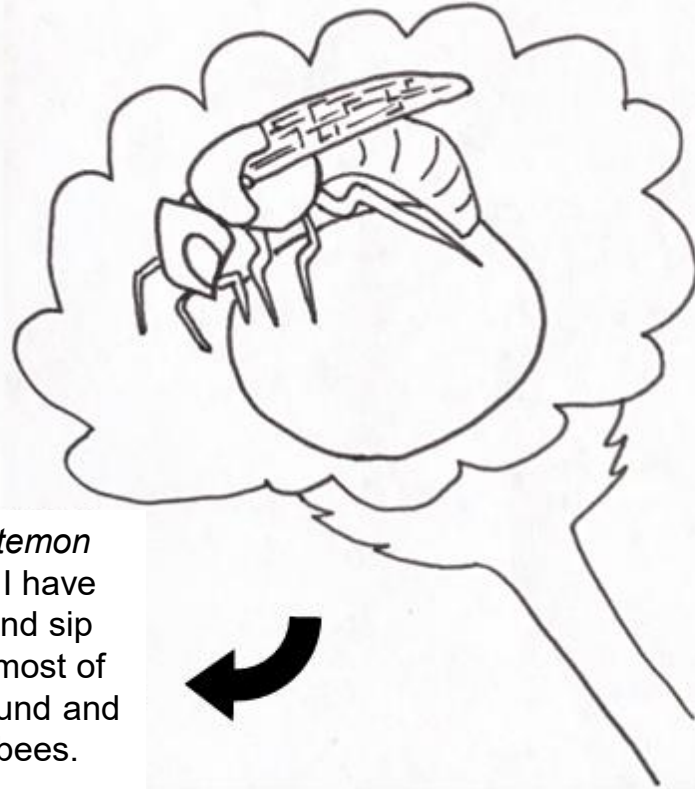




I am a Leafcutter Bee (Genus *Megachile*). I carry pollen under my belly instead of on my legs. Often times, my underbelly is bright yellow with pollen. I like to nest in holes that are in wood (a cavity) and I line my nest with pieces of leaves or petals I carefully cut with my jaw (mandibles). I do not share my nest with other bees. I am a solitary bee



I am a Fine-striped Sweat Bee (*Agapostemon subtilior*). My body is metallic green and I have light green eyes. I like to collect pollen and sip nectar from many different flowers. Like most of San Diego's bees, I build a nest underground and do not share my nest with other sweat bees. I am a solitary bee.



I'm a Sonoran Bumble Bee (*Bombus sonorus*). I'm big and have lots of yellow and black fuzzy hair. I collect pollen in pollen baskets located on my back legs. Most of the time, the pollen is yellow, but sometimes it's purple or blue, depending on which flower I visit. I share my nest with other bumble bee workers and a queen. My nest is underground or in leaf/wood litter.

