Look, Listen, Taste, Touch, and Smell
LEARNING ABOUT YOUR FIVE SENSES

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Do you ever roast marshmallows? You hear the crackle of the fire. You smell the smoke. You feel the warmth. You see the marshmallows turning golden brown. And finally you can taste the yummy treat. Your five senses help you enjoy what you do!
You have five senses that tell you what is going on around you. They are hearing, sight, smell, taste, and touch.
Your senses help you know if you are safe or in danger. You also use your senses for fun.

Your sense of touch tells you when something is too hot, like fire.
Each of your senses has a special place on your body. Your ears hear. Your eyes see. Your nose smells. Your tongue tastes. Your skin touches.