

# SUMMARY AND MAIN IDEA

Read the given paragraph and answer the questions.

While most hummingbirds are about three to five inches long, the bee hummingbird is only five centimeters or approximately two inches. This makes it the smallest species of bird alive today. Really, it isn't bigger than a large insect. But don't let its tiny body fool you. This bird is a fierce flier. It can beat its wings up to 80 times per second. If you ever see one in flight, you will notice its wings are just a blur to the human eye. Hummingbirds are able to fly backward and upside down. Despite its size, there's no arguing that the bee hummingbird is a mighty flier.

1. The main idea of this paragraph is:

- a. Hummingbirds are small.
- b. The bee hummingbird is the smallest bird.
- c. The bee hummingbird is a small but mighty bird.

2. Write two details that support the main idea.

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3. Summarize the paragraph in your own words.

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