

One morning, four blind men are walking through the jungle. They cannot see the beautiful trees, but they can hear them in the wind. They cannot see the wonderful flowers, but they can smell them.

Suddenly, the men hear a strange sound. Something is in front of them. What is it?



Facts About Animal Senses

Some animals have amazing senses.



▶ Butterflies taste with their feet. If flowers and plants taste sweet to a butterfly's feet, the butterfly knows the flowers and plants are good to eat.

Two-thirds of a shark's brain focuses on smell. It can smell the tiniest drop of blood from more than a mile away. ▶



▶ A bat has a special sense of hearing. This helps it hunt insects. The bat bounces sounds off the insects. Hearing the sounds helps the bat find them.



▶ The star-nosed mole's sense of touch is five times stronger than people's sense of touch. It uses its funny-looking nose to feel.

Chameleons have a special kind of sight. They can move their eyes in different directions. They can see up and down at the same time! ▶

