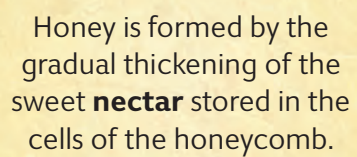


For building the honeycomb they use flakes of **wax** they produce themselves.

Out of wax they mould hundreds of **hexagonal cells**, which are joined in a honeycomb.





A resinous mixture called **propolis** is used for disinfection and minor repairs within the hive.

If a dangerous intruder enters the hive, it is set upon by dozens of bees. They use their bodies to heat the intruder to a temperature it can't withstand.

