

Name _____

Hum, Little Bird



Each spring Lisa and her mother hang a hummingbird feeder on their front porch. They enjoy watching the tiny birds flit about as they lap the nectar with their tongues through their long, skinny beaks. When the window is open, Lisa can hear them humming. Lisa's mother explained that the tiny birds aren't really singing. Ruby-throated hummingbirds flap their wings 50-60 times per second. That is what makes the humming sound.

1. When do Lisa and her mother hang their hummingbird feeder?

- at the start of winter in the middle of the summer
 each spring at the end of the fall

2. Where do they hang the hummingbird feeder?

- up in a tree on the front porch
 behind the house next to the garage

3. The hummingbirds lap the nectar from the feeder with their _____.

- wings feet
 beaks tongues

4. The humming sound of the birds is made by their _____.

- wings beaks
 tongues noses

5. Ruby-throated hummingbirds flap their wings _____ times per second.

- 20-30 50-60
 70-80 10-20