



# The World's Smallest Bird

## Writer's Tip

- A topic sentence tells what an article is mostly about.
- Supporting details give more information about the topic.

The bee hummingbird looks like a bee in many ways. It is smaller than many insects. It is the smallest bird in the world. This tiny bird weighs only as much as a teabag! It is six centimeters long. That is as long as three pennies.

The bee hummingbird can fly forward, backward, up, down, and even sideways. It also beats its wings very fast. It can even hover. That means it can stay in one spot in the air.



## Topic Sentence/Supporting Details

▶ Reread the passage. Circle the topic sentence. Underline the supporting details. Then write them on the lines.

Topic Sentence \_\_\_\_\_

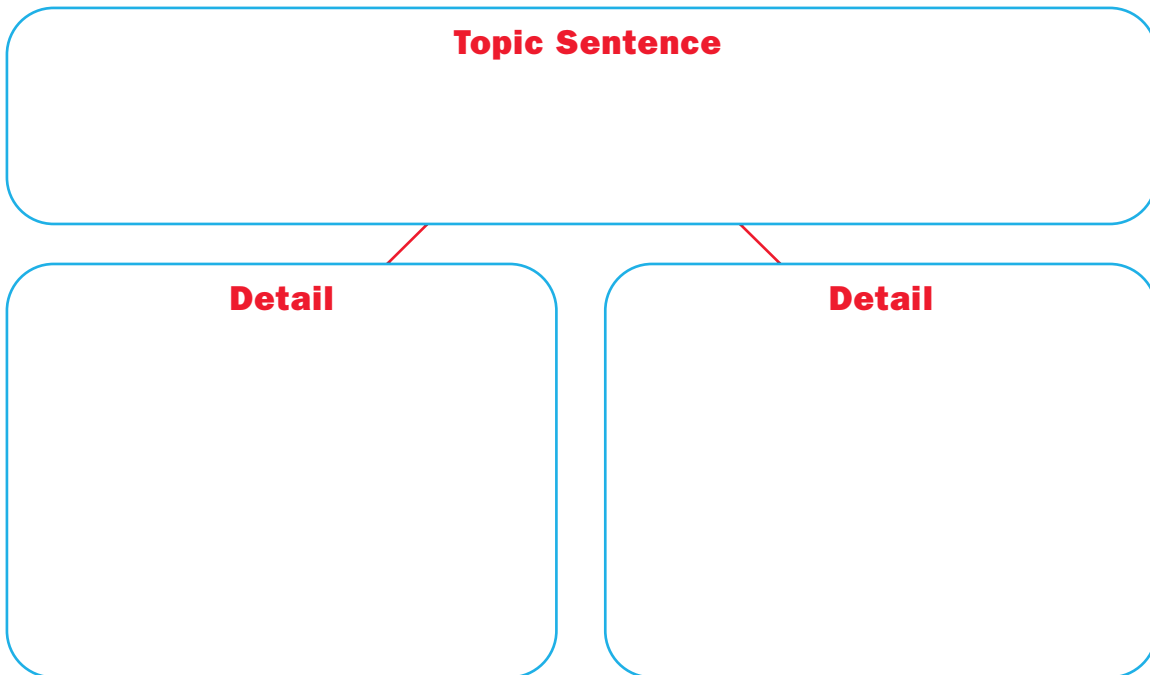
Supporting Details

① It is the smallest bird in the world.

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## Your Turn

▶ Think of a topic you would like to write an information article about. Write a topic sentence. Then write supporting details.



▶ Use your graphic organizer to write an opening for your article. Include a topic sentence and a few supporting details.