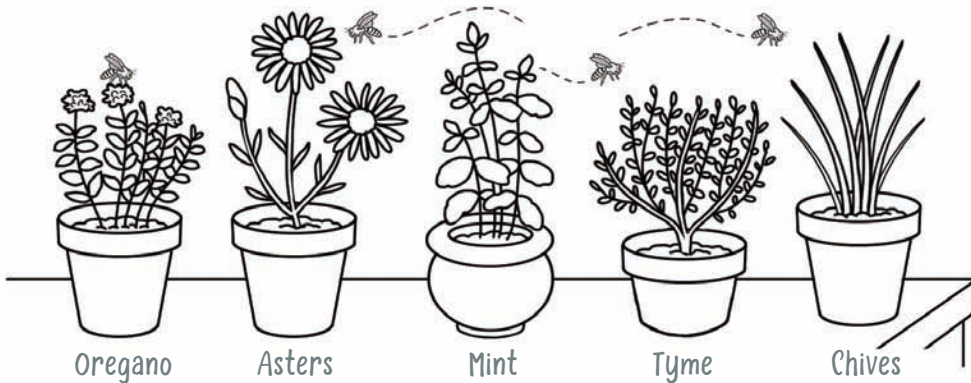


You can learn a lot about bees by watching them!

A good way to start watching bees is to first find a patch of blooming flowers. Take a few minutes to watch the flowers to see if any bees appear. If they do, observe what they are doing. Remember to follow the tips below to keep you and the bees safe!

Here are four tips for watching bees safely:

- A** Move slowly and watch what's going on around you so you avoid crushing or stepping on the bees.
- B** Do not pick bees up! If one lands on you, wait for it to leave on its own or gently brush it away.
- C** Do not run away from bees or swat them.
- D** Stay at least 10 feet away from bees if you see them coming in and out of a hole in the ground, a hole in a tree, or a hole in a building.



In the Field with Bees

Bee Watching Worksheet



Questions to ask while watching bees:

sketch or write down what you observe as you sit near flowers!

How many types of bees do you see in this spot?

Do different bees prefer different types of flowers?

How do bees collect pollen?

How do bees drink nectar?