



Parts of a Bee

A bee is an insect and has:

- a body made up of three parts: head, thorax and abdomen.
- six legs: three on each side of its thorax.
- four wings: two large and two smaller ones underneath.
- two antennae (feelers) used for feeling and smell.
- a long tongue (proboscis) to suck up nectar and water.
- a sting at the tip of its abdomen used to defend itself.
- pollen baskets (stiff hairs) on the hind legs for carrying pollen.

Did you know that a bee has five eyes – two large compound eyes and three small simple eyes!

