



## MONEY FACT

Have you ever been on a plane? When going through the security checkpoint, you have to empty all of your pockets, take off your shoes, and even put your bags through the X-ray machine, so they can make sure everything is safe to be on the plane. That means any change you have in a pocket goes in a plastic bowl and through the scanner. The change is frequently forgotten by travelers. What's done with all this change? The TSA (Transportation Security Administration) gets to keep it. Doesn't sound like much, but in 2015 it added up to more than \$765,000!



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## WHY DO BEES HAVE STICKY HAIR?

They use honeycombs!



## KIRBY LEARNS ABOUT BEES

Kirby loves the Kangaroo Scouts. This year is especially fun because Coach Koala, the football coach, is the scout leader. Kirby loves playing football and the scouts almost as much.

Coach Koala got up to talk to the scouts. "Kids, settle down. Listen up."

The scouts all sat down to listen to Coach.

"Today, we are going to learn about bees. They are vital to the survival of the planet and each one of us. Who can tell us why they are important?"

Hands went up from several of the scouts. Coach looked around the room and called on Kirby's friend Rebecca. "Rebecca, what do you know about bees?"

Rebecca stood up, so everyone could hear her before speaking. "Bees pollinate plants. That means flowers, fruit, and vegetables can reproduce. Plants are necessary to feed us and give us oxygen to breathe."

"That's a great answer, Rebecca!" Coach said. "You know a lot about bees. How did you learn so much?"

Rebecca had sat back down with a huge grin on her face before she answered, "Coach, my parents have hives. We have our own honey to eat every day. They have taught me a lot about bees and honey."

"It sounds like you will have an easy time earning your environmental badge, Rebecca. The rest of you can easily earn your badge. All you need to do is write up a report on one thing you can do to help save the bees," said Coach Koala.

Kirby raced home. There was research to be done. Coach had explained about how bees need plants and water, so Kirby knew exactly what to do. It would be easy to do and maintain.

Running into the house, Kirby yelled, "Mama, can you help me please? I need a pie tin."

"Ok, for what, Kirby?" Mama asked.

Kirby explained the scout project to her and finished by saying, "That's why I want to build a bee pond."

Kirby went online to make sure the pond was what the bees would need. Taking the pie tin from Mama, Kirby went outside to gather a pebbles of different sizes to put in the pie tin. Then adding water, Kirby explained, "See, Mama, bees need water too, but they can't get wet. The pebbles give them a place to stand and stay dry, while they get a drink. I'm going to put this out by your flower-ers. Then I just need to add water every day."

Mama smiled and said, "That sounds like a worthy project. I can't wait to see your report. Now, let's go eat some dinner."







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Your story just needs to be a minimum of 5 sentences but it can be as long as you want.

We can't wait to see what all you Kirby Cadets out there come up with!

# Safari Animals

Use the clues to fill in the words. Words can go across or down. Letters are shared when words intersect.

Good luck!

## ACROSS

- 2. King of the Jungle
- 3. Spotted Cat
- 6. Striped Cat
- 8. Long Trunk



## DOWN

- 1. Loves Bananas
- 4. Horn on Face
- 5. Long Neck
- 7. Striped Animal

