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Our Five Senses



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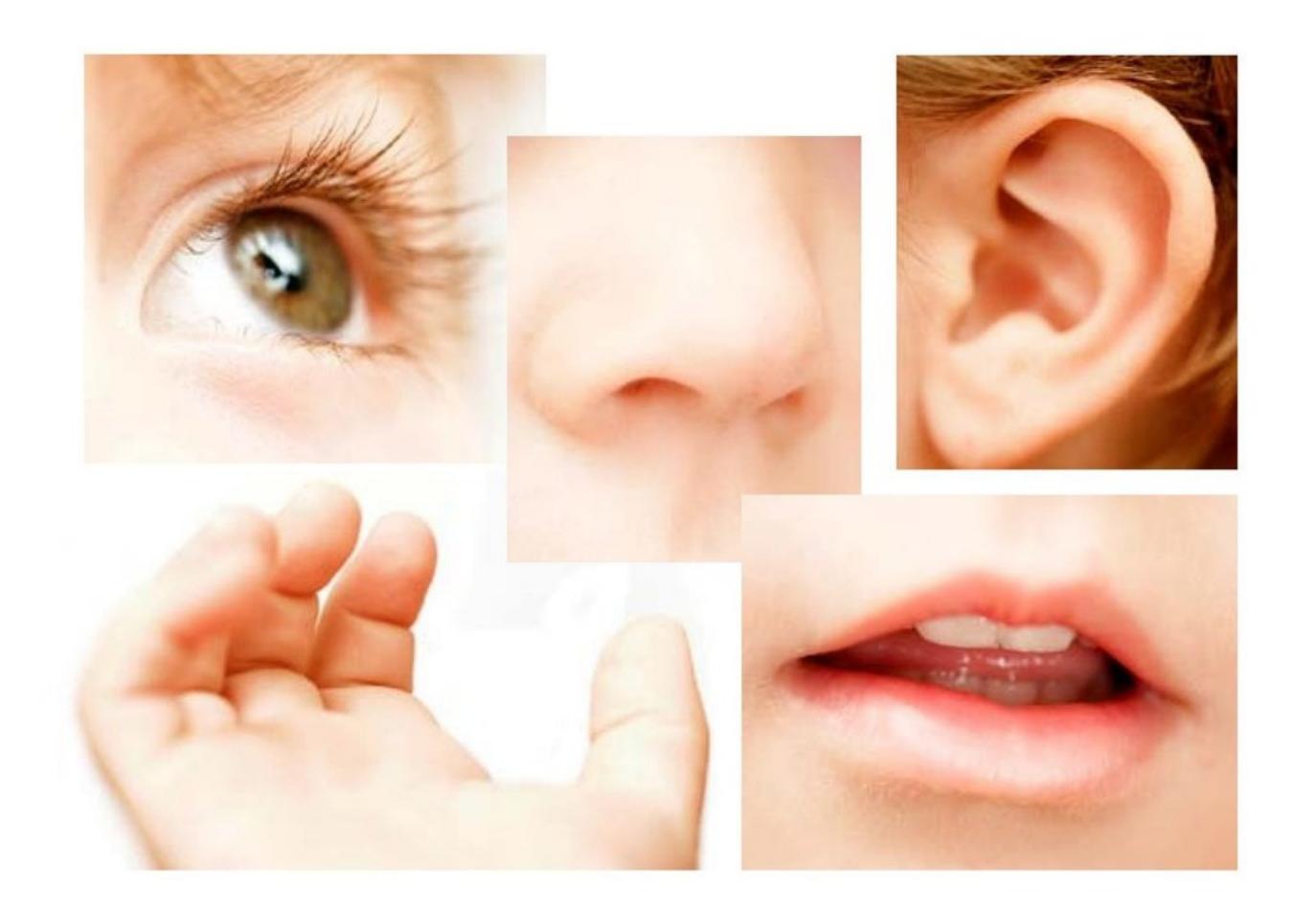


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Introduction

How do we *feel* a warm bath?
Or *see* our friends and *hear* a song?
How do we *smell* a flower
and *taste* an apple?
Our brain uses our five **senses**to tell us things about our world!

