

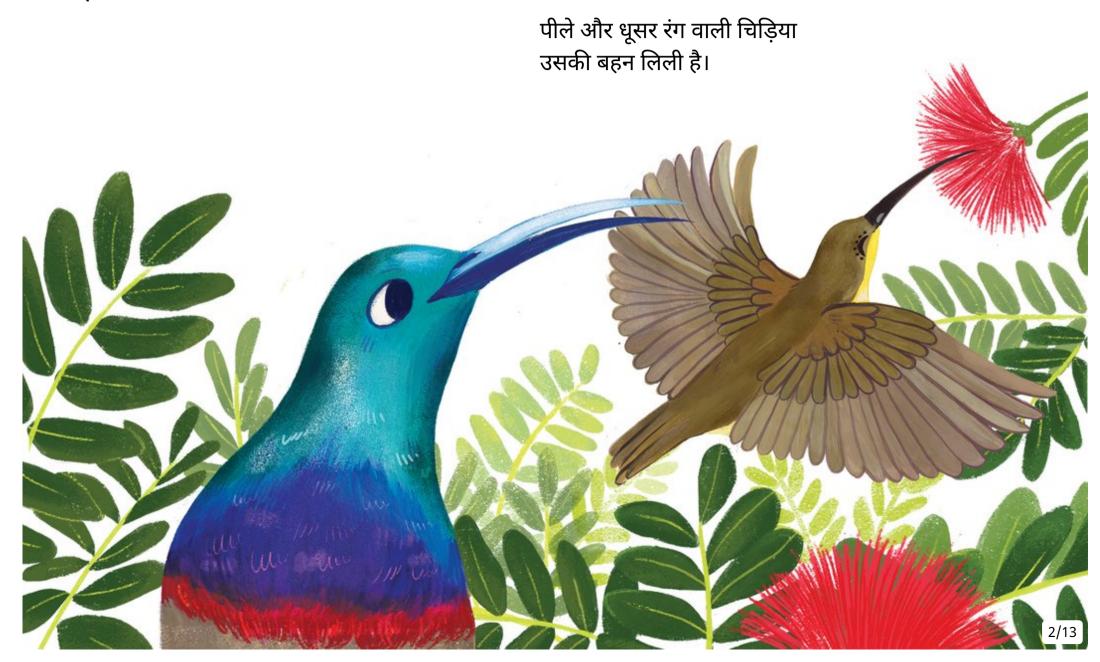


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फुलसुंगनी पक्षी खाते ही क्यों रहते हैं ?

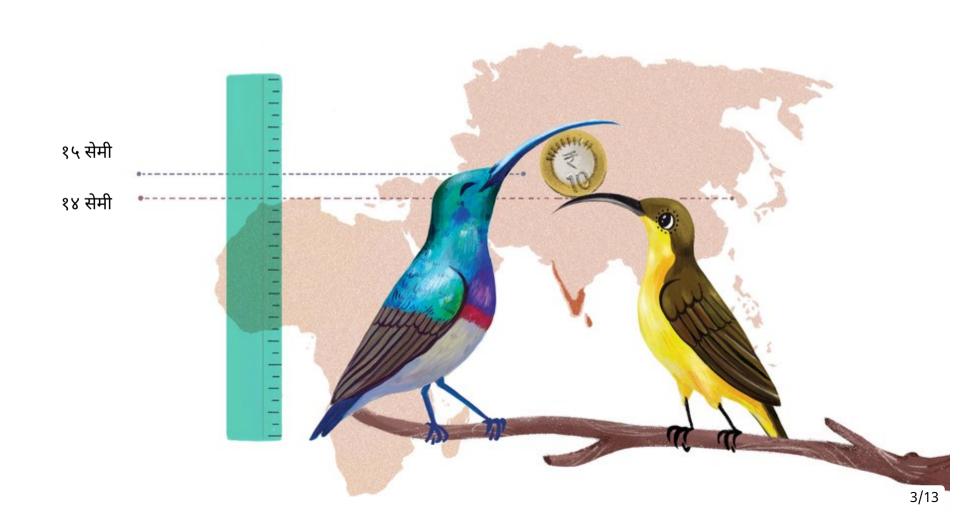
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लोटन से मिलिए। वह एक लम्बी चोंच वाली फुलसुंगनी पक्षी है। उसके पंख हल्के जामुनी और गाढ़े लाल रंग के हैं।



लोटन और लिली जैसे फुलसुंगनी पक्षी भारत और श्रीलंका के कुछ भागों में रहते हैं।

वे लगभग सौ रुपये के नोट जितने लम्बे और दस रुपये के सिक्के के बराबर वज़नदार होते हैं।





जब लोटन और लिली बहुत छोटे थे तब उनकी चोंचें छोटी और चौड़ी थीं ताकि उनके माता-पिता, उनके मुँह में खाना डाल सकें।

उनके माता-पिता उन्हें खाना खिलाने से पहले उस खाने को अपने पेट में थोड़ा पचा लेते थे।



बड़े होने पर लोटन और लिली ने उड़ना सीख लिया। उन्हें अपने लिये खाना ढूँढ़ना भी सीखना पड़ा।





हम मनुष्यों की तरह, लोटन और लिली वसा यानी ऊर्जा को अपने शरीर में चर्बी के रूप में जमा नहीं कर सकते।

उन्हें बहुत हल्का-फुल्का बने रहना पड़ता है।

नहीं तो वे उड़ नहीं पायेंगे।





उन्हें कीड़े-मकोड़े खाना भी पसंद हैं।

लोटन ओर लिली फूलों से मीठा रस पीते हैं।





कभी-कभी वे छोटे, रसीले फल भी खाते हैं।











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फुलसुंगनी पक्षी खाते ही क्यों रहते हैं ?

(Hindi)

क्या आपने कभी नन्ही रंग-बिरंगी पक्षियों को बगीचे में फूलों से रस पीते हुए देखा है? आपको क्या लगता है उन्हें उड़ने के लिए ऊर्जा कहाँ से मिलती है? चलिए फुलसुंगनी पक्षी लोटन और लिली के साथ इसका पता लगाते हैं!

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