Hummingbird Comprehension Questions

**1. Why are they called hummingbirds?**

a. They are very light

b. They sing when they fly

c. Their wings make a humming sound

d. Their song sounds like humming

**2. How do hummingbirds eat?**

a. They drink nectar through their beaks like a straw.

b. They chew up flower petals with their beaks.

c. They use their heads and bills to eat pollen.

d. They lap up nectar with their tongues.

**3. How do hummingbirds help flowers?**

a. They drink nectar.

b. They eat pollen.

c. They bring pollen from one flower to the next.

d. They plant seeds.

**4. According to the text, which does the bee hummingbird use to make nests?**

a. straw

b. concrete

c. bark

d. sticks

**5. Which best describes the main idea of the fifth paragraph?**

a. Hummingbirds move fast.

b. Hummingbirds like to eat nectar.

c. Hummingbirds use lots of energy and eat often.

d. Hummingbirds drink their own weight in nectar every day.

**6. Which statement about bee hummingbirds is not true?**

a. Bee hummingbird eggs are smaller than peas.

b. Bee hummingbirds weigh less than a penny.

c. Bee hummingbirds have built nests on clothespins.

d. Bee hummingbirds do not grow larger than bees.

**7. What is unique about the way that hummingbirds fly?**

a. They can fly faster than any other bird.

b. They can fly longer than any other bird.

c. They can fly forward and backward.

d. They can only fly for a few seconds at a time.

**8. Which best defines the word *hover* as used in paragraph two?**

a. To stay in one spot in the air

b. To clean an area thoroughly

c. An animal that has hooves

d. To move your wings very fast

**9. Why do flowers need pollen?**

a. Flowers eat pollen.

b. Pollen attracts hummingbirds.

c. Hummingbirds eat pollen.

d. Flowers use pollen to make seeds.

**10. Which title best describes the main idea of this text?**

a. *Bee Hummingbirds: The World's Smallest Bird*

b. *Pollination: How Birds and Flowers Work Together*

c. *Hummingbirds: Unique and Uniquely Helpful*

d. *Interesting Facts About Birds*