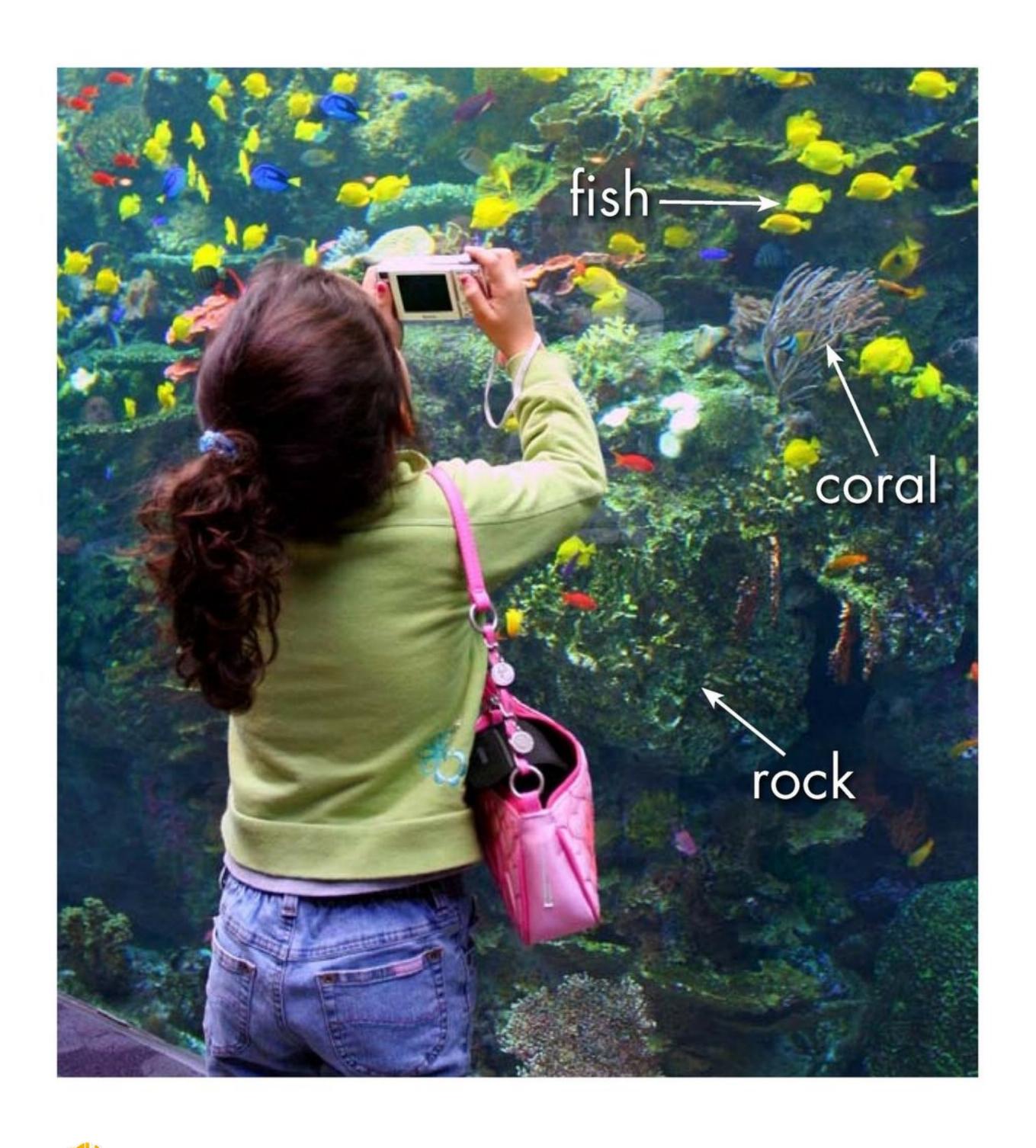


Sight

Look around.

There is so much to see!

We use our eyes to see everything around us.

