

Busy Bees

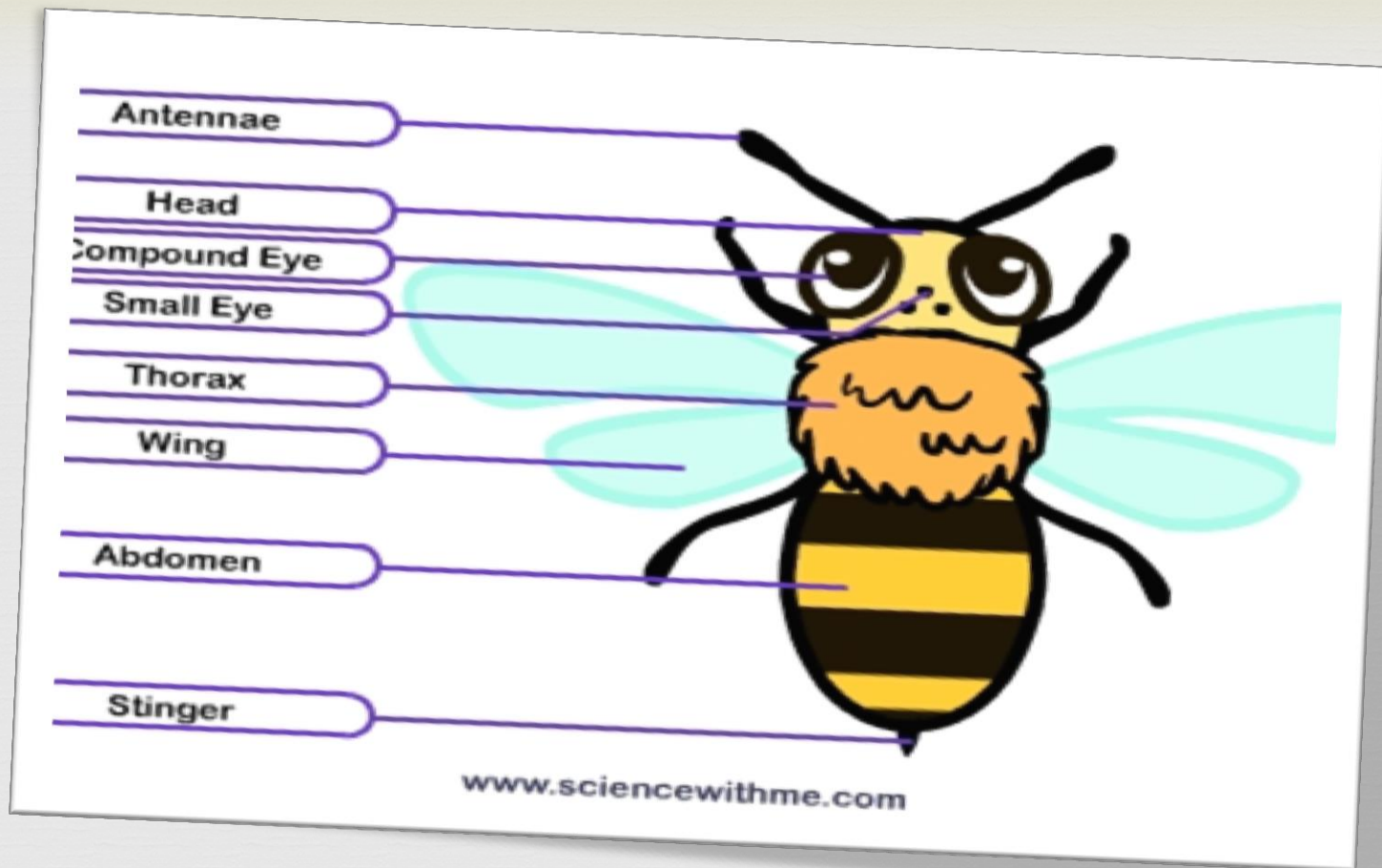


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What are honey bees?





- Honey bees are classified as insects
- They have 3 body parts: Head, Thorax, and Abdomen
 - They have 2 sets of wings



Honey
bees have
been
around for
over 40
million
years!

Why are bees so important?



That's right! They're pollinators!

But wait! What ARE pollinators?



- ☞ Pollinators move pollen from one flower to another
- ☞ Honey bees aren't the only pollinators
- ☞ Flies, wasps, and butterflies are pollinators too!





Without honey bee pollination, we would not get to enjoy certain kinds of foods. Like watermelon, cucumbers, squash, blueberries, strawberries, as well as many other fruits, vegetables, and nuts.

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