



THE FIVE SENSES



Helping students understand how useful the five sense can be in understanding the world around them is important.

Also important is beginning to understand when not to use a given sense, in order to stay safe.

This resource includes the five sense cards with questions to help prompt ideas and form connections with prior knowledge.

How can I find out about the world around me?

SEEING



Things you might see...

- Colours
- Shapes
- Sizes
- Lines
- How something moves

What else might you see?

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Inside, outside, upside down what can you discover?

I can taste with my careful mouth...



COLD

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shaking

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Wonder Walks

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What do you see on your wonder walk?

How did you explore the world around you?

Did you see different things?

Did you listen to sounds?

Did you touch different things?

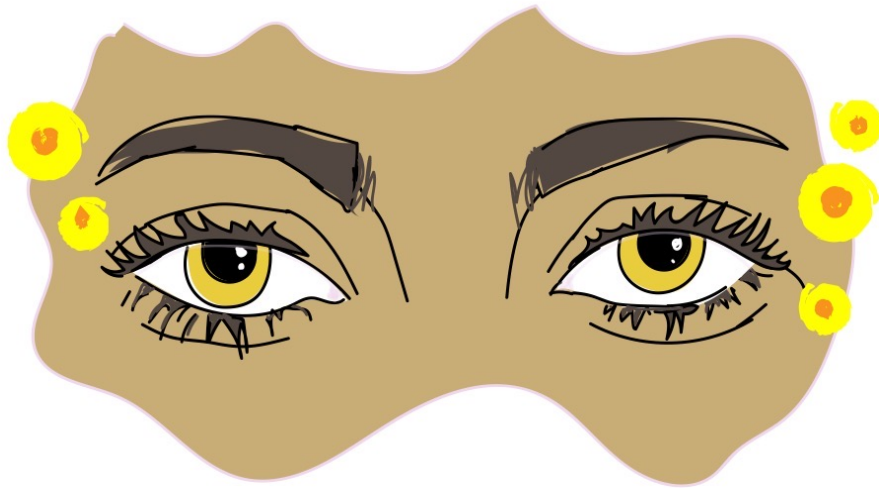
Did you taste different things?

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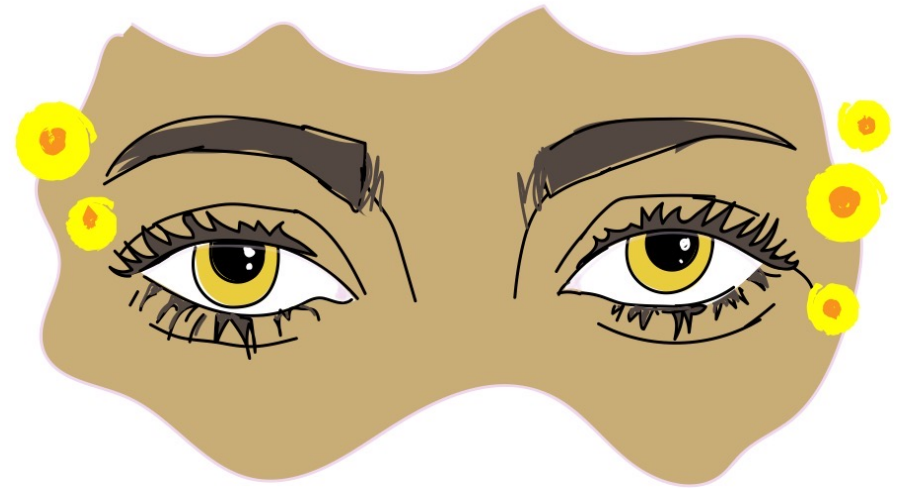
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S, E, E, I, N, G,



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What do your eyes do?

