



Amazing Nature Animal Senses



Humans have five senses: sight, hearing, taste, smell and touch. We use these senses when we work, play, eat and drink. Animals have senses too, and sometimes they are much more powerful than ours. We have our food prepared for us but animals need to find their own food using their senses. For example, **predators** often have very good sight. Some birds of **prey** can see a mouse at a distance of 1.5 kilometers. However, they don't always catch the mouse. Mice have amazingly good hearing and this helps them **escape** from predators!

Insects sometimes have senses that are different from ours. For example, butterflies don't taste with their mouths – they taste with their feet. Crickets don't hear with their ears – they hear with their legs.

Some animals seem to have special sense that tells them about the future. Birds, ants and many other animals look for food more busily just before bad weather. This helps them survive because it's more difficult to find food when the weather is bad. Birds also use this ability to avoid bad weather when they fly long distances.

I. Write True (T) or False (F).

1. Animals' senses are always much more powerful than humans'.
2. Humans need to find our own food using our senses.
3. Predators often have very good sight.
4. Mice have amazingly good sight, too.
5. Insects have senses that are the same to ours.

II. Choose the correct answer.

1. What do butterflies use to taste?
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2. What do crickets use to hear?
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3. Do some animals seem to have special senses that tell about the future?
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4. When do birds, ants and some other animals look for food more busily?
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5. Do birds have special sense to avoid bad weather when they fly long distances?
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