

The Bumblebear

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“Everyone, say hello to...”



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Quick Questions



1. What do you think the little bees were thinking when they saw Norman?



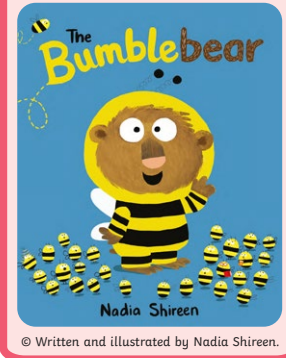
2. Why does Norman dress up like a bee?



3. Which word tells you that it was a normal morning at bee school?



4. Do you think that Norman will carry on dressing up as a bee?



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Answers



1. What do you think the little bees were thinking when they saw Norman?

Accept any sensible answer, such as: I think that they were thinking ‘Wow! He’s a very big bee!’



2. Why does Norman dress up like a bee?

Norman dresses up like a bee because he wants more honey.

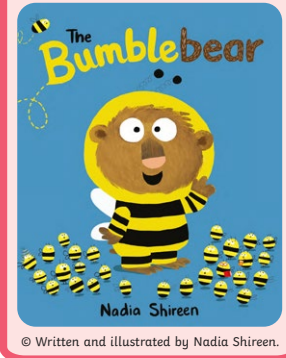


3. Which word tells you that it was a normal morning at bee school?
ordinary



4. Do you think that Norman will carry on dressing up as a bee?

Accept any sensible answer, such as: I think that Norman will keep pretending to be a bee so that he can get more honey.



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