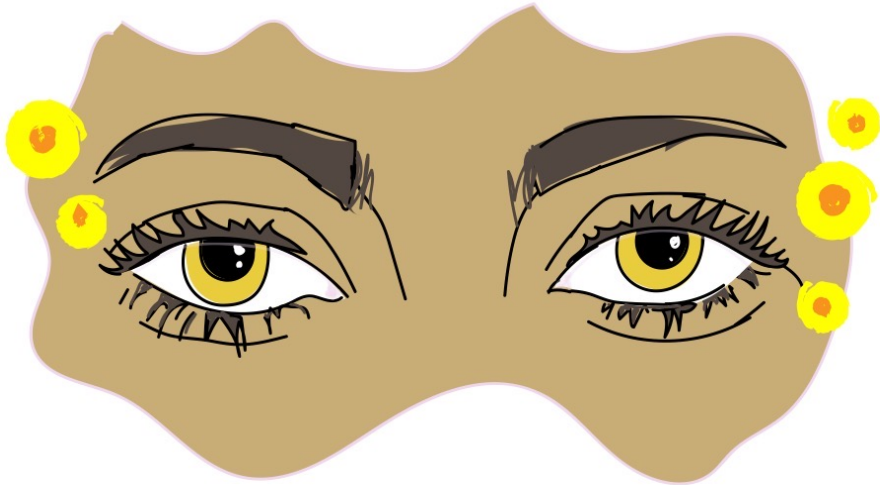
What can you see?

What can you explore with your eyes?

What do you need to be careful of
when using your eyes?

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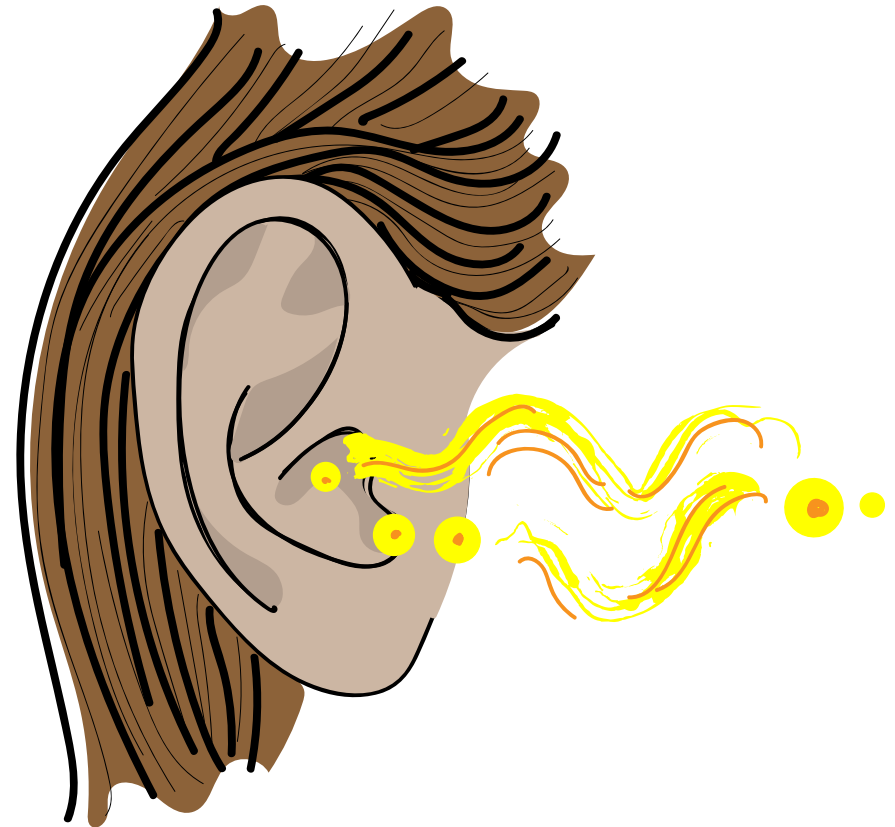
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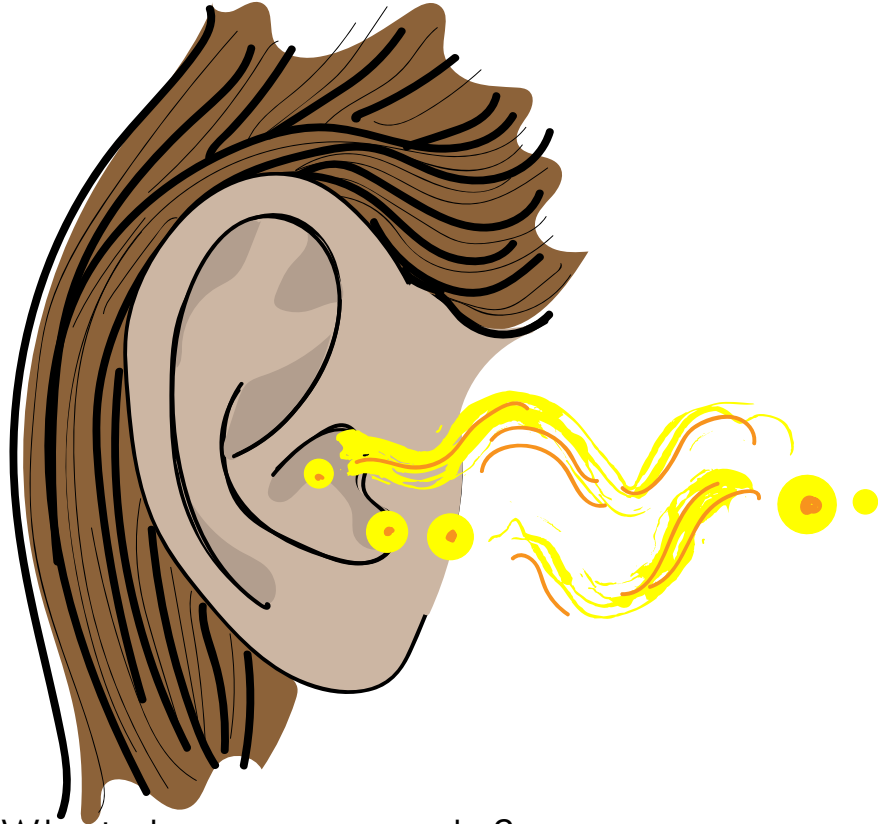
How can I find out about the world around me?

