

THE HUMMING BIRD - THE BIRD THAT WORKS HARD

1. Humming birds live mainly in North and South A_____. There are no hummingbirds in E_____, Africa, Asia or Australasia. There are recorded to be about ___ different species of humming-bird.
2. They are most c_____ birds. They have been described as '*Glittering fragments of the r_____*'.
3. They can fly like no other bird, that is, upwards, downwards, backwards and forwards, sideways and upside-down. They can 'loop-the-loop' and h_____ in the air. They can beat their w_____ at 25 times a second, and if necessary 200 times a second.



4. In order to do all this, they have to e___ constantly, and in order to find the f_____ they have to work constantly.
5. To maintain our work, we eat about 1 kg (2½lb) of food a day, whereas a humming bird would need to eat the equivalent of 150kg (370lb) a day. W_____ is good for us. But we do not just work to eat. For us, w_____ can have a much higher m_____ and purpose. We work to find f_____ and to bring g_____ to God.

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Work ...for the night cometh,
when no man can work'.