

Wasp Taste Test Worksheet

1. Place about 1 tablespoon of your sample in a dish. Repeat for each sample.
2. Label each sample.
3. Place your samples outside.
4. Wait. Yes. This is the hard part. Check back in 30-60 minutes.
5. Check the samples at regular intervals throughout the day.
6. Count the number of wasps at each dish, at each visit. Record your data below.

Sample	Prediction	Time: _____	Time: _____	Time: _____

Based on your data, at what time of day were your wasps most active? Did you notice any trends?

What food or type of food did the wasps prefer? Was it the food you predicted?

What types of wasps did you observe? Were they all the same, or did different species visit? Were you able to identify any species? Did different species prefer different foods?

Were you able to tell wasps apart from other insects? If so, what other visitors stopped by your buffet for a snack? What foods were their favorites? Did they prefer different foods from the wasps?

Knowing what you now know, how would you refine the experiment?