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Introduction

How do we *feel* a warm bath?
Or see our friends and *hear* a song?
How do we *smell* a flower
and *taste* an apple?
Our brain uses our five **senses**
to tell us things about our world!

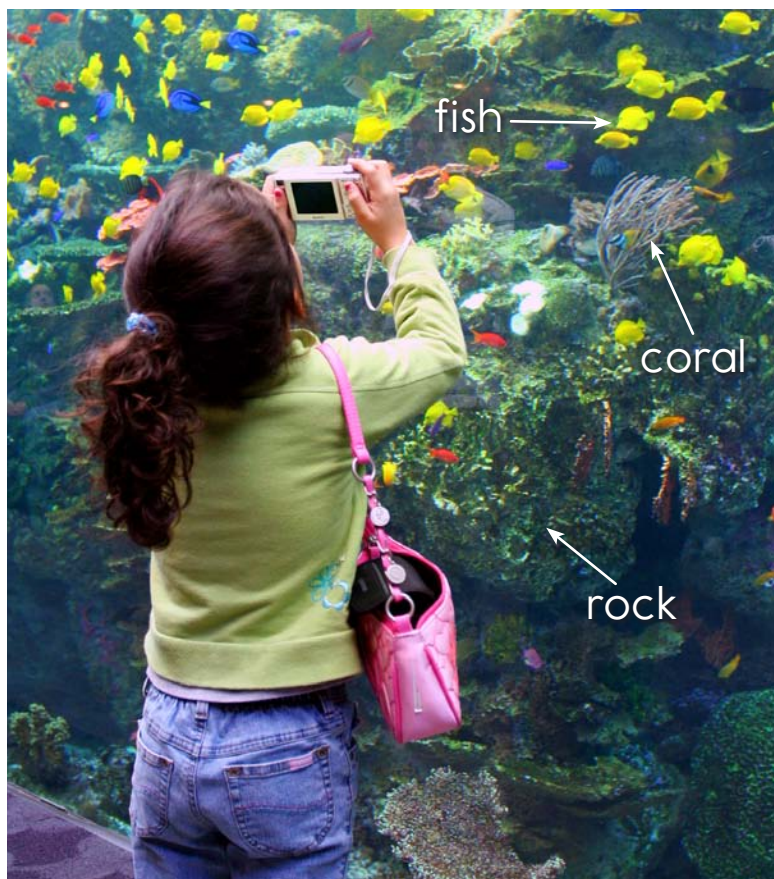


Sight

Look around.

There is so much to see!

We use our eyes to see everything
around us.

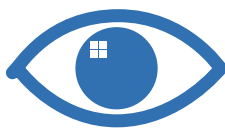


Our eyes take pictures.

They send the information
to our brain.

Our brain tells us what we see.

What are you
seeing now?





Sound

Sound is all around us.
We use our ears to hear
all the sounds and noises.



Sound can be quiet or **LOUD**.

Our ears send sounds to our brain.

Our brain tells us what we hear.

What are you
hearing now?





Smell

The air is full of **smells**.

We use our nose to smell them.

