

# Main Idea & Details

Directions: Read the following paragraph. Determine the main idea and write it beside the cone. Identify the three most important details and write them beside the scoops of ice cream.

An average bee hive consists of about 20,000 bees. Within the colony, there are three types of bees each with its own important job. There is only one queen bee in the hive, and her only job is to fill the hive with eggs. A queen will lay about 1,500 eggs a day. Male bees are called drones. Their only job is to mate with the queen. Worker bees, on the other hand, are extremely busy. They are female bees that lay no eggs. Worker bees tend the hive by taking care of the babies, building honeycombs, and keeping the hive cool. Some worker bees also leave the hive to go collect nectar and pollen.

