

# Humming Bird

You've probably heard a humming bird's song. They produce a buzzing sound as they fly. They flap their wings so quickly, which causes them to create this noise. Their wings flap up to 80 times each second. There is a lot of noise from all that fluttering. Therefore, we refer to them as hummingbirds. The way hummingbirds fly is distinctive. They can hover because of how quickly their wings move. This implies that they can remain stationary in mid-air, much like a helicopter. They occasionally hover or fly upside down. They are the only species of bird to fly backwards. The large beaks of hummingbirds are not used as straws. They share the same tongue you do. They feed with their tongues. They move around inside flowers, flicking their tongues in and out. Furthermore, they gulp down nectar. They receive the energy they require from flowers.

Answer the following questions.

Q1. What sound do humming birds make?

A: \_\_\_\_\_

Q2. How do they make the noise?

A: \_\_\_\_\_

Q3. How many times do they flap their wings in a second?

A: \_\_\_\_\_

Q4. How do humming birds feed?

A: \_\_\_\_\_

Q5. How do humming birds receive energy?

A: \_\_\_\_\_