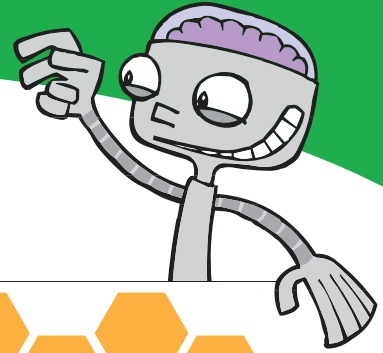


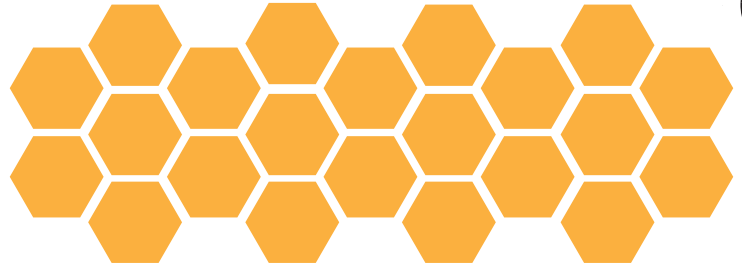
HEXAGON HUNT



Bees build their hives out of tiny cells shaped like hexagons (with six sides). This shape lets adult bees fit a huge number of cells into the hive, holding thousands of new bee eggs.

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- Pencil or crayon
- Magnifying glass
- Black paper



WHAT TO DO

1 Draw It

Can you find the hexagons in this picture of a beehive? How many do you see? Draw the hexagons you found.



2 Find It










Insects and other things in nature (like snail shells or leaves) come in many shapes. What hexagons and other shapes do you see around you?

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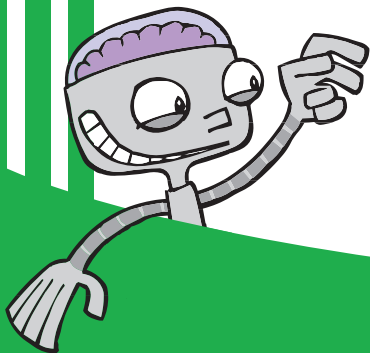
HEXAGON HUNT (ACTIVITY CONTINUED)

3 Record It

Use this chart to keep track of all the shapes you can find in a week.

Shape	Where You Found It
Hexagon 	Example: Snowflake
Hexagon 	
Square 	
Triangle 	
Circle 	
Rectangle 	
Pentagon 	
Oval 	
Heart 	

4 In winter, when snow is falling, take some black paper outside. Let the paper get very cold. As soon as snowflakes land on the paper, look at them through a magnifying glass. Do any look like hexagons?



DID YOU KNOW?

- The pattern of shapes on an animal's skin can help the animal hide or scare away enemies.