H, E, A, R, I, N, G,



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What do your ears do?

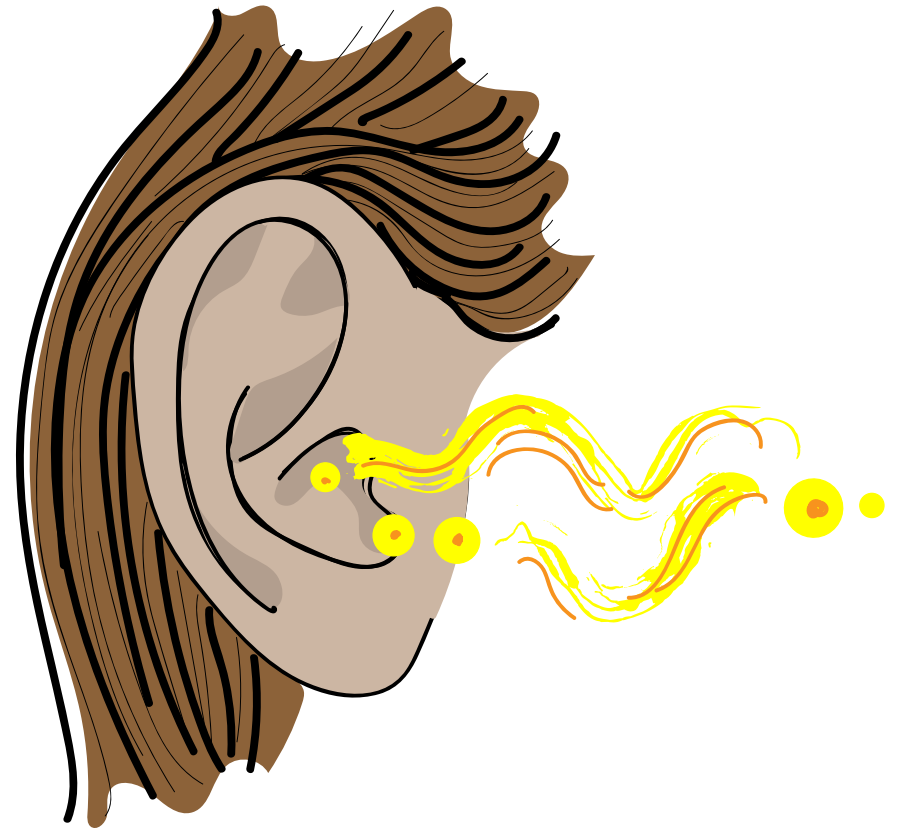
What can you hear?

