


# Dan and the Bee

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## Single Syllable Words

This story explores long vowel **sound** 'e'. Hence we have 'me' 'bee' 'see' and a variation, 'tea'. Explain these words all have the same sound.

**Phonic Decoding** - Explain how 'tree', 'see' share a common Sound of '..ee'

**Long Vowel** : 'a' as in 'bee'

**Onset Variation**: 'tr' as in 'tree'

**Whole Words** : 'said', 'to', 'on'

Try These New Words

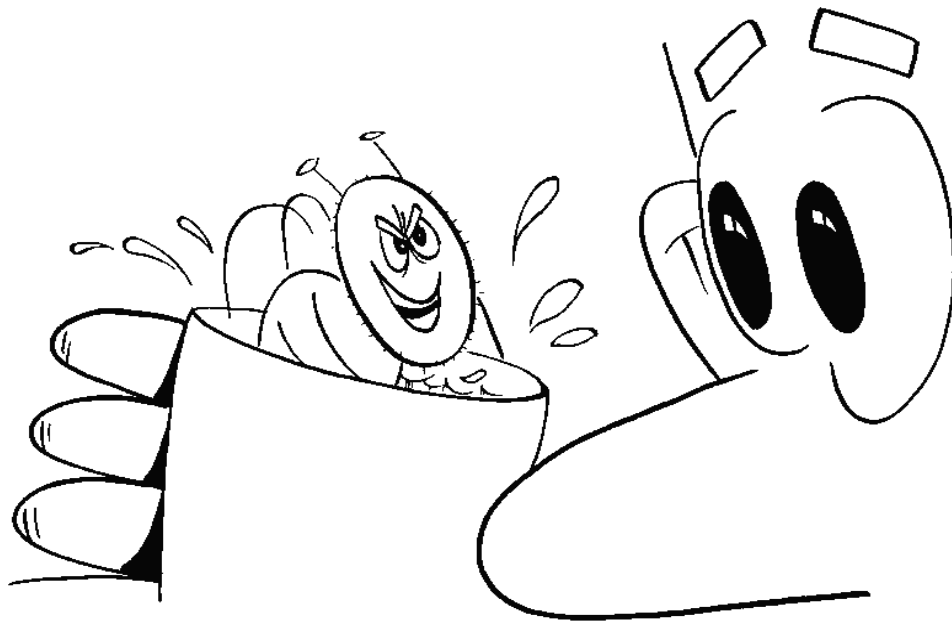
me bee see tree  
tea buzz went said



Dan had a  
cup of tea.

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Buzz, buzz went the  
bee in the tea.

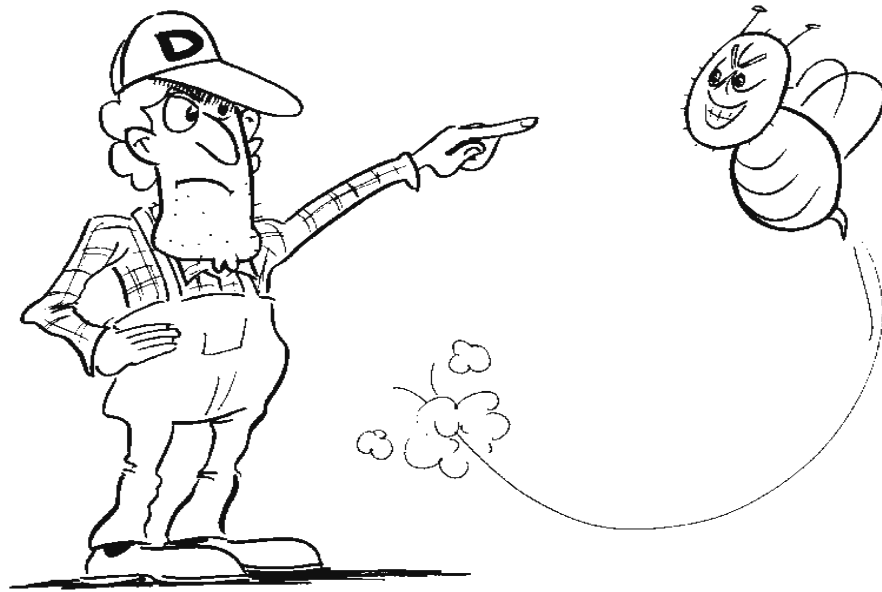


Buzz, buzz to me  
went the bee.

