

Sample Lesson #2

Hummingbirds

Hummingbirds are the smallest birds in the world. There are more than 300 kinds of hummingbirds. Hummingbirds live in North America and South America.



A hummingbird eats the nectar of flowers. Nectar is a sweet juice made by flowers. A hummingbird visits about 1,000 flowers every day! These birds are very smart. They remember each flower they have visited. Hummingbirds also eat small bugs.



Hummingbirds do not walk or hop. They use their feet to sit on branches. Hummingbirds can flap their wings very fast. The flapping makes a humming sound. This is why they are called hummingbirds.

A hummingbird can fly forwards. A hummingbird can fly backwards. A hummingbird can even fly upside down!

- RI.1.2 1. What is the story mostly about?
A) birds B) flowers C) hummingbirds
- RI.1.3 2. Where do hummingbirds get their name?
A) from the food they eat
B) from the sound their wings make
C) from where they live
- RI.1.8 3. Circle the sentence that shows hummingbirds are smart.
A) They remember each flower they have visited.
B) A hummingbird eats the nectar of flowers.
C) Hummingbirds are the smallest birds in the world.
- RI.1.1 4. Do hummingbirds use their feet to walk?
Circle the correct answer.
No Yes
- RI.1.1 5. Circle all of the things hummingbirds eat.
bugs leaves seeds nectar
- RF.1.2.A 6. A hummingbird can fly _____.
A) upside down C) backwards
B) forwards D) all of these