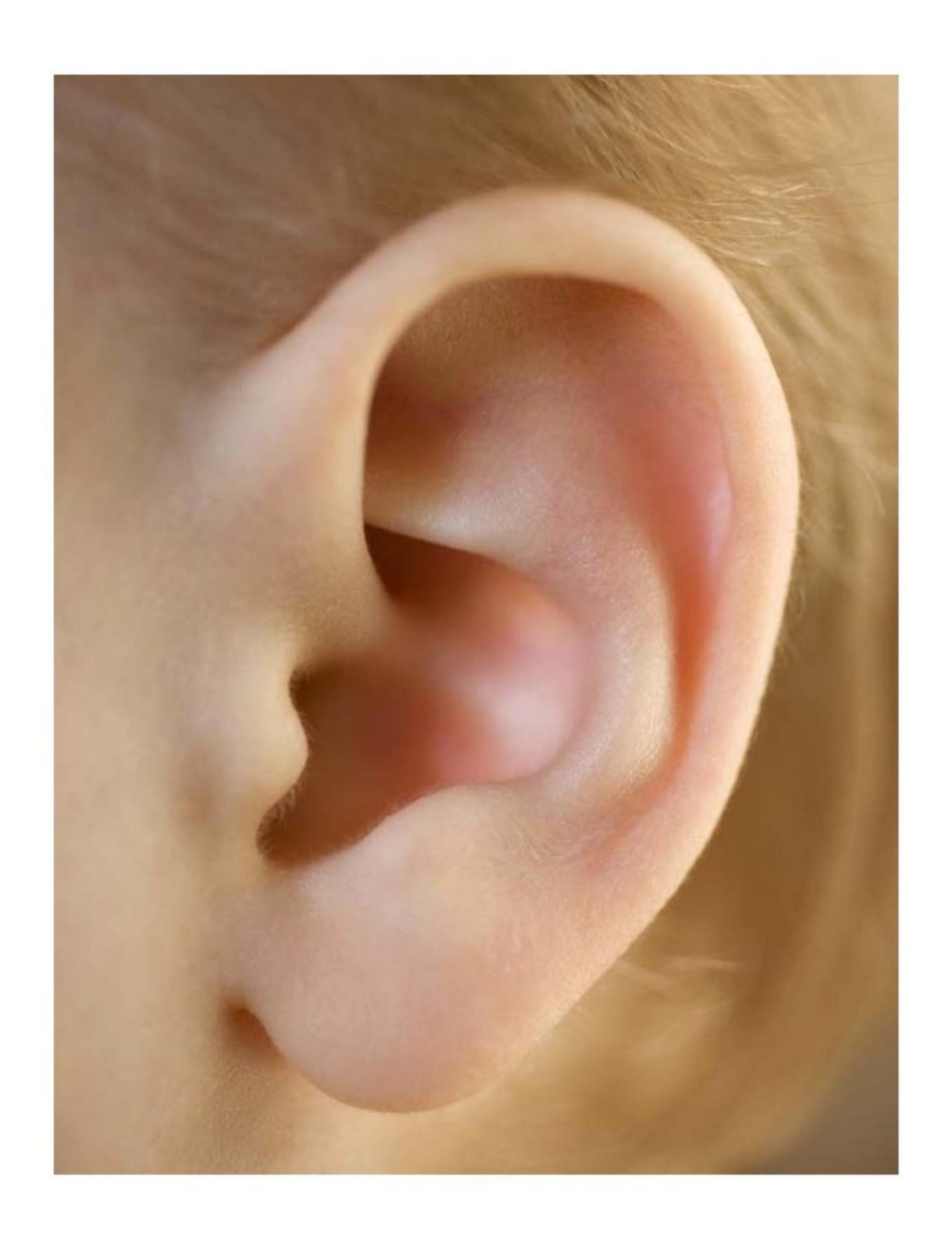


Our eyes take pictures.

They send the information to our brain.

Our brain tells us what we see.

What are you seeing now?



