



DO YOU KNOW?



ANIMAL SENSES

1

a Look at pages 4–5. Match the parts of the body with the senses. One has been done for you.

Your ears	Your eyes	Your nose	Your hand	Your tongue
touches something cold	smells a flower	tastes something nice	see a picture	hear a sound

b Look at pages 4–5 again. Read the letters. Write the words. The first one has been done for you.

- h i s g t* is being able to see things. *s i g h t*
- g r a n e h i* is being able to hear sounds.
- Birds and insects eat *c e n r a t* from inside flowers.
- Some animals sense things with their *h i s k s r e w*.
- Birds *y a l g e g s*.
- Predators catch and eat *r p e y*.

2

a Look at pages 6–11. Read the questions.

- Which animal has very good sight?
- Which animal can hear very well?
- What does a butterfly use to taste its food?
- What does an octopus use to touch things?
- Which animals can see at night when it is very dark?
- Which animal cannot see very well?

b Look at pages 12–13. Circle the correct words. The first one has been done for you.

1 Many / Not many animals use their hearing to stay safe from predators. Some animals, like dogs, 2 can / cannot hear sounds that people 3 can / cannot hear. Dogs 4 can / cannot move their ears to hear different sounds. Most moths have very 5 bad / good hearing. The animal with the 6 best / worst hearing is the greater wax moth.



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c Look at pages 16–17. Write the correct word on the lines. The first one has been done for you.

an

like

to hear

them

when

are

Dolphins use echolocation ① *to hear* A dolphin makes sounds ② it swims. The sounds hit things in the water ③ sand, fish and other dolphins. Then, the sounds come back to the dolphin. This is called ④ echo. The dolphin understands the echo and knows where things ⑤ Dolphins make sounds all the time. All dolphins use echolocation. It helps ⑥ to stay safe and to find food.

3

a Work in small groups. Look at pages 18–27. Read and write the correct word on the lines. The first one has been done for you.

black bears

butterflies

earthworms

polar bears

sharks

snakes

- 1 They are very good predators because they have a good sense of smell. *sharks*
- 2 They can smell a seal before they can see it.
- 3 They can smell food from many kilometres away.
- 4 They use their tongues to ‘taste’ a smell.
- 5 They can taste with their feet.
- 6 They have taste buds all over their bodies.

b Work in new groups. Ask and answer the questions.

Which animal is nocturnal?

Which animals make echos?

Which animal has the best hearing?

Which animals ...?

Which animals use their legs to listen?