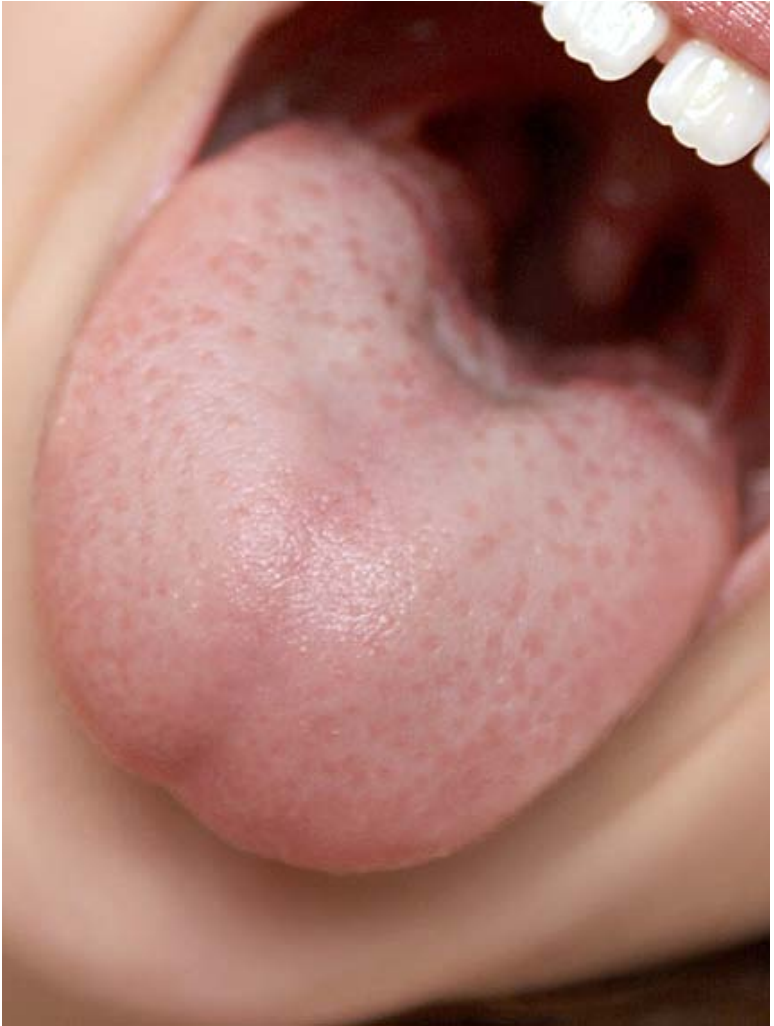


Air carries smells inside our nose.
Our nose sends the smells
to our brain.

Our brain tells us what we smell.

What are you
smelling now?





Taste

Foods we eat can be sweet, salty, sour, or **bitter**.

We use our tongue to taste our food.

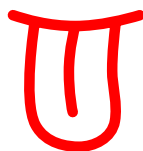


Our tongue has tiny bumps called **taste buds**.

They send information about food to our brain.

Our brain tells us what the taste is.

What have you
tasted today?





Touch

How do you know if something feels hot, cold, soft, hard, or scratchy?

We use parts of our skin to touch.



Our skin sends our brain
information about things we touch.
Our brain tells us how things feel.

What does this
paper feel like?





Conclusion

Our brain takes in information about the world we live in. Then our brain tells us what we are seeing, hearing, smelling, tasting, and feeling!

Glossary

- bitter** (*adj.*) a harsh, bad taste
(p. 11)
- senses** (*n.*) sight, sound, smell, taste,
and touch are the five
senses (p. 4)
- smells** (*n.*) odors or scents (p. 9)
- taste buds**
(*n.*) the parts of the tongue
that tell how things
taste (p. 12)



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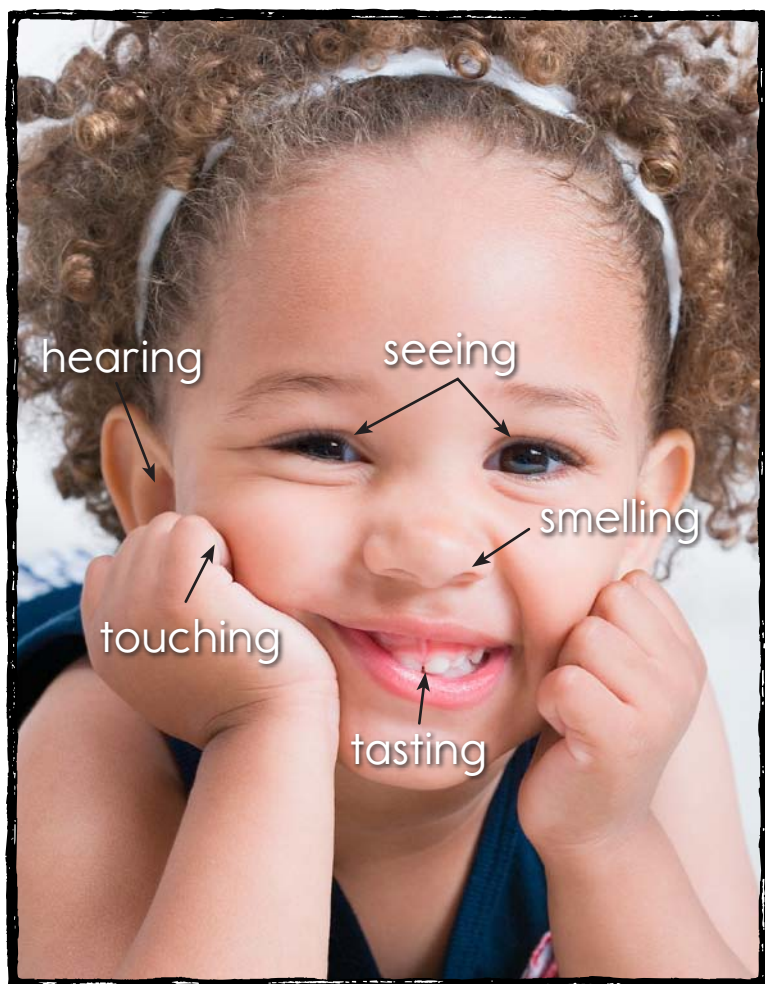
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