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Review

- 1. How are bee flies and bees alike?
 - A. Bee flies and bees have two pairs of wings.
 - B. Bee flies and bees act and look the same.
 - C. Bee flies and bees make honey.
 - D. Bee flies and bees like to be near people.

2. How are bee flies and bees different?				