



To Bee or Not To Bee

Writing Assignment (Short answer essay)

If there were no bees...

Sample (Elementary Level)

If there were no bees in the world, I think things would be very different. What is it that bees do that is so important? They pollinate plants. That means they go from flower to flower and spread pollen from plant to plant, so that the plants can make seeds. If the plants can't make seeds, there can be no future plants. So pollination is pretty important! If there were no plants, there wouldn't be a lot of our favorite foods like fruit and vegetables. Animals that we use as food, like cows, eat plants that have to be pollinated, so there wouldn't be hamburgers or cheese or milk. Food choices would be limited and would probably very boring. People might not have enough food to eat. It would probably mean we would have to grow different kinds of plants than we do now, or we would have to figure another way to pollinate the ones we grown now.

