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A Bee C Buzz™

A Word-Building Game



Activity Guide



INCLUDES:

Inflatable Beehive

100 Double-Sided Bee Cards:

- 62 Vowels (red) and Consonants (blue)
- 13 Word Families (yellow)
- 13 Blends (green)
- 12 Buzzing Bees

The Buzzing Bees

Queen Bee—The Queen Bee stung you; lose your next turn!

Free Bee—Use the Free Bee for any letter that you need to make a word

Take a Bee—Take a bee from any other player

Swap a Bee—Swap a bee with any other player. Now, both players have new bees.

Level 1: Bee the first to spell a word!

1. Place the consonant, vowel, and buzzing bees in the hive.
2. The youngest player goes first.
3. Take turns putting your hand in the hive and taking a bee.
4. Either side of the bee card can be used.
5. The first player to build a three-letter word yells, “buzz, buzz” and wins.

Variation 1: For a challenge, be the first player to build a four- or five-letter word.

Variation 2: For a greater challenge, play the game using all of the bee cards.

Level 2: Busy bee word families

1. Put the yellow word family bees in a pile. Each player chooses a word family bee. This is a bee that you will use to make a word.
2. Place the consonant, vowel, and buzzing bees in the hive.
3. The youngest player goes first.
4. Take turns putting your hand in the hive and taking a bee.
5. Either side of the bee card can be used.
6. The first player to build a word that includes his selected word family bee yells, "buzz, buzz" and wins.
7. Use the word in a sentence for another point.

Level 3: Busy blend bees!

Play the same as Level 2 only use the green blend bees to make a word.

Level 4: 3 Bees!

1. Place the consonant and vowel bees in the hive.
2. Each player pulls three bees out of the hive.
3. Arrange the bees so that all players can see them.
4. Write down as many words as you can, using the same letters.
5. The first player to write down 5 words yells, "buzz, buzz."
6. Earn a point for every unique word that someone else doesn't have.
7. Now play another round.
8. The first player to earn 5 points is the Bee Champion!

Variation 1: Include the blend and word-family bees.

Variation 2: For a challenge, make words with three or more letters.

Note: Keep a dictionary on hand to settle any spelling or word challenges. Any distasteful or inappropriate words should not be counted.