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Bees have 4 stages to their life. The workers take 3 weeks to go through these stages to reach adult. The stages for a worker bee are as follows: The queen lays an egg in each egg cell, and in 4 days it hatches into a larvae. The larvae is fed beebread which is nectar and pollen. On day 9 the cell is capped by a worker and the larvae turns into a pupa. Pupas do not eat. On day 21 the pupa comes out of the cell and begins to work. Workers only live about 6 weeks. Drone and Queen bee life stages differ in the amount of time it takes to become an adult.

