



# The smallest bird in the world and the largest bird in the world

GENRE information text

READING STRATEGIES skimming; scanning; detailed reading

QUESTION FORM questions requiring answers in complete sentences

UNDERSTANDING TESTED all questions – literal

- 1 What part of a humming bird makes a humming noise?  
*The wings of a humming bird make a humming noise.* (1 mark)
- 2 What do ostriches use their wings for?  
*Ostriches use their wings to help them run fast.* (2 marks)
- 3 Write down two ways in which a humming bird is like a helicopter.  
*Like a helicopter a humming bird can hover/stay in one place in the air and like a helicopter, a humming bird can fly backwards.* (2 + 2 marks)
- 4 Write down two ways in which an ostrich is like a horse.  
*An ostrich can run as fast as a horse and it can kick as hard as a horse.* (2 + 2 marks)
- 5 Why are the smallest kind of humming birds called bee humming birds?  
*They are called bee humming birds because they are almost as small as a bee.* (2 marks)
- 6 In which country would you see bee humming birds flying around?  
*You would see bee humming birds in Cuba.* (1 mark)
- 7 Where do most ostriches live?  
*Most ostriches live in Africa.* (1 mark)