What can you explore with your ears?

What do you need to be careful of when using your ears?

How can I find out about the world around me?

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Some things you might hear...

- Loud sounds
- Soft sounds
- High sounds
- Banging Sounds
- Quiet sounds

What else might you hear?

How can I find out about the world around me?

T, O, U, C, H, I, N, G,



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What do your hands do?

What can you feel?

What can you explore with your hands?

What do you need to be careful of when using your hands?

How can I find out about the world around me?

T, O, U, C, H, I, N, G,



Some things you might feel...

- Hard things
- Fuzzy things
- Cold things
- Fluffy things
- Rough things

What else might you feel?

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What does your nose do?

What can you smell?

What can you explore with your nose?

What do you need to be careful of when using your nose?

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Somethings you might smell...

- Yummy smells
- Yucky smells
- Sweet smells
- Spicy smells
- Clean smells

What else might you smell?

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What do your mouth do?

What can you taste?

What can you explore with your mouth?

What do you need to be careful of when using your mouth?

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Some things you might taste...

- Sweet things
- Sour things
- Salty things
- Cold things
- Bubbly things

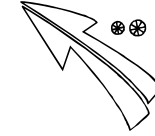
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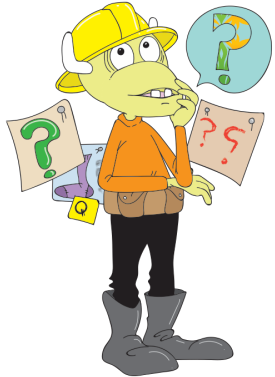
Remember to only taste something if you check with an adult first.



Wonder walks



A wonder walk is a chance for you to walk and look at the world around you, with a focus on specific things. It is, as the name implies, a chance to walk and wonder. You and your child(ren) are encouraged to use some of the following inquiry practices on a wonder walk.



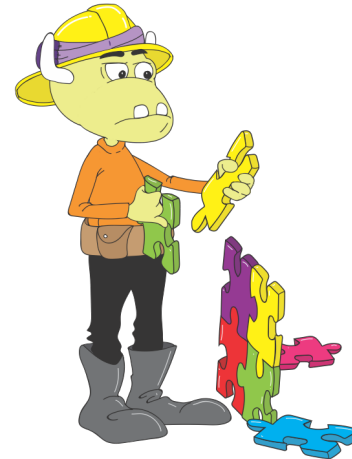
Asking questions



Staying focused



Collecting ideas



Forming connections



Providing evidence

Included in this resource are three different stages students can complete in order to support the wonder walk being a rich inquiry with sites of agency.

These three stages are

- Planning a wonder walk. This encourages you and your child(ren) to collaborate to set the scope and limits of the things people should and shouldn't do on the wonder walk.
- Example of wonder walk data gathering sheet. You and your child(ren) can develop or modify recording sheets to meet your classes specific needs.
- Example of a reflection process. Again, you can use other reflection tools, such as visible thinking routines or other processes that suit your child(ren) specific needs.

