

Amazing Facts about Senses, pp 6,7

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1. Listen to the article and answer the following questions.

- What sense can you lose for a short time when you have a cold? _____
- How many colours can the human eye see? _____
- How much does an adult's skin weigh? _____
- Where is your sense of taste or smell worse? _____
- Which ear do most people listen with? _____

2. Complete the table with adjectives in base, comparative and superlative forms.

good		
	worse	
		the oldest
	less sensitive	
		the most sensitive
	louder	
nice		

3. Fill in the gaps with the words *good*, *better* and *best*.

Your sense of smell is _____ when you are young. When you get _____, your sense of smell gets worse. When you are hungry, your sense of smell is very _____. Women have a _____ sense of smell than men. If you have a cold, you can lose your sense of smell for a short time. Some smells, eg, rosemary, can help you learn _____.

4. Name the following.

- When you cannot see colours well. _____
- The piece of skin above and below your eye. _____
- The soft part in your mouth that moves around. _____
- A vegetable with a very strong taste and smell. _____

SOLUTIONS

1. Listen to the article and answer the following questions.

- a. What sense can you lose for a short time when you have a cold? **Your sense of smell**
- b. How many colours can the human eye see? **About ten million colours**
- c. How much does an adult's skin weigh? **3.5 kilograms**
- d. Where is your sense of taste or smell worse? **On a plane**
- e. Which ear do most people listen with? The **right ear**

2. Complete the table with adjectives in base, comparative and superlative forms.

good	better	the best
bad	worse	the worst
old	older	the oldest
sensitive	less sensitive	the least sensitive
sensitive	more sensitive	the most sensitive
loud	louder	the loudest
nice	nicer	the nicest

3. Fill in the gaps with the words *good*, *better* and *best*.

Your sense of smell is **best** when you are young. When you are hungry, your sense of smell is very **good**. Women have a **better** sense of smell than men. If you have a cold, you can lose your sense of smell for a short time. Some smells, eg. rosemary, can help you learn **better**.

4. Name the following.

- a. When you cannot see colours well. **colour-blind**
- b. The piece of skin above and below your eye: **eyelid**
- c. The soft part in your mouth that moves around: **tongue**
- d. A vegetable with a very strong taste and smell: **garlic**