

Using Your Senses

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Glossary

auditory nerve nerve that carries information from the ear to the brain

brain part of the body that gets information from the senses

ear canal tube that leads from the outer ear to the inner ear

eardrum part of the ear that vibrates from a sound

ear flap part of the ear we can see

hearing sense that lets us observe sound

inner ear tiny coiled tube in the ear

iris colored part of the eye that controls the size of the pupil

lens part of the eye that focuses light

nasal cavity inside part of the nose where smells are sensed

nerve fiber that carries information to the brain

nostrils holes on the outside of the nose

olfactory nerve nerve that carries information from the nose to the brain

optic nerve nerve that carries information from the eye to the brain

pitch how high or low a sound is

pupil hole that lets light into the eye

retina back part of the eye

senses five ways we get information about the world

sight sense that lets us observe light

smell sense that lets us observe scents

sound what we hear

taste sense that lets us observe flavors

taste buds bumps, mostly on the tongue, that sense flavors

texture how something feels

touch sense that lets us feel

vibrate to move back and forth very fast

volume how loud or soft a sound is

