

Bee, Bird, Bug & Butterfly Catcher

What is a pollinator? _____

What is pollination? _____

Why do we need pollinators? _____

bee

True or False? Bees carry pollen in a pouch under their head.

False! Bees carry pollen in pollen baskets on their hind legs.

True! Bees have hair all over their bodies. Even their eyes are covered with tiny hairs.

True or False? Bees are hairy!

beetle

True or False? Beetles have no sense of smell.

False! Beetles like to eat the petals, pollen and nectar found in flowers with a strong smell.

True! In fact, beetles have been nicknamed the "mess and soil" pollinators!

True or False? Beetles are messy eaters.

hummingbird

True or False? Hummingbirds weigh about the same as a small dog.

False! Many hummingbirds weigh about the same as a penny!

True! When hummingbirds fly, their wings often make a humming sound.

True or False? Hummingbirds get their name from their wings.

butterfly

True or False? Butterflies taste nectar with a proboscis.

False! Butterflies taste with their FEET.

True! Butterflies have skinny legs and pick flat shaped flowers that help give them a landing pad.

True or False? Butterflies like flat

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