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My Five Senses

Circle the best word.

I can (feel see) the wind on a summer day.

I can (see hear) the stars on a clear night.

I can (taste hear) rock music, but a rock can't sing.

I can (touch hear) a fuzzy bunny, but a bunny can't talk.

I can (hear touch) my toes, my ears, and my nose.

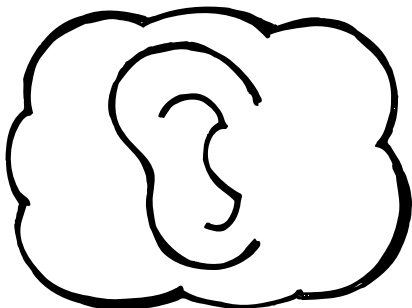
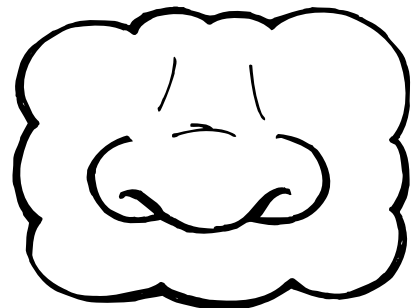
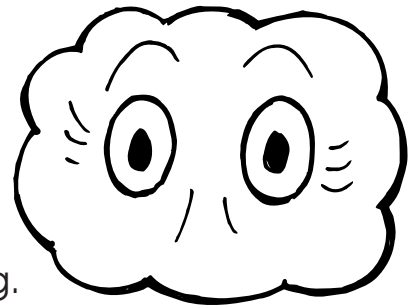
I like the (feel taste) of fresh bread with butter.

I can (feel taste) a hug, but a cow doesn't know how.

I can (smell hear) flowers, but they can't smell me.

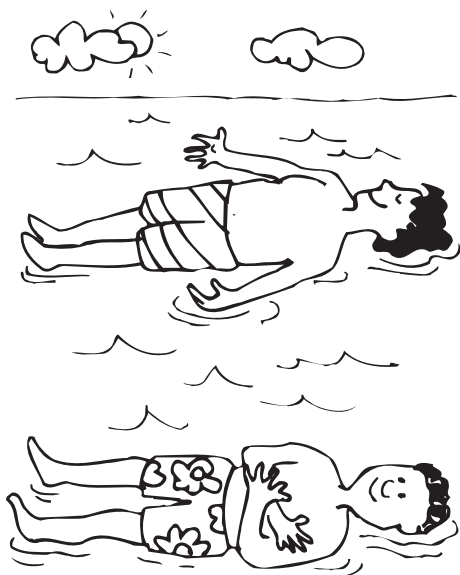
I can (smell see) my shadow, but it can't see me.

I can (read red) a book, but an ant can't.



Just Floating

In the heat of the summer, most children like to splash and swim. Did you ever try just floating? Floating is wonderful! It is especially nice to float on your back! If you float on your back, you can relax your body. You can also relax your mind. Just float and dream as the clouds go by.



*On a blazing, hot day
I head for the pool.*

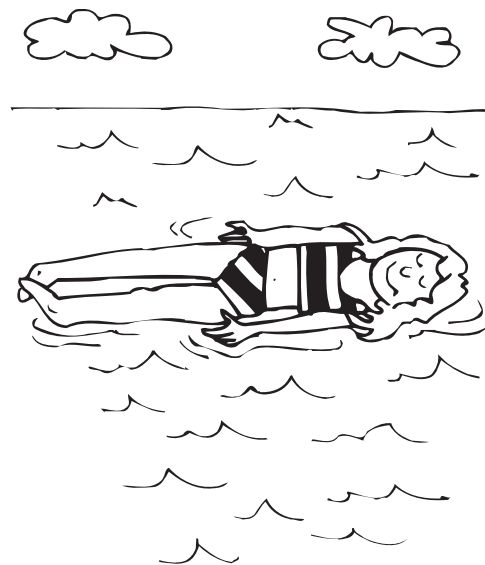
*Leaping into the water
I shout, "It feels cool."*

