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Your Senses

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Senses are great! They let you see, **smell**, hear, feel, and **taste**. Every time you eat lunch, you use your senses.



You taste with your mouth. Your **tongue** can tell if something is sweet. You can tell if food or drinks taste good to you.





But taste is not your only sense!
Before you take a bite, you look at your food.
Does it look good? This is the sense of sight!

Your eyes let you see. Light comes into your eyes. It hits small **cells** inside the eye. The cells send the picture to your **brain**. Then, your brain knows what you see. Put your hands over your eyes. The light cannot get in and you cannot see. That is why you need light to see.



Mmm! This smells nice! When food smells good, you want to eat it. When it smells bad, you do not!





Your nose lets you smell the air. The air moves into your nose. It hits tiny cells inside the nose. Your brain can now tell what the smell is. A flower may smell good. Other things may smell bad. Close your nose. The air can not get in, and you cannot smell.