

Trouble in the dark



“Watch out for cow pats,” called Uncle Paul as Sean went out to fetch the calves milk bucket. But Lefty was barking and Sean didn’t hear. In the dark, he stepped right into a big soft pile of manure. “Phew, what a smell! Good thing I had my gum boots on,” muttered Sean.

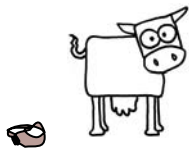
Listen to God! Genesis 27:21-23

God has given us five senses to help us understand and enjoy his world. Can you name them?

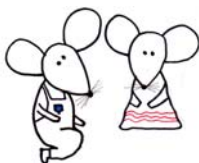


Talk to God!

Think of each of your senses and how you use them. Thank God for things you enjoy or can do because of them.



“Mimi, what do you get if you sit under a cow?” asked Melvin. Mimi looked away and pretended not to hear. She was getting sick of Melvin’s corny riddles.



Answer: A pat on the head

_