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Read the play.
Answer the questions.

A Special Bird

Characters: Chippy, a chipmunk Hummer, a hummingbird

Chippy: Good morning, Hummer. I've been watching you.

Hummer: I'm a bee hummingbird, Chippy. We're the smallest birds in the world.

Chippy: Well, you can flap your little wings very fast.

Hummer: Yes. Dad told me that a hummingbird can beat its wings 80 times in a second.

Chippy: And I saw you fly backward. Amazing!

Hummer: Thanks. We are the only birds that can fly backward.

1. What did Hummer say about a hummingbird's wings?

2. What is a fact about the bee hummingbird's size?

3. What other fact do you learn about a bee hummingbird?

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Home Activity Your child learned to find facts and details in a play. Reread this play with your child, each reading the role of one of the characters. Discuss what you learned about hummingbirds. Research information about chipmunks, if possible. List some facts and details (information about facts) about chipmunks with your child.