Sound

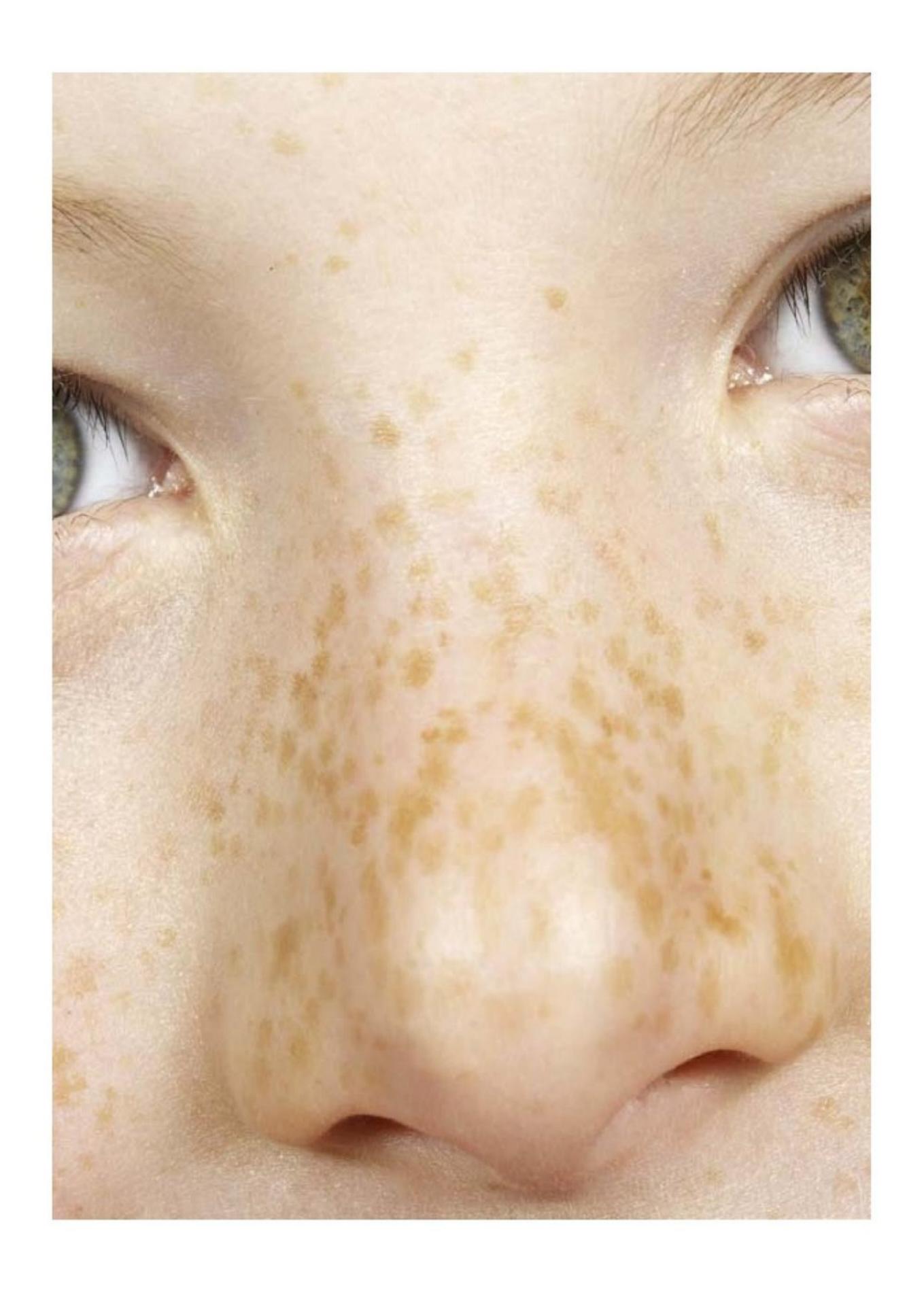
Sound is all around us.

We use our ears to hear
all the sounds and noises.



Sound can be quiet or LOUD. Our ears send sounds to our brain. Our brain tells us what we hear.

What are you hearing now?



Smell

The air is full of **smells**.

We use our nose to smell them.

