

TESTS FOR HIGHER STANDARDS
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

GRADE LEVEL TEST

Grade 2

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Use the following passage to answer the next three questions.

The Five Senses

by Maxine Power

Did you know that our body has five senses? Do you know what they are? The list below might help.



Eye

Sight

Our sense of sight is amazing. From the time we open our eyes in the morning to the time we close them at night, we use the sense of sight. With our eyes, we can see the world around us.



Hand

Touch

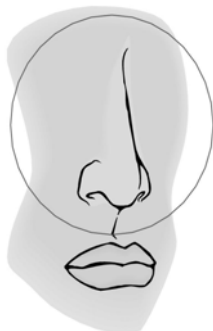
Reach up and rub your fingers through your hair. Now, touch your desk. You are using your sense of touch. It helps your body figure out things like hard, soft, squishy, or gooey.



Ear

Hearing

When a dog barks or a car honks its horn, we can hear it thanks to our ears. Hearing is important. We use hearing to listen for loud sounds that might mean danger. We also use hearing to listen to people around us.



Nose

Taste

Every time we eat some food or take a drink, we are using our sense of taste. The sense of taste helps us know what foods taste good. There are many different tastes, like sweet, bitter, and salty. Can you think of others?

Smell

Smell is like taste. We use it every time we eat and drink. But we also use it to smell the world around us. Think about how your bedroom smells. Think about how your classroom smells. We use our sense of smell to help us remember places and things. Take a deep sniff. What do you smell?

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17. How many senses does your body have?

- A** 3
- B** 4
- C** 5
- D** 6

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18. Which taste is not named in the story?

- A** sweet
- B** bitter
- C** salty
- D** sour

RI.2.6

19. Why would a person read this passage?

- A** to learn
- B** to enjoy a story
- C** to follow directions
- D** to get information about types of food

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