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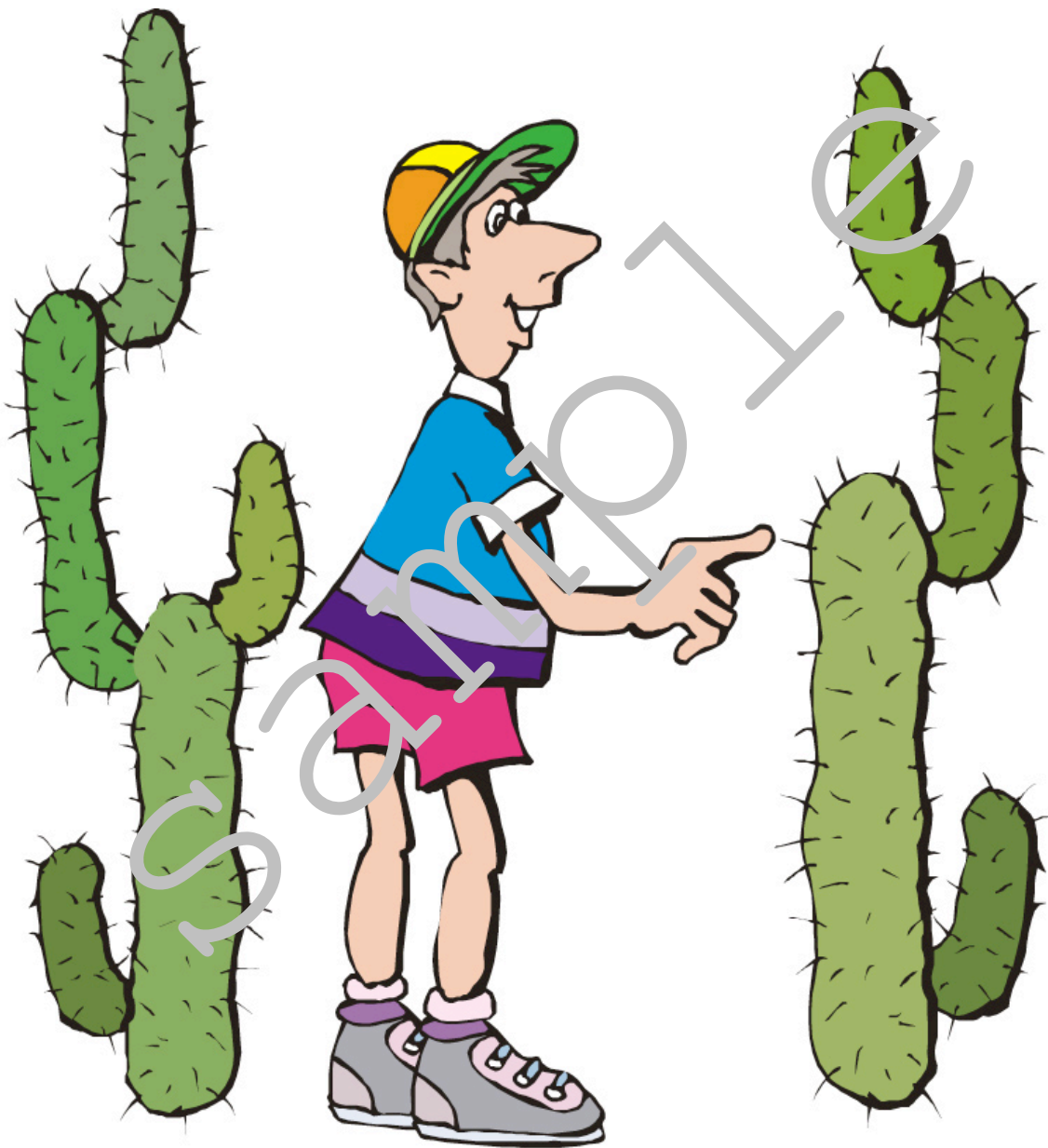
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Five Senses



The five Senses

Our bodies have a number of organs that sense the things around us. Some of our body organs sense things within our bodies. In this unit of study we will learn about the following five senses: seeing, hearing, smelling, tasting, and touching.

SIGHT

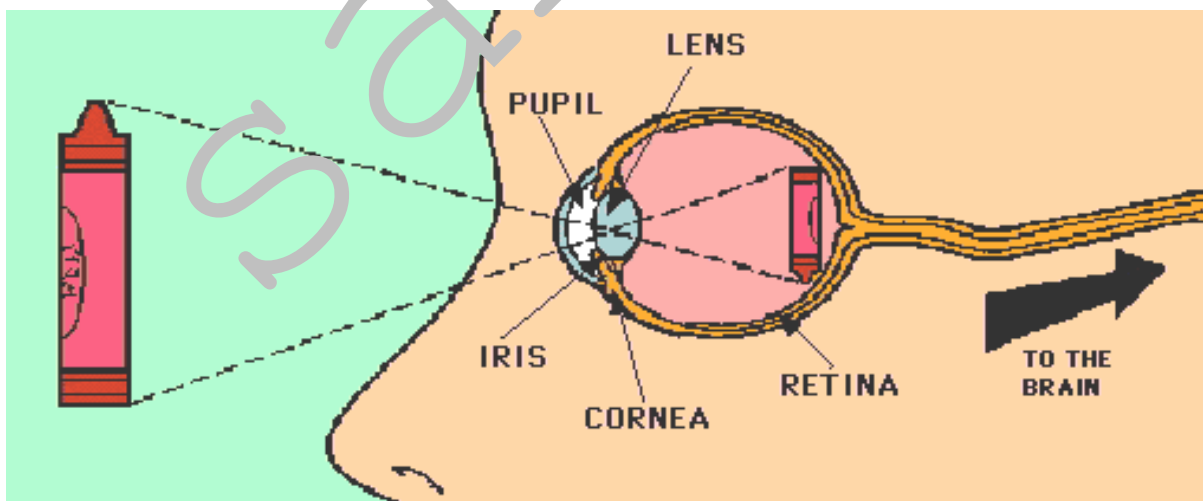
Our sight is a sense. Our eyes are our organs of sight. They are our most important sense organ. When our eyes see something, a sensory nerve sends a message to the brain. The brain then interprets what is seen.

