

7 Apiculture

Get ready!

1 Before you read the passage, talk about these questions.

- 1 What challenges do beekeepers face?
- 2 Why is beekeeping important today?

Reading

2 Read the webpage. Then, choose the correct answers.

- 1 Which product do bees live in?

A apiary	C beehive frame
B beesuit	D honeycomb press
- 2 What is true of the honeycomb press?

A It protects beekeepers.
B It supports large colonies.
C It is preferred by professionals.
D It is used by traditional beekeepers.
- 3 What does the store NOT sell?

A bee colonies	C harvest equipment
B smoking tools	D protective clothing

Vocabulary

3 Read the sentence pairs. Choose which words best fit the blanks.

- 1 apiary / beesuit

A This _____ produces a lot of honey.
B A good _____ protects beekeepers' skin.
- 2 liquid smoke / colony

A Wendy's _____ lives in a top-bar hive.
B _____ is a good option for people who dislike the smell of smoke.
- 3 veils / skeps

A There are many types of protective _____.
B Traditional beekeepers use _____.

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Sweet Rewards Beekeeper Supply

Whether you're considering beekeeping as a hobby or a career, Sweet Rewards Beekeeper Supplies has everything you need. We carry a wide selection of **beehive frames** to house your **colony**. From **top-bar hives** to traditional **skeps**, we have hives for any type of **apiary**.

In addition to hive frames, we also carry a complete line of beekeeper tools. We have several sizes of **smokers**, as well as **liquid smoke** and **cold smoke aerosols**. When it's time to harvest **honey**, take advantage of our new line of honey jars. We even serve beekeepers who prefer traditional methods. For these customers, we carry **honeycomb presses**.

Finally, no beekeeping operation is complete without protective gear. We have **beesuits** in a variety of sizes and designs including square veils, round veils, and shoulder veils.

Stop in today and see what makes Sweet Rewards the first choice for professional beekeepers.

beesuit

veil

honey

smoker

top-bar hive

honeycomb press

4 Match the words.

- 1 — smoker
 - 2 — honey
 - 3 — honeycomb
- A a structure
B a structure
C a pressurized
D a structure
E a sweet substance
F a device to

5 Listen and suggest even

Listening

6 Listen and say if the customer is true (T) or false (F).

- 1 — The
- 2 — The
- 3 — Col

7 Listen

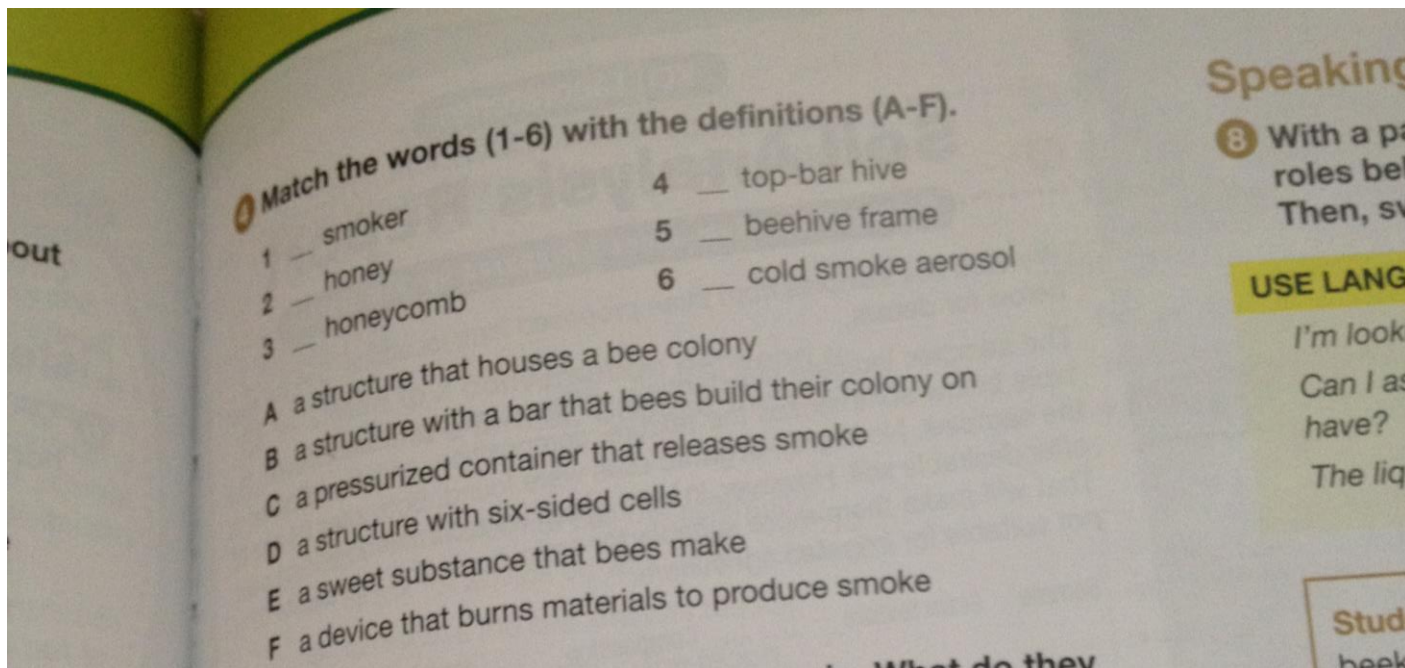
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APICULTURE

apiculture = beekeeping = μελισσοκομία

supply = παροχή, προμήθεια.

beehive = κυψέλη, μελίσσι

frame = πλαίσιο

house = στεγάζω

colony = αποικία

top-bar hive = μελίσσι

traditional = παραδοσιακός

skep = κυψέλη από άχυρα

apiary = μελισσοκομείο, μελισσουργείο,
μελισσοτροφείο

smoker = καπνιστήριο

liquid = υγρό

cold = ψυχρό, κρύο

harvest = θερισμός, συγκομιδή, θερίζω, μαζεύω

take advantage of = αξιοποιώ

jar = βάζο, αγγείο, δοχείο

honeycomb = κηρήθρα

press = πρέσα

protective gear = προστατευτικός
εξοπλισμός

beesuit = στολή μελισσοκόμου

veils = βέλο, πέπλο, κάλυμμα κεφαλής

stop in = περνώ από ένα μέρος