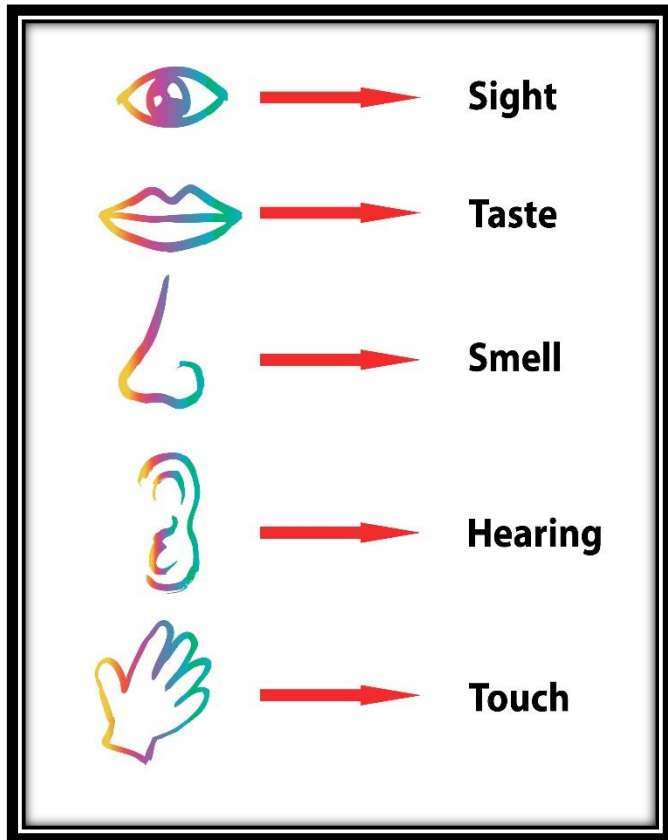


The Five Senses



This week...

Scott has been suffering from a cold recently and he has lost his sense of taste and smell. He is talking to Tina about it.

Lesson Targets

- Talking about the five senses
- Losing one of your senses

Daily English Conversation

Super Class



Have you ever lost one of your senses?

Picture Description

What is she smelling?





* Choose the most appropriate meaning of the word from the four options.

1. block

- permit
- warrant
- grant
- obstruct

4. clearly

- ambiguous
- distinctly
- vaguely
- murky

2. sense

- numbness
- stupor
- oblivion
- feeling

5. reason

- blunder
- motive
- lapse
- blooper

3. frustrate

- facilitate
- uphold
- baffle
- conduce

6. humor

- hilarity
- bleakness
- drabness
- insipid



Scott	Tina, I have a blocked nose. I have completely lost my sense of smell . It is so frustrating.
Tina	You have a really bad cold. I will make you a bowl of hot chicken soup to help make you feel better.
Scott	Thanks, but I am not sure that I will be able to enjoy it.
Tina	Why not? I know my cooking is not fantastic, but it's not that bad.
Scott	That is not what I meant. I have also lost my sense of taste.
Tina	You really are having a hard time, Scott.
Scott	What did you say? I couldn't hear you clearly. Maybe this cold is making me lose my sense of hearing, too!
Tina	I don't think that is the reason you are losing your sense of hearing. I think that is because you are getting a little old.
Scott	Your sense of humor always makes me feel better, Tina!



Role Play – The Five Senses



Student A and Student B are talking about the five senses and which one would be the worst to lose.

Key Phrases

- Which of the five senses do you think would be the worst to lose?
- I would hate to lose
- I think losing your sense of would be the worst because?
- What about you?
- *Other*



The Five Senses

- sight
- smell
- hearing
- touch
- taste



- If you lost your sense of taste, what food would you miss the most?
- In your opinion, what is the best smell in the world?
- Do you believe in the 'sixth sense', telepathy?



Losing your sense of taste would be worse than losing your sense of hearing.

A

Agree

B

Disagree



American Slang

- **out of sight** – amazing, stunning
Wow, this music is **out of sight!**
- **sweet** – something good or nice
Ah, **sweet!** That's great news.



Australian Slang

- **Captain Cook** – a look
Let's take a **Captain Cook**, and see what we can find!
- **as cross as a frog in a sock** – sounding angry
My hard-drive is making so much noise, it's **as cross as a frog in a sock!**



British Slang

- **a sight for sore eyes** – something you're very glad or relieved to see!
After getting lost in the desert, the glass of water was **a sight for sore eyes!**
- **sound as a pound** – very reliable or good
You can trust the manager. She's **sound as a pound!**