

# 641 Beekeeping Project and Record Book Interview Questions

Use two or three of these or similar standard questions as *part* of the interview judging process.

1. Why do people keep bees?  
*To collect honey and wax, learn about bee society, and to get out-of-doors. (page 6)*
2. There are three basic groups in a bee colony. What are they?  
*Drones, workers, and the queen. (page 6)*
3. Bees live in very structured societies. What are these called?  
*Colonies. (page 6)*
4. What is the purpose of a smoker?  
*To blow smoke onto the bees to quiet them so the beekeeper can work without upsetting them. (page 7)*
5. What are some important beekeeping tools?  
*Answers will vary. Examples are a bee suit (jumpers), veil (large hat), smoker, extractor, hive boxes. (page 7)*
6. Name five products that we use that come from bees.  
*Answers will vary. Examples are honey, beeswax, royal jelly, candles, lip balm, soap, candy, medicinal purposes. (page 7)*
7. What is royal jelly?  
*The food given to the queen by her worker attendants. (page 7)*
8. What were your three goals you wanted to accomplish with your project? Did you accomplish them?  
*Answer will vary. (page 11)*
9. Bees are very important to people because they are pollinators. What does this mean?  
*They spread pollen particles from plant to plant as they visit flowers, making it possible for the plants to produce fruits and vegetables. (page 6)*
10. If you take this project again next year, is there anything that you would do differently from this year to make your project better?  
*Answers will vary.*

