



**There are over 350 types of hummingbirds and all of them live in either North or South America. The lifespan of a hummingbird is 3 to 5 years.**



**Hummingbirds have amazing memories and can remember every flower and feeder that they have ever visited!**

### **Did you know...**

**... that hummingbirds can fly thousands of miles every year? Some of them fly over 500 miles nonstop over the Gulf of Mexico during their Spring and Fall migrations!**

### **Solve the Riddle:**

**What did the hummingbird say to the bee who was stealing its nectar?**

**Unscramble the following 2 groups of letters to solve this riddle:**

**ZZUB**

**FOF**

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## **Hummingbirds are incredibly fit!**

**Hummingbirds flap their wings about 50 times a second and take 150 breaths every minute! They can fly forward, backward and even upside down!**



**Can you guess how many times a hummingbird's heart can beat per minute?**

- A. 50 times.**
- B. 500 times.**
- C. 805 times.**
- D. 1,260 times.**

## **The diet of a hummingbird.**

**Hummingbirds really love sugar and can eat more than twice their body of nectar every day. They also enjoy insects which they snatch right out of the air.**



## **Here's a Myth:**

**Many people believe that hummingbirds will only eat nectar from red flowers.**

**NOT TRUE. Hummingbirds are attracted to the color red but will enjoy nectar from any color of flower.**

## **Hummingbirds can handle the cold!**

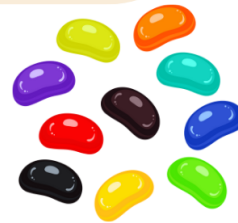
**Some hummingbirds breed in the Andes Mountains which are located in South America. The temperatures there can drop well below freezing!**



**A hummingbird's nest is very small, about the size of a half dollar!**

### **Hummingbird Eggs.**

**Hummingbird eggs are really small, weighing around 1/50<sup>th</sup> of an ounce and about the size of a jellybean.**

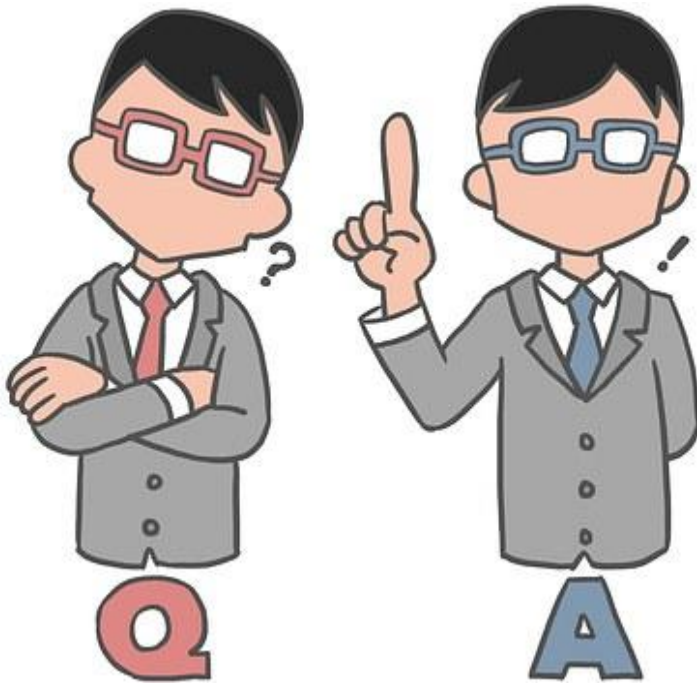


**When hummingbird feeders are not available, the hummingbird is known to visit 1,000 flowers per day!**

**Color the hummingbirds below:**



# Answer Key



**What did the hummingbird say to the bee that was stealing its nectar?**

**Buzz Off!**

**Can you guess how many times a hummingbird's heart can beat per minute?**

**D. 1260 times.**

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