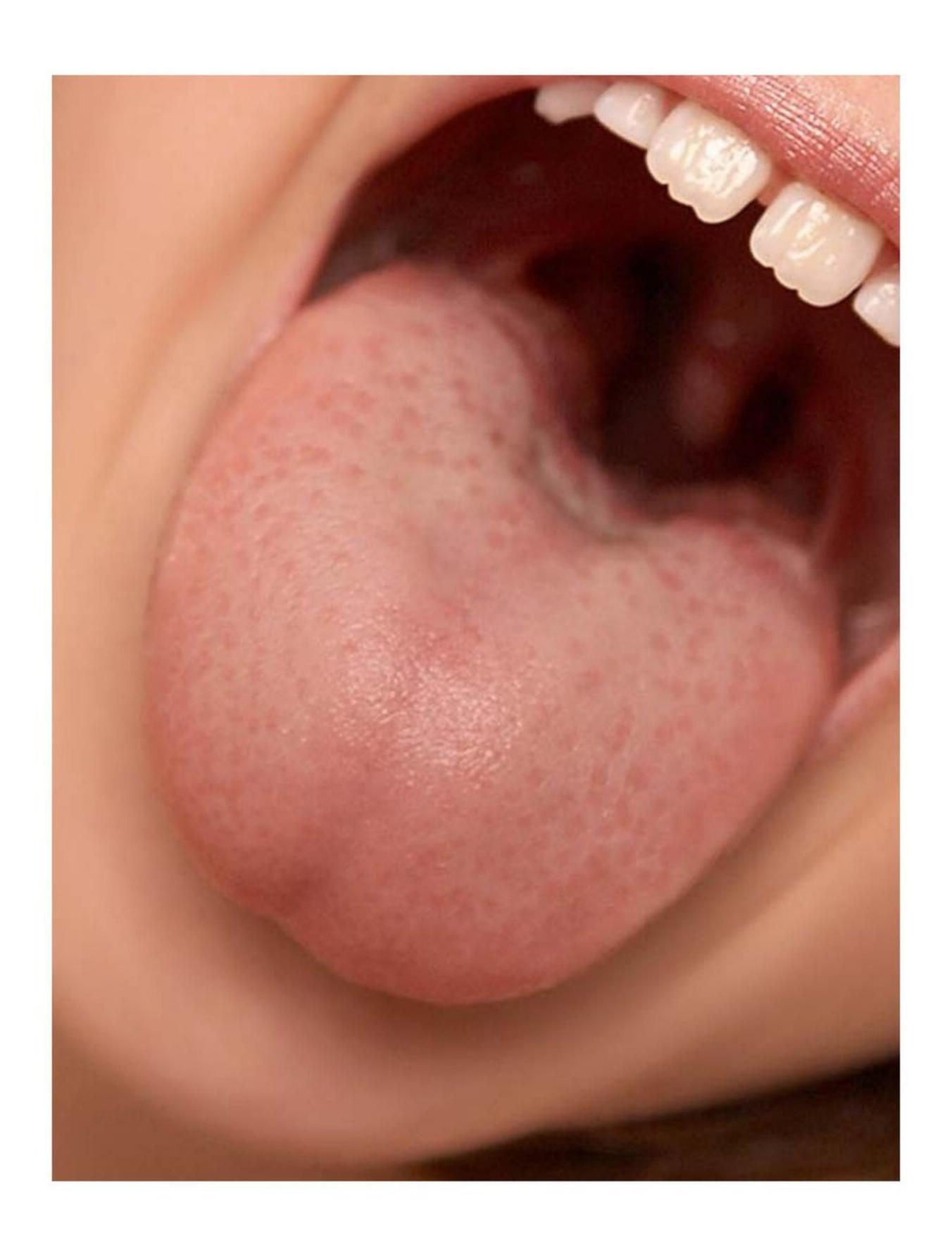


Air carries smells inside our nose. Our nose sends the smells to our brain.

Our brain tells us what we smell.

What are you smelling now?





Taste

Foods we eat can be sweet, salty, sour, or **bitter**.

We use our tongue to taste our food.

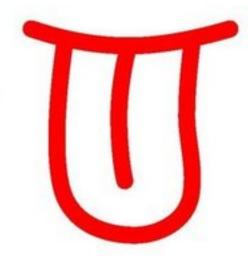


Our tongue has tiny bumps called taste buds.

They send information about food to our brain.

Our brain tells us what the taste is.