*I float on my back
With a smile on my face,*

*Looking up at the sky—
It's a beautiful place!*

*I rest as I float;
My heart feels joy—*

*Floating is fine
For girl or boy.*



1. Why is floating good for you? _____

2. In the story part, what are four actions? _____

3. In the poem, what word rhymes with *place*? _____

4. What line rhymes with *my heart feels joy*? _____

5. What can you do as you float? _____

6. On this page, what are two other words for *hot*? _____

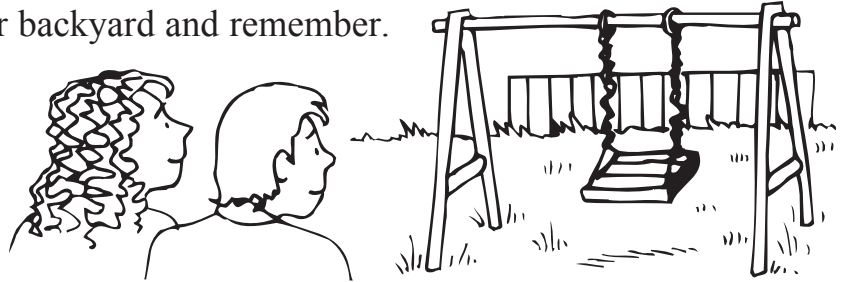
7. What do you know about floating?

The Empty Swing

Behind the house, an empty swing hangs in the backyard. The old, wooden seat of the swing is faded from many years of sun and rain. The chains that hold the empty swing are rusty. The rusty chains squeak and creak when the wind blows. The swing is empty because the children are older now. They look at the swing and remember.

The children remember swinging on autumn days with golden leaves floating down from the trees. They remember swinging on summer days with the blazing sun shining down. They remember soft snowflakes covering the swing in the winter.

They remember raindrops splashing on the swing in the spring. The swing is empty now. But the children look in their backyard and remember.



1. What do you think *faded* means? _____

2. What do you think *creak* means? _____

3. Write the two verbs in this story that rhyme. _____

4. How can you tell that the swing is old? _____

5. What do the children remember about swinging in the autumn? _____

6. What do you think these children are feeling? _____

7. What are the things that happened to the swing?

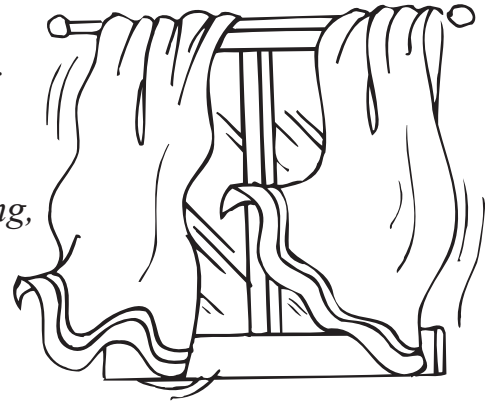
A Strong Wind

People pay attention when the wind comes up. Even animals are aware when the wind picks up speed. A strong wind can mean danger. A strong wind can destroy buildings or blow down trees. Worst of all, a strong wind can bring a storm that hurts people. Sometimes a ship is lost at sea because of strong winds.



*We have a corner in our house;
We sometimes have to hide there.
We keep pillows in that corner,
And I take my teddy bear.*

*When the storm winds are blowing,
That's a corner we all share.
We cuddle and we huddle
And we find our safety there.*



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1. What are three dangers of a strong wind? _____

 2. What do you think happens to a ship "lost at sea"? _____

 3. In the story, what makes people pay attention? _____

 4. What word rhymes with *bear* in the poem? _____
 5. What do you think *huddle* means? _____

 6. How does the family feel safe? _____
 7. How do you feel about strong winds?

