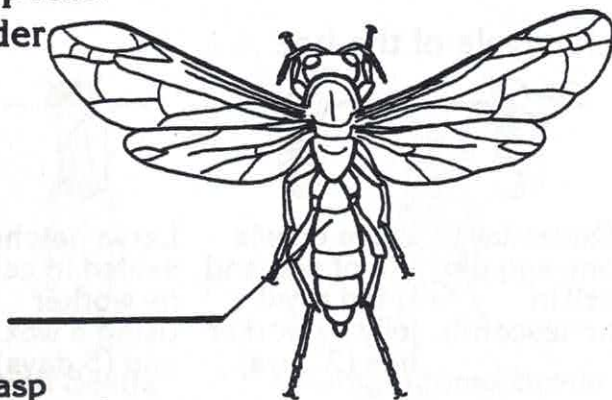
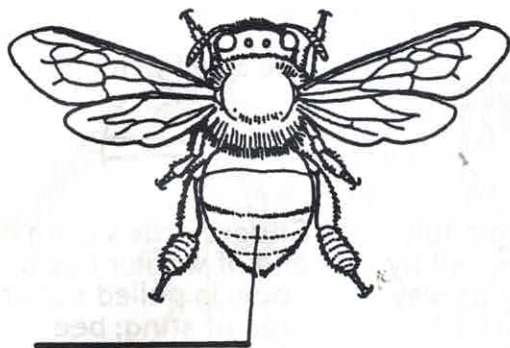
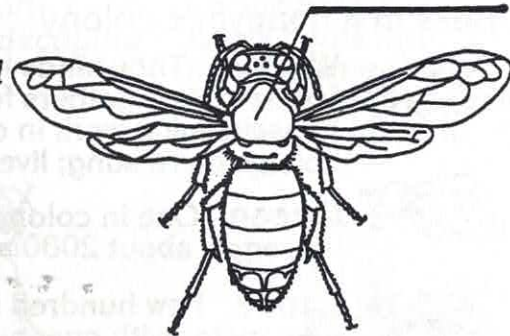
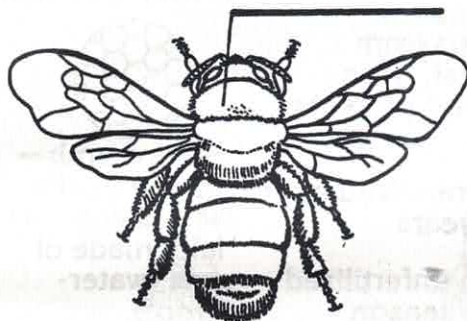


Order Hymenoptera

Bee and Ant order



Mud Dauber Wasp
nest of many cells made of
hard, caked mud for larvae;
found in attics and deserted
buildings and on walls



1. List five characteristics of the order Hymenoptera.

2. Label by letter and name the insect that:

A. is generally wingless but belongs to this order; B. has a long slender body and is often mistaken for a hornet; C. has the ability to make a sticky, sweet product; D. can inflict very painful stings; E. has a large, yellow and black hairy body.

3. Fill in the missing words. Because the insects shown above live in large groups with members each doing a special job, they are called _____ insects. Most ants are wingless, except those that _____ at mating time. Female and worker _____ will _____ again and again if angered.

4. Write the number of the insect in Column B in the space before its description in Column A.

Column A

- _____ a. builds nest in decaying or sound wood
 _____ b. beneficial in clover pollination
 _____ c. uses a honeycomb for storage
 _____ d. makes a papery nest of chewed wood and tough plant fibers
 _____ e. larvae protected in a mud cell

Column B

1. honeybee
 2. mud dauber
 3. carpenter ant
 4. bumblebee
 5. paper wasp

5. What means of protection do most insects in this order possess? _____