



Amazing Animal Senses



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Level: **H**
Word Count: **304**
Science

How to Read This Book with Children



Skills You Can Teach

Sight Word Vocabulary

around	much
away	safe
far	stay
find	turn
more	when

Concept Word Vocabulary

animals	listen
ears	mouth
echo	nose
eyes	senses
hearing	taste
light	tongue

Phonics

- Words with diphthong **/ou/** (around, down, mouth, owl, sounds)

Comprehension

- Identify cause and effect
- Make connections

1. Read the title of the book aloud.
Ask: *What do you think this book will be about?*
2. Talk about the pictures on each page.
3. Ask children to point to one or two words they know.
4. Read the first page to children.
Encourage them to read along.
5. Ask children to read the rest of the book aloud.
6. Support children if they have trouble reading a word by using some of these prompts:
 - *What can you do to help yourself?*
 - *Say the word slowly. What sounds can you hear?*
 - *Look at the picture. What is happening?*
 - *Does that word sound right? Try reading the word again.*
7. Reread the book aloud together and talk about it.
8. Build language and comprehension by using the ideas at the back of the book.

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What Senses Do Animals Have?

People have five senses. Animals have five senses, too.



▲ sight



▲ hearing

Like people, animals use their senses to find food and stay safe. Some animals have amazing senses.



▲ smell

▲ taste

▲ touch

What Animals Have an Amazing Sense of Sight?

Some animals see well in the dark. Cats can see well in the dark.

Seeing in the dark ►
helps cats stay safe
and find food.



A barred owl with brown and white mottled feathers is perched on a thin, light-colored branch. The owl has large, dark eyes and a yellow beak. The background is white.

An owl can see well
in the dark, too. The owl's
big eyes let in more light.
An owl can't move its big
eyes very much, so an owl
can turn its head around.

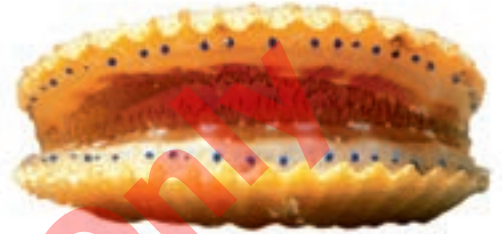
◀ This owl can stay safe
by seeing what is behind it.

Look at this animal. When one eye is looking up, the other eye can look down. When one eye is looking to the right, the other eye can look to the left.



▲ A chameleon can see food or danger in any direction.

Some animals have many eyes. Having many eyes helps these animals find food and stay safe.



▲ A scallop can have as many as one hundred eyes.



▲ This jellyfish has twenty-four eyes!

▼ This spider has eight eyes.

