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All About The Honeybee

Directions: Read the passage carefully. Each blank needs to be filled with the most logical **coordinating conjunction** (**for, and, nor, but, or, yet, so**). Remember, conjunctions connect two **independent clauses** to form a **compound sentence**.

The Amazing Honeybee

Honeybees are small insects, _____ they play a huge role in nature. They collect nectar from flowers, _____ they carry pollen from one blossom to another. Bees do not just help plants, _____ they also provide humans with honey and wax. A single bee can visit hundreds of flowers in a day, _____ it works tirelessly to support its colony.

Bees live in hives, _____ each hive has one queen. The queen lays eggs, _____ worker bees care for the young. Drones do not gather nectar, _____ do they guard the hive. Bees sometimes sting to protect themselves, _____ they usually avoid people if left alone.

Honeybees are fascinating creatures, _____ they face dangers from pesticides and habitat loss. People can help bees by planting flowers, _____ reducing the use of harmful chemicals in gardens.