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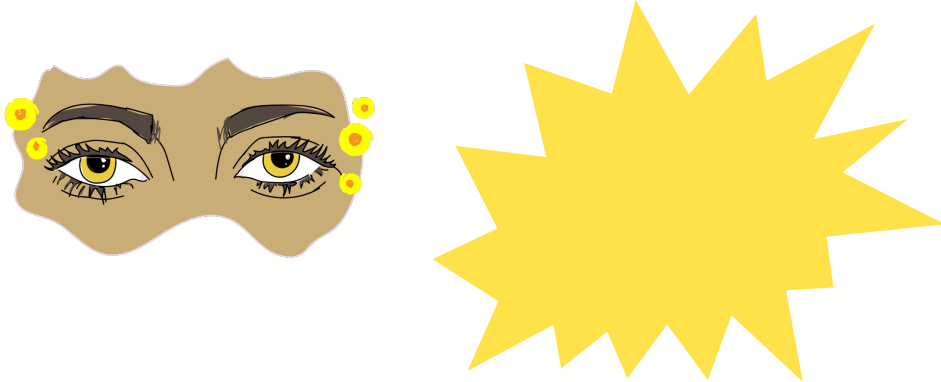


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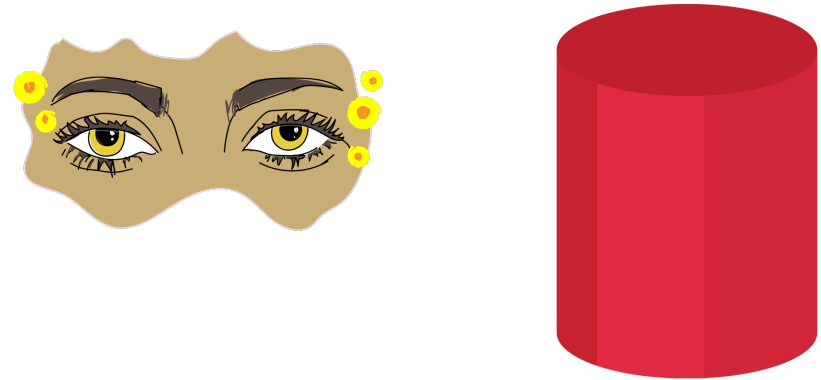


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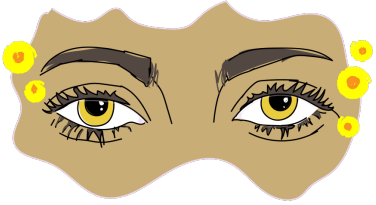


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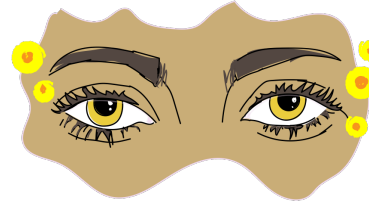


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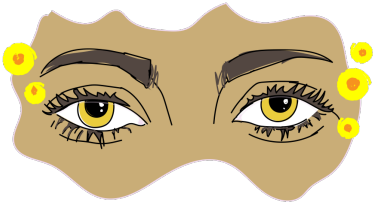


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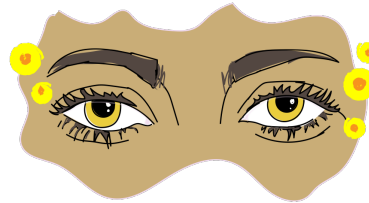


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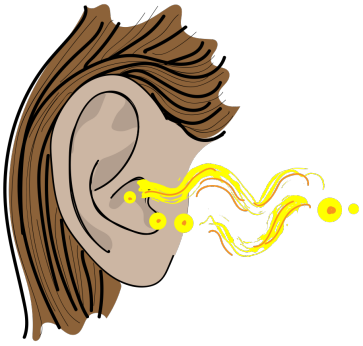


