachel Mann loves learning about animals, especially animals who act in unexpected ways. She really enjoyed researching and writing Animal Teams, because she learned that animals help and need each other just as people do.



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#### **Author's Purpose**

Rachel Mann wanted to write about animals who do interesting things. Write about an animal that does something you find interesting.

#### Respond to the Text

#### Retell

Use your own words to retell the important details in *Animal Teams*.

#### Write

Which animal team do you think is the most interesting? Why? Use these sentence starters:

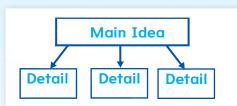
The most interesting animal team is...
They are interesting because...
The animals help each other when...

#### **Make Connections**



What animals have you seen together? How did they help each other?

**ESSENTIAL QUESTION** 





#### **Genre Nonfiction**

#### **Compare Texts**

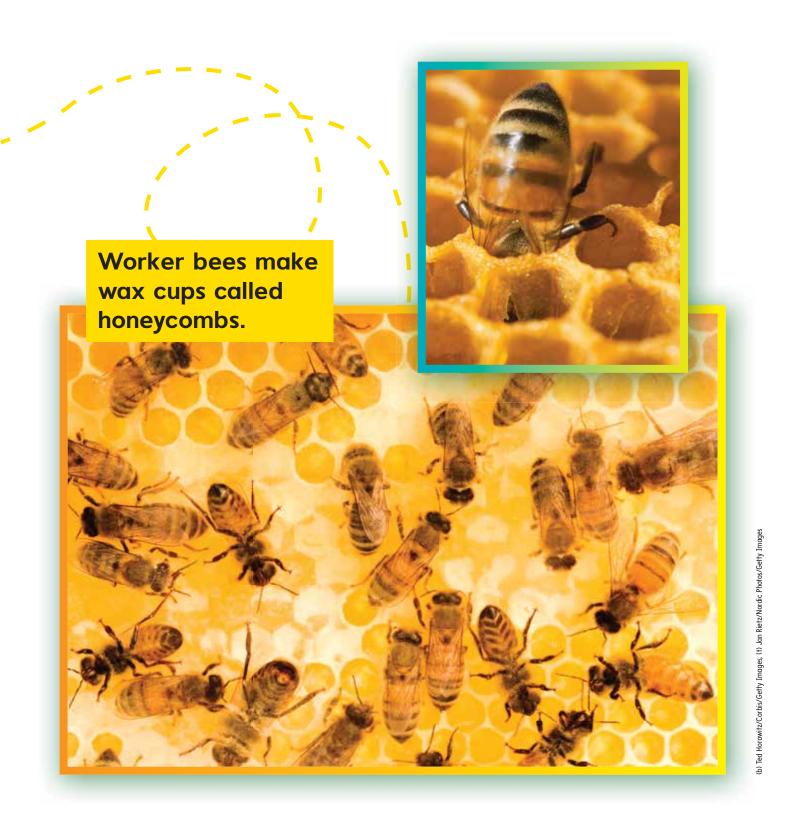
Read about how bees work as a team.



### BUSY AS @ Bee



Bees are at home in a hive. All of them have jobs that help the hive.

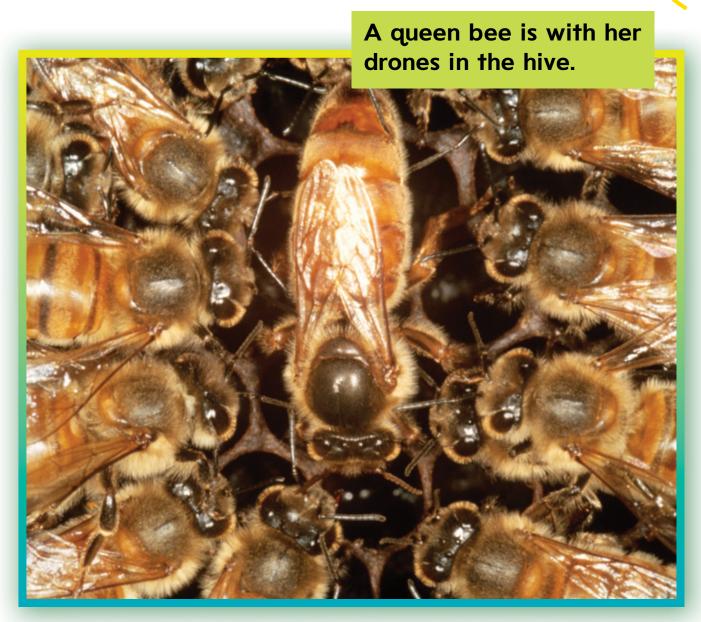


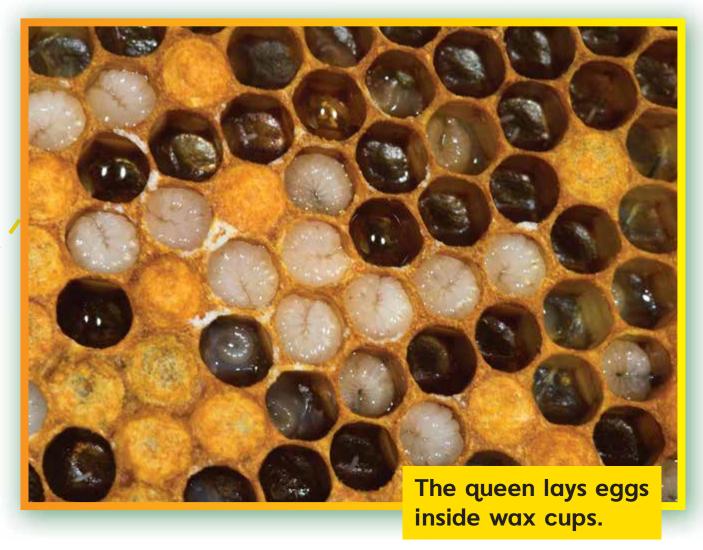
Lots of worker bees help make honey.
They help keep the hive clean, too.

Every hive has a **queen** bee. She lays all the eggs.

A hive has drone bees, too. A drone's job is to help the queen make eggs.







New bees hatch from these eggs. Worker bees feed them.

A big hive is a busy place!





How are the bees like the animals in *Animal Teams*? Essential Question