

## Your Sense of Smell



Your sense of smell is one way you learn about the world around you. It is one of your five senses.

Your nose helps you smell. When something near you has a smell, that smell travels through the air. When you breathe in through your nose, the smell goes in. A part of your nose can tell what the smell is. Your nose can tell what 10,000 different smells are!

Your sense of smell helps keep you safe. It tells you when food smells like it has gone bad. That way you don't eat it and get sick. Thank goodness for your sense of smell!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**1.** How many different smells can your nose recognize?

- A. 10
- B. 10,000
- C. no one knows

**2.** This text describes how your body smells. What happens after a smell goes into your nose?

- A. You take a deep breath.
- B. The smell travels through the air.
- C. A part of your nose can tell what the smell is.

**3.** Even though you can't see it, smell is a tiny thing that travels through the air. What part of the text shows us that this is true?

- A. "Your sense of smell is one way you learn about the world around you."
- B. "Your nose can tell what 10,000 different smells are!"
- C. "When something near you has a smell, that smell travels through the air."

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**4. What is the main idea in "Your Sense of Smell"?**

- A. Your sense of smell is important because it helps keep you safe.
- B. Smell travels through the air.
- C. Your five senses help you learn about the world around you.

**5. What do you need to smell?**

You can tell what a smell is with a part of your \_\_\_\_\_.

**6. What did you learn from "Your Sense of Smell"?**

**7. Class Discussion Question:** Discuss why you need your sense of smell. Use information from the text to support your answer.

**8. Draw a picture of the part of your body that helps you smell.**