

Super Animal Senses

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There are five senses that both humans and many animals have. But some animals have one sense that is super sharp.

Chameleons have super sight. They can move their two eyes separately from each other. Chameleons can look two ways at the same time.

Catfish have super taste. Humans have taste buds on our tongues. Catfish have taste buds all over their bodies. Catfish are like swimming tongues!

Red foxes have super hearing. They can hear mice squeaking under the snow from very far away. The red fox's super hearing helps it catch dinner in the wintertime!

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For questions 1–4, please circle the correct answer.

1. How many senses do humans and many animals have in common?
 - A) five
 - B) seven
 - C) one

2. This text describes the supersharp sense of three animals. What sense do chameleons have that is supersharp?
 - A) hearing
 - B) taste
 - C) sight

3. Catfish have taste buds all over their bodies. What does this information tell us about catfish?
 - A) Catfish don't taste their food very well.
 - B) Catfish swallow the water around them to taste it.
 - C) Catfish can taste the water without even opening their mouth.

4. What is “Super Animal Senses” mainly about?
 - A) the super senses of three animals
 - B) a catfish's sense of taste
 - C) the five senses

5. What sense does a red fox have that is supersharp?

The sense that a red fox has that is supersharp is

6. Draw a picture of a red fox hunting for dinner in the wintertime.



7. What did you learn from "Super Animal Senses"?

8. **Class Discussion Question:** Describe what makes a sense "supersharpest." Use information from the text to support your answer.