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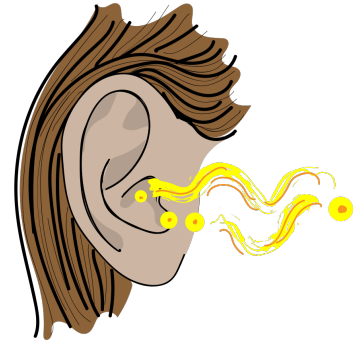


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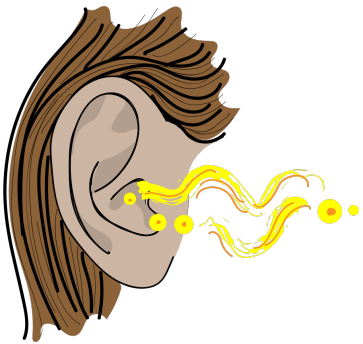


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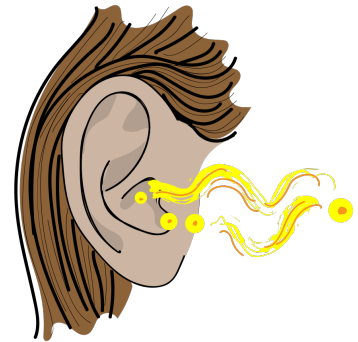


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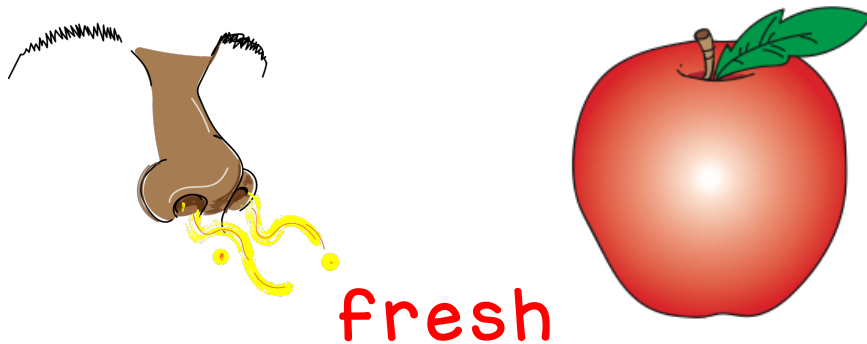