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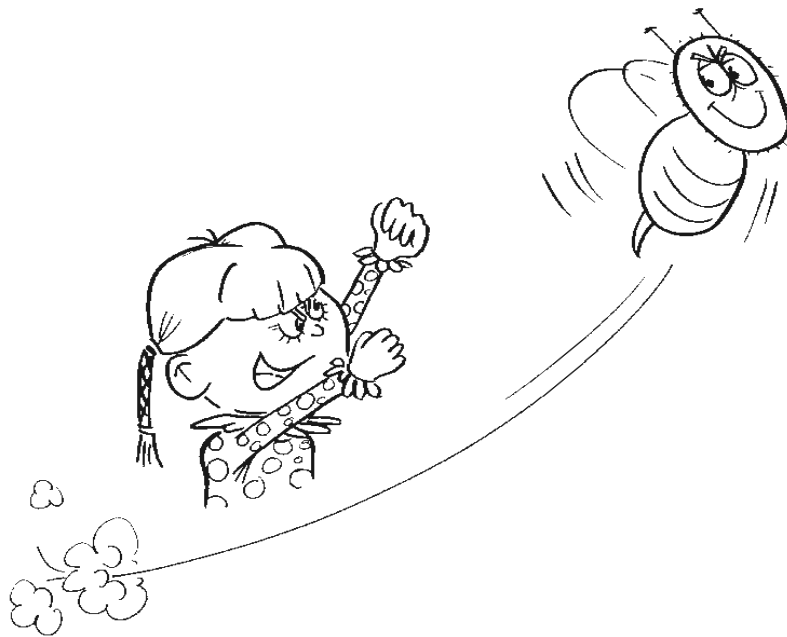


I see the bee!  
I see the bee!

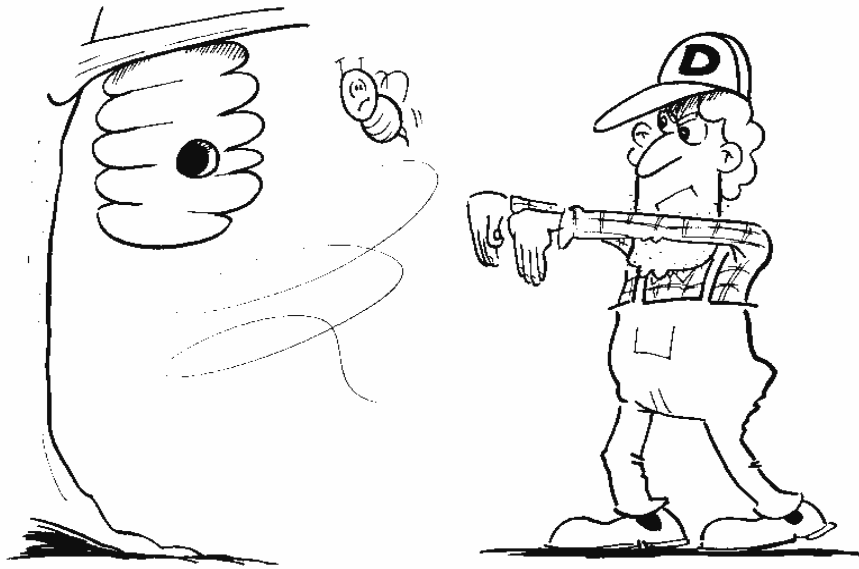


“Go, go!” to the  
bee said he.

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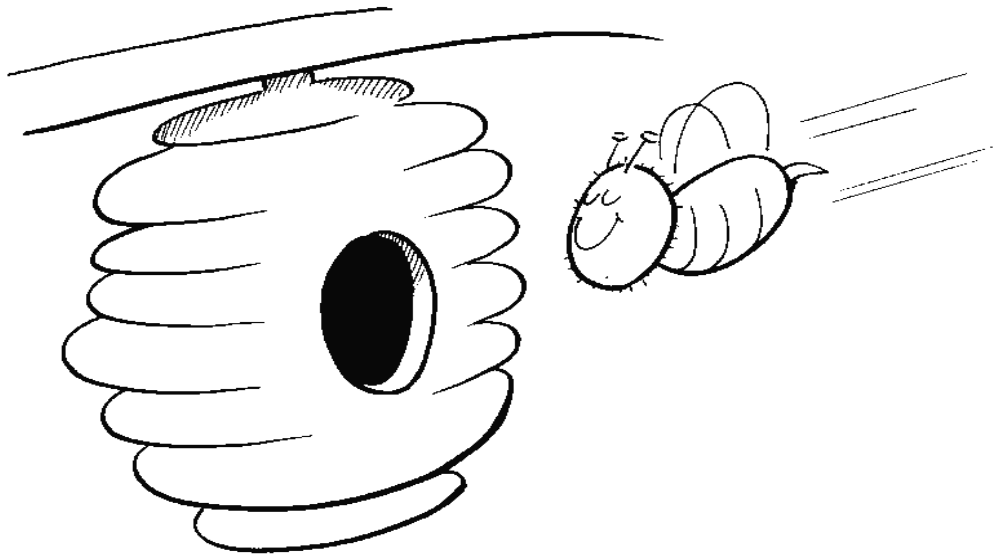


Buzz buzz to me  
went the bee.



“Go, go!” to the tree,  
big bee.

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Buzz, buzz to the  
tree went he.

## Extra Words

free sea pea

## Comprehension

1. What was Dan drinking?
2. What sound did the bee make?
3. What did Dan tell the bee to do?
4. Where did the bee go?
5. What do bees live in?

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Complete the sentences with these words.

Buzz, tea, bee, see, bee

I \_\_\_ the \_\_\_.

Buzz, \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_  
went the \_\_\_\_\_.