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Grade 2 Reading Worksheet - Building Confidence

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Text 2: Honeybees help farmers grow food. When a bee visits a flower, yellow pollen sticks to its fuzzy body. The bee carries the pollen to the next flower it visits. This helps the plant make fruit and seeds. Apples, cherries, and blueberries all need help from bees. Without bees, these plants would grow much less fruit. Some farmers rent hives from beekeepers. They set the hives in their fields each spring when the trees bloom.

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   Text 2, because it tells how bees help fruit grow

   Text 1, because it tells about worker bees

   Text 1, because it tells how bees make honey

2. In Text 1, what are cells?

   small wax boxes that hold honey

   tiny bits of yellow pollen

   bees that collect nectar

3. What do worker bees collect from flowers, according to Text 1?

   nectar wax seeds

4. What important point about flowers do both texts make?

   Honeybees bring honey to the flowers.

   Honeybees go from flower to flower.

   Honeybees build their hives inside flowers.

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