

# The five senses



In general, people have five physical senses that allow them to perceive the world they live in.

These senses are:

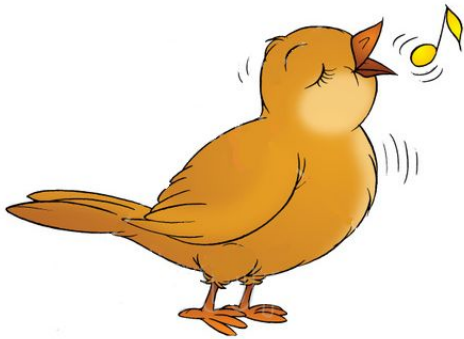
**Hear, Sight, Smell,  
Taste & Touch.**





We use our sense of **HEARING** each time we listen to:

- our alarm clock
- birds singing
- our favorite music CD.  
and other noises.





Our sense of **SIGHT** is limited by light. We need light in order to be able to **SEE**. If you shut your eyes, or turn off the lights in your room at night, you will not be able to look at the things around you, like landscapes, your family, your pet or even yourself!





You utilize the sense of **SMELL** when you:

- know your mom has cookies in the oven
- know a flower smells good
- you choose a perfume
- know someone's feet smell



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The sense of **TASTE** is inside our mouth. With this sense, we can know whether something is spicy, salty, sweet, sour, tasty or disgusting.







**Touch** allows you to find out if something is hot or cold, smooth or soft, wet or dry, hard or soft.

