My Hummingbird Fact File

Read the hummingbird fact page, then fill in your fact file.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Draw a hummingbird

Hummingbird facts

Size: _____

Weight: _____

Lifespan: _____

Diet: _____

Habitat: _____

Where: _____

Status: _____

Match the word to its meaning

1. nectar ____	A. a deep, sleep-like state that saves energy
2. hover ____	B. a long journey animals make each year between places
3. torpor ____	C. a sweet liquid made by flowers
4. pollinator ____	D. to stay in one place in the air
5. migration ____	E. an animal that carries pollen from flower to flower so plants can make seeds

The most amazing thing I learned about hummingbirds

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Answer Key

Hummingbird Fact File

Hummingbird facts

Scientific name:	Family Trochilidae (about 360 sp.)
Size:	About 2–8 in (5–20 cm) long
Weight:	About 2–20 g (0.07–0.7 oz)
Lifespan:	A few years; record 12+ years
Diet:	Flower nectar and tiny insects
Habitat:	Forests, gardens, deserts, mountains
Where:	Only in North and South America
Status:	Most Least Concern; some threatened

Accept any answer that matches the fact page; sizes and lifespans are approximate.

Word match

1–C, 2–D, 3–A, 4–E, 5–B

Wow facts to share

- Most hummingbirds beat their wings 60 to 80 times a second.
- A flying hummingbird's heart can beat over 1,200 times a minute.
- The bee hummingbird is the smallest bird in the world.