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Grade 2 Reading Worksheet - Building Confidence

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   - Honeybees go from flower to flower.
   - Honeybees build their hives inside flowers.

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   - Bees eat their honey in winter.
   - One hive can hold thousands of bees.
   - Apples and cherries need help from bees.

4. Which text tells you how bees make honey?

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