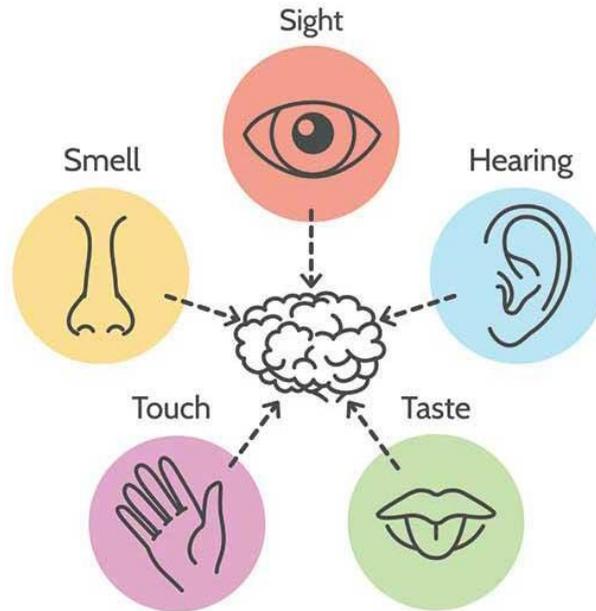


# *Fun Ways to Learn the Senses*



## **Websites**

1. The activities in this video describe the fun and interactive ways that children can learn the 5 senses, using items that you have at home. Parents can view this short video ahead of time and then create the activities for their child. Once the child learns how to do the activity, he/she can play alone or with siblings or friends. For example, the touch activity is a fun guessing game that kids can play where they learn to identify objects by touch. The scent activity is a bit more challenging, but an excellent way that kids can practice using this sense. All the activities can also help build the vocabulary of children.

- “Five Senses Activities Ideas for Kids”:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QBZllALAZ5I>

2. This game helps children to learn to name all the five senses, name the body parts used for each sense, tell the function of the sense and tell how we use our senses in everyday life.

- <https://www.turtlediary.com/game/the-five-senses-kindergarten.html>

3. This video is more educational in nature but provides real-world examples of the five senses and how they are useful in everyday life. It is useful for older children, but young children can follow as well. The video goes into a child-friendly biological explanation of the senses and the parts of the body that control and regulate the senses.
  - “Human Sense Organs | Learn about five senses”:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-2caC-u17l4>
  
4. These worksheets help young children identify where the senses are on the body and objects/scenes that elicit certain senses.
  - <http://123kidsfun.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/123kidsfun-human-senses-1-2.pdf>
  - <http://123kidsfun.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/123kidsfun-human-senses-2.pdf>
  - <http://123kidsfun.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/123kidsfun-human-senses-3.pdf>
  - <http://123kidsfun.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/123kidsfun-human-senses-4.pdf>
  - <http://123kidsfun.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/123kidsfun-human-senses-5.pdf>
  - <http://123kidsfun.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/123kidsfun-human-senses-6.pdf>
  
5. The Five Senses is an educational activity for kids to learn about taste, smell, vision, hearing, and touching. The lesson will introduce each of the five senses one at a time.
  - [https://www.abcya.com/games/five\\_senses](https://www.abcya.com/games/five_senses)
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6. George and his friend Bill use their five senses, smelling, touching, seeing, hearing, and tasting to figure out a way to keep deer from eating the garden flowers, in this video excerpt from Curious George. In the accompanying lesson plan, children use their five senses to record information about and identify a variety of mystery items.
  - <https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/resource/cg9-sci-5senses/curious-george-five-senses/>

## ***At-Home Activities:***

1. This website has 8 different activities to use the five different senses at home.
  - <https://www.littlerockfamily.com/post/115964/8-activities-using-the-5-senses-to-try-at-home>
2. This website has over 21 different activities to teach children about their five senses.
  - <https://www.notimeforflashcards.com/2012/10/21-five-senses-activities-for-kids.html>

### **Sight Activity**

- Matching games are great. The kids must use their eyes to play the game. You can make your own matching game using pictures. Just cut the picture into thirds, fourth, or in half. Cut at least three or four pictures. Then the kids try to put the pictures back together the right way.

### **Smell Activity**

- A good sense of smell activity is to cut out pictures of things that have scents. Let the kids sort the pictures by things that smell good and things that smell bad. Then have them glue the pictures onto a piece of paper divided into the two categories

### **Sound Activity**

- There are several games you can play for the sense of sound. One thing you can have the kids do is to chase around a ball that has a bell in it. The kids could also use brooms or sticks to pass the ball back and forth.

### **Taste Activity**

- The best thing to do for the sense of taste is to have a taste testing party. Set up bite-sized pieces of several foods for the kids to try. Try to find things that have different tastes such as salty, sweet, sour, and bitter. Foods with different textures are also good to serve. Think about crunchy, juicy, soft, dry, wet, hard, and chewy foods

### **Feeling Activity**

- Make a feely bag. Find or make a bag that can close fully. A paper bag will be fine. Place several objects inside the bag. The objects should be things that can be identified by touch

## ***Apps:***

**W5Go** - Every day we use our five senses to experience the world around us. By developing a strong understanding of how each sense works alone and together a child is able to further understand the world around them. In this fun educational app, W5Go explores the 5 senses! What are the 5 senses? Sight, touch, hearing, taste, and smell! In this app, you will dig deeper and discover the 5w's, the who, what, where, when & why of each sense. Featuring fun animations, facts, sorting games, and virtual sounds of the forest game this episode is sure to expand on a child's basic knowledge of their five senses.

**Pocoyo Playset My Five Senses** - is a fun and engaging educational application that helps kids to learn about their senses through playing with the variety of games and activities included. Children will learn vocabulary related to their five senses through an interactive "Senses Lab," where they can explore the vocabulary and play with the words and their opposites by drawing, taking photos, and making recordings to describe characteristics of sight, hearing, taste, touch, and smell. They will then apply their learning through enjoyable activities such as finding, naming, and then matching body parts to the associated with them – all before the time runs out.