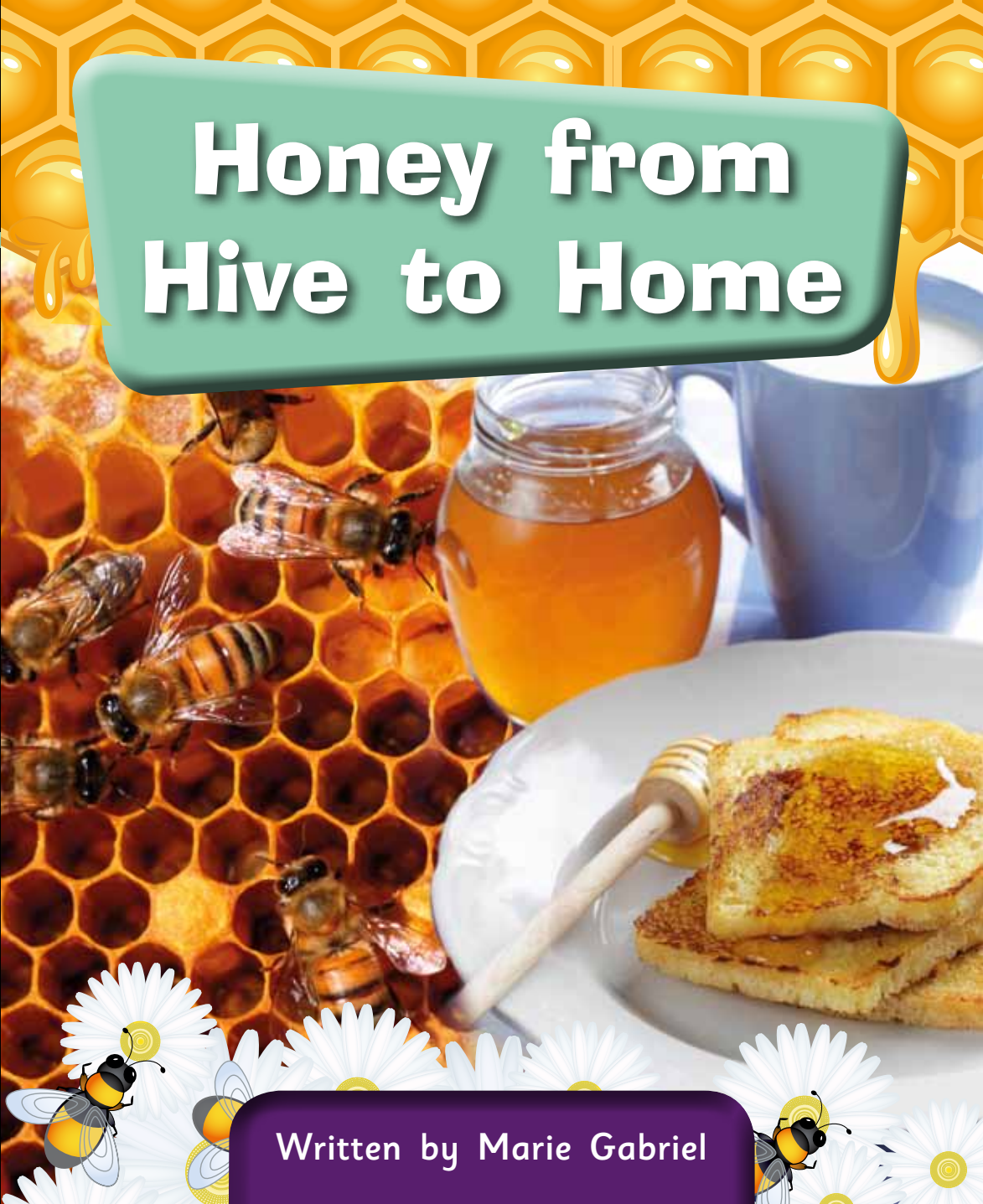
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Introduction

Honey not only tastes good,
but it is good for you.
It has minerals and vitamins.
It is a good source of energy.

Through the ages, people have valued
honey for food, medicine
and as a beauty product.





Honey is sweeter than sugar
and better for you.

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Who Makes Honey?

Did you know that bees make honey?
Did you know that it takes thousands
of flowers to make a jar of honey?

All through spring and summer,
bees work hard.
Each bee visits hundreds of flowers a day.
They collect a sweet liquid from them,
called **nectar**.



A honeybee works hard collecting nectar from flowers.

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The bees take the nectar
back to their home.
Thousands of bees share a home,
called a **hive**.

Bees make honey at the hive.
They make sheets of wax,
called **honeycombs**.
Honeycombs are made up of small cells.
The bees put the nectar in the cells.





Most of the bees in a hive are female worker bees.

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Honeycomb cells are all the same size.