





The Queen looks for a place to make her nest.

The Queen is very hungry. She drinks nectar and eats pollen from flowers.

The Queen bumblebee hibernates through the winter

The Queen lays more eggs that turn into drones and new queens. The bees mate

The grubs turn into worker bumblebees. Worker bees collect food for the nest. The nest is very busy

The Queen lays eggs and keeps them warm. The eggs hatch into grubs



The old Queen, the
worker bees and
drones die.

The new Queens
look for a place to
hibernate.

The new Queens
feed themselves up
ready for the winter

Name _____



Lifecycle of the

bumblebee