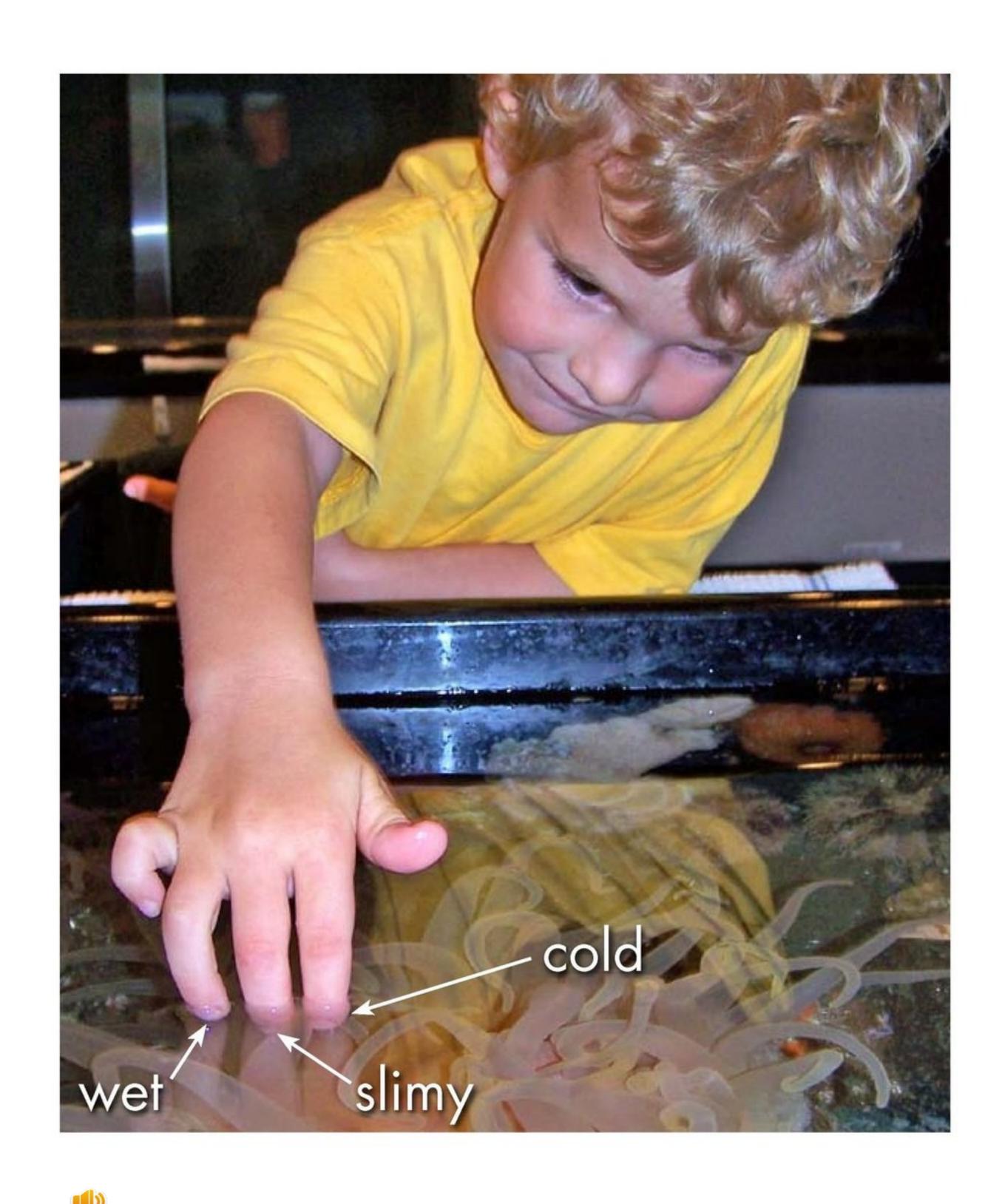
What have you tasted today?





