Not all bees are social and live in hives. Some are solitairy and make their nests by digging tunnels deep into the ground. To learn more, visit askabiologist.asu.edu/explore/desert-digger-bees (3) The female digger bee (Centris pallida) tunnels through soil to create a brood pot, which she lines with wax and fills with nectar and pollen (1). On top of this sticky food, she lays an egg (2). It hatches and becomes a

grub-like prepupa (3) which eventually turns into an adult bee.