We can see things up close with our eyes, and we can see light from stars that are trillions of miles away. We can see small objects and very large objects. Some things are so small that our eyes cannot see them.

Our eyes have several parts. The colored part is called the iris. The cornea is a clear material that covers the iris. The center, black dot, in the eye is called the pupil. The pupil lets light into the eye.

The muscles in the iris control the pupil. When the light is dim the pupil gets larger to allow in more light. When the light is bright the pupil gets smaller to let in less light.

LENS → PUPIL → IRIS → CORNEA → RETINA → TO THE BRAIN



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The eardrum pushes against three little bones. These bones, the anvil, hammer, and the stirrup, push against a membrane that is covered with two hundred and fifty hairs.

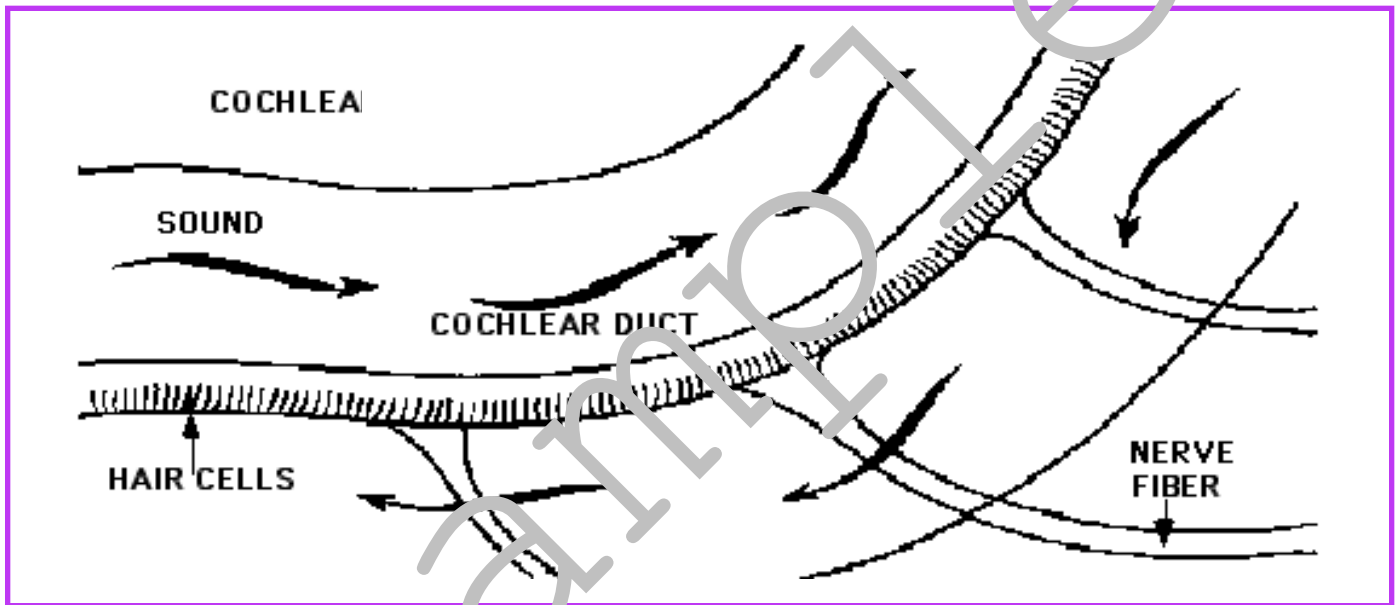


The Ear

The membrane is in the middle of a coiled tube, called the cochlea. The cochlea is filled with a liquid. It is in the inner ear. When the membrane moves the liquid it pushes against the tiny hairs. These hairs are connected to nerves. The nerves send the sound messages to the brain.

It is important to take good care of your ears. Never put anything into your ear. You may get it dirty or cut the skin. This could cause an infection.

If you get something in your ear a doctor can remove it safely. Never hit anyone on the ear, and never let anyone hit you on the ear. This could break the eardrum.



Unscramble the words below.

rea _____

tcud _____

oortcd _____

erfbi _____

beut _____

irha _____



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CRISS CROSS

Can you fit these words into the criss cross?
Use a pencil so you can erase if you need to.

touching
retina

smelling
brain

tasting
nose

hearing
ears