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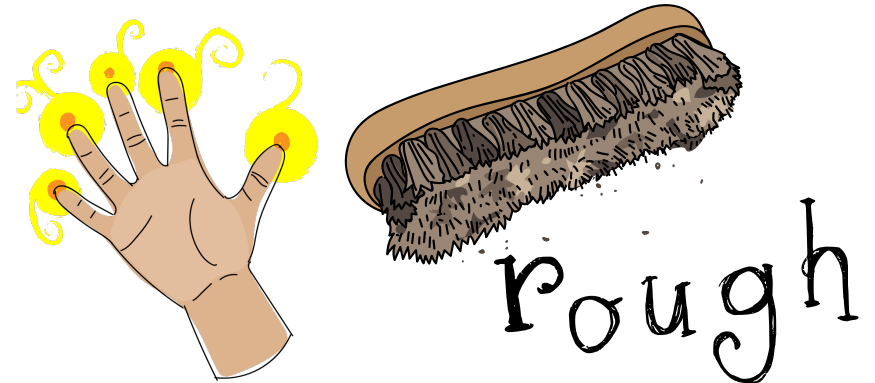
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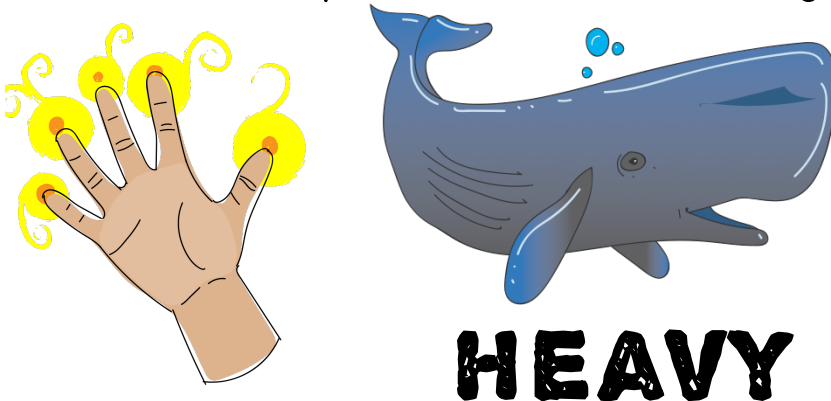
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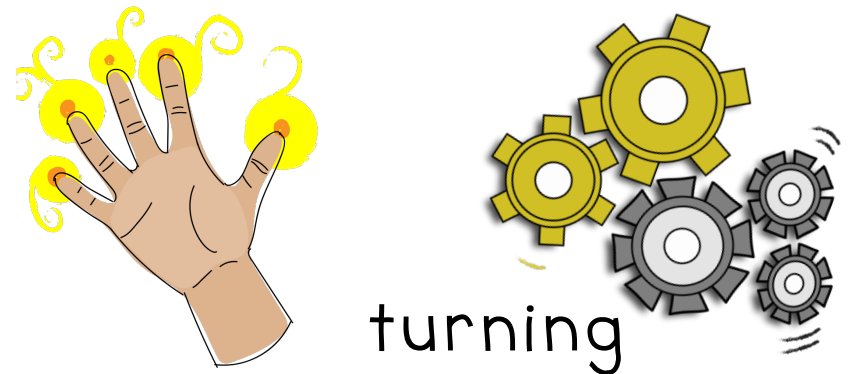
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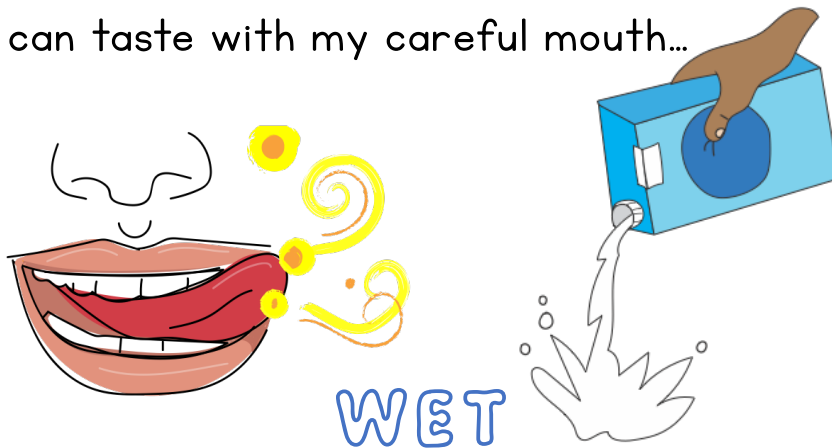
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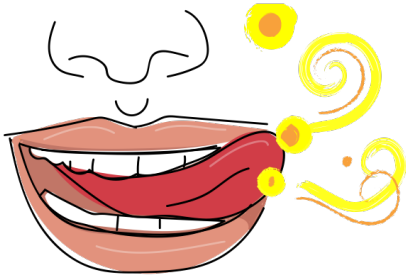
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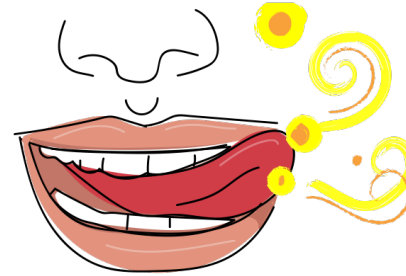
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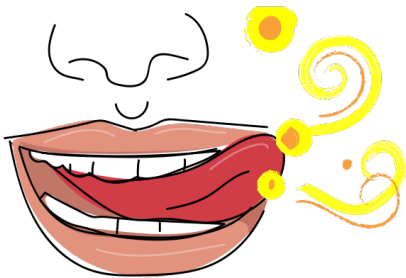
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