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HUMMINGBIRD


Mark True or False.

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2. There is a record of almost 343 different species.	
3. It can flap its wings 90 times per minute.	
4. It is the only species that cannot fly in all directions.	
5. It is the second largest family of birds in the world.	
6. They migrate 500 miles (804 km) in 12 to 22 hours.	
7. It is an invertebrate animal.	
8. The pectorals are 40% of its weight.	
9. The hummingbird consumes up to 3 times its body weight daily.	
10. They are the smallest birds in the world.	
11. Their eggs are the smallest in the world.	
12. Eggs are the size of coffee beans.	
13. The shape of the wing allows them to reach 50km/h in straight flight.	
14. The smallest hummingbird in the world is called a bee.	
15. The zunzuncito hummingbird lives in Cuba.	
16. In the coldest time of the year, they migrate to cold areas.	
17. The length of the beak is 2 to 10 cm.	
18. The hummingbird does not have the ability to smell.	
19. Its heart beats less than 1,000 times per minute.	
20. They live between 2 to 3 years.	

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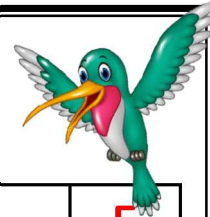
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21. They walk because their legs are strong.	F
22. It can visit 500 to 3,000 flowers a day.	T
23. It uses its paws to scratch itself.	F
24. They can measure 11 to 15 cm from beak to tail.	T
25. When feeding, hummingbirds carry insects and pollen from one flower to another.	T
26. Hummingbirds are only found on the African continent.	F
27. The hummingbird has a very bad memory.	F
28. Hummingbirds are also known as tucusitos, quindes, or hermits.	T
29. Scientists compare hummingbirds to micro-helicopters.	T
30. They can stay immobile in the air.	T



Draw a hummingbird.