Touch

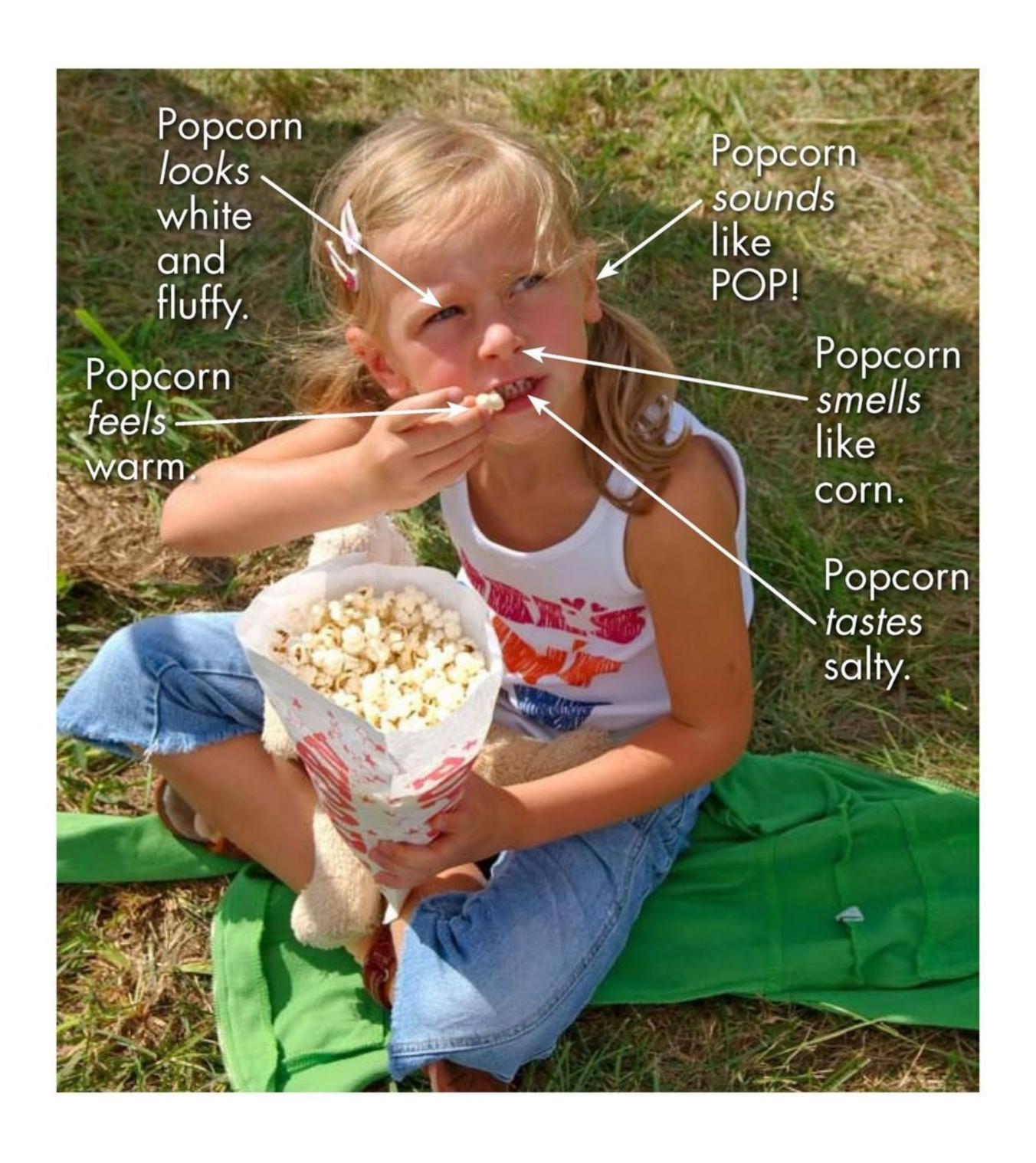
How do you know if something feels hot, cold, soft, hard, or scratchy? We use parts of our skin to touch.



Our skin sends our brain information about things we touch. Our brain tells us how things feel.

What does this paper feel like?





Conclusion

Our brain takes in information about the world we live in.
Then our brain tells us what we are seeing, hearing, smelling, tasting, and feeling!

Glossary

bitter (adj.) a harsh, bad taste (p. 11)

senses (n.) sight, sound, smell, taste, and touch are the five senses (p. 4)

smells (n.) odors or scents (p. 9)

taste buds the parts of the tongue
(n.) that tell how things
taste (p. 12)



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