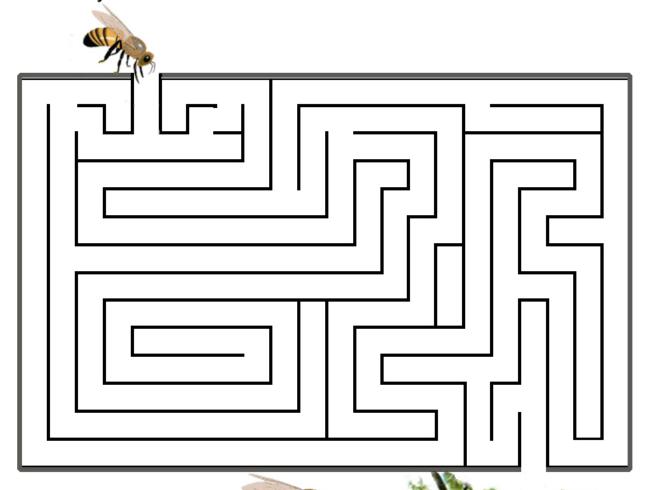


## the swarming bees



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The honey bees swarm by nature. This is their way of reproducing new hives. Once a hive matures and becomes crowded, they decide to make a new queen and will swarm the hive. The old original queen will fly off with many of the bees and start a new hive. A new queen is created by the old queen before the swarm takes place. This little bee wanted to swarm with her friends and got left behind. Can you show her the way to her friends that swarmed into the tree?



Did You Know?

There can be 40,000 to 60,000 worker bees and drones in a single hive, but only one queen?