

## Learning about Your World



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Your senses help you learn about your world.

Your eyes give you the sense of sight. You can see the moon.

Your ears give you the sense of hearing. You can hear music.

Your nose gives you the sense of smell. You can smell a flower.

Your tongue gives you the sense of taste.  
You can taste a banana.

Your skin gives you the sense of touch.  
You can feel a fuzzy puppy!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** For questions 1-4, circle the correct answer.

**1.** According to the passage, what do your senses help you do?

- a) learn about your world
- b) eat your food
- c) run and jump

**2.** What does this passage list out for us?

- a) all human body parts
- b) the five senses
- c) things you can find in the world

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- b) Your eyes give you the sense of sight.
- c) You can taste a banana.

**4.** What is "Learning about Your World" mainly about?

- a) the best ways to learn in school
- b) the five senses and how they help you learn about your world
- c) what your body parts are for

5. A) List at least two of the five senses.

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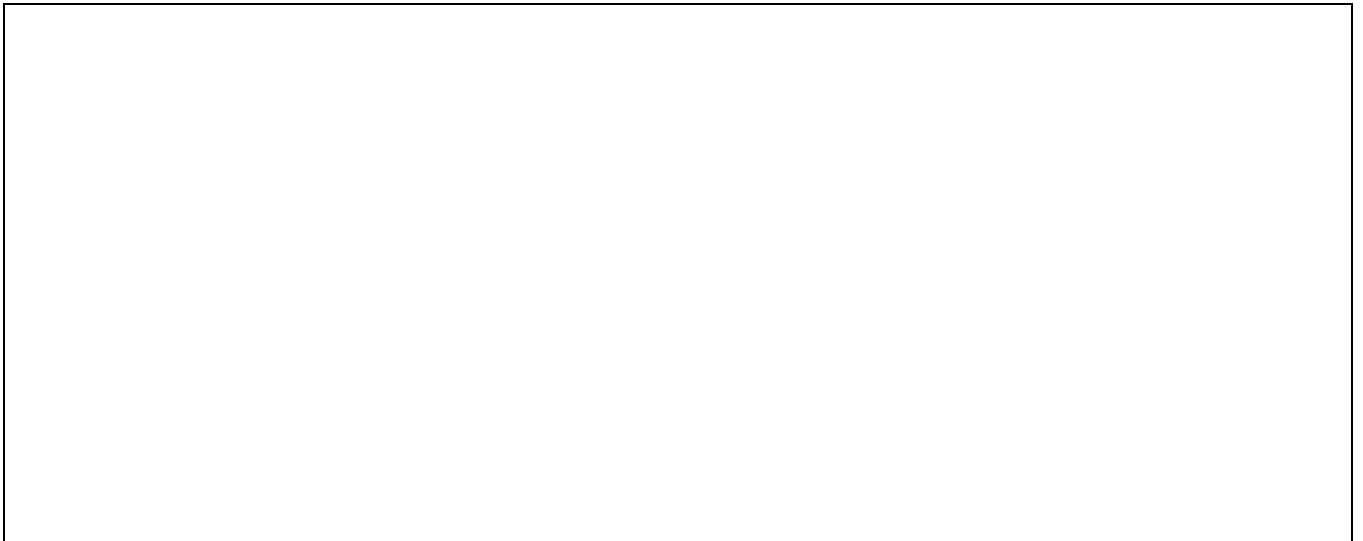
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B) Draw a picture of the body parts that give you each of the five senses. Be sure to label what sense each body part is for.



6. What did you learn from “Learning about Your World”?

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**7. Class Discussion Question:** Explain how your senses help you learn about your world.

**Teacher Guide & Answers**

**Note to Teacher:** Read each question out loud to your students and have each student complete the worksheet independently. For questions 5 A) and 6, you can have students draw their answers, answer orally, or write their answers depending on your students' progress. If you have them write their answers, you may want to write the word(s) on the board for them to copy. Question 7 is a class discussion question.

**Passage Reading Level:** Lexile 290

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5. A) *Note to Teacher: See note at the top of the first page.*

List at least two of the five senses.

**Suggested answer:** Answers should include sight, hearing, smell, taste, and touch.

B) Draw a picture of the body parts that give you each of the five senses. Be sure to label what sense each body part is for.

**Suggested answer:** Students' pictures may vary but should include a picture of eyes, ears, a nose, a tongue, and skin (preferably drawn as a hand). They should also label each body part with the appropriate sense.

6. *Note to Teacher: See note at the top of the first page.*

What did you learn from "Learning about Your World"?

**Suggested answer:** Answers may vary and should be supported by the passage.

7. *Note to Teacher: See note at the top of the first page.*

**Class Discussion Question:** Explain how your senses help you learn about your world.

**Suggested answer:** Answers may vary but students should explain that senses help us learn about our world because they give us information about the things around us. For example, our eyes tell us what the moon looks like. Our ears tell us what music sounds like. Our nose tells us what a flower smells like.