



Five Senses

With Ranger Matt



Use all your senses to complete this week's Green Gang at Home.

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WHAT YOU NEED
Tasty treats
Pillowcase

LEARN

1. Can you name the 5 human senses?
2. Bats use echolocation to 'hear' their way in the dark. Stand outside or in the middle of a room with your eyes closed and ask someone to stand nearby and say "Bat". Can you guess how far away and which direction they are? This is similar to echolocation.
3. Did you know elephants can smell water as far away as 12 miles? Where is the nearest water source (pond, river, sea) to your house?

Answer: 1. Touch, hearing, sight, smell and taste

Do

1. Close your eyes. Using your senses, name what you can feel, hear, smell and taste.
2. Taste Bud Challenge! Choose 3 tasty foods and put them on a plate. Ask for a volunteer from your household to close their eyes. One at a time ask them to eat an item (you may need to help them). Can they use their taste and smell senses to guess each one? Why not ask someone to challenge you?
3. Try putting something sweet like honey on the tip of your tongue and then at the back of your tongue. The front is more sensitive to sweet tastes. Was there a difference?

MAKE

Make a guessing game. Find 5 small objects and put them in a pillowcase.

Ask someone in your household to reach into the pillowcase. Can they guess what the objects are by feeling them? Try again with different objects.

We'd love to know what you get up to, why not share a picture on social media [#GreenGangAtHome](#)

MAKE SOMEONE LAUGH

Knock knock Who's there? Bat Bat who?
Bat you'll never guess!

ANSWER

Where are a butterfly's taste buds?
Last week's answer: Midday



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