



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:

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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 ever 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!

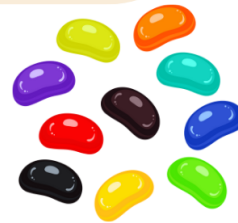
Some hummingbirds breed in the Andes Mountains which are located in South America. The temperatures there can drop well below freezing!



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

Hummingbird Eggs.

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

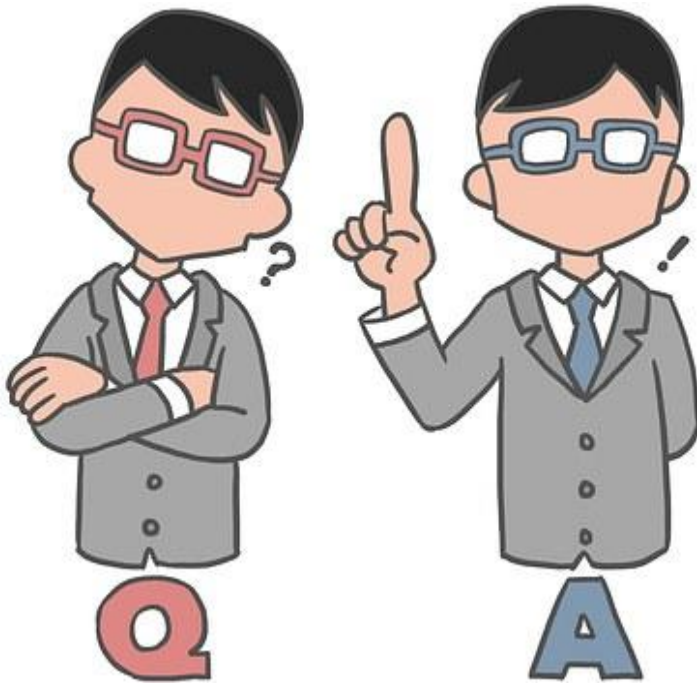


When hummingbird feeders are not available, the hummingbird is known to visit 1,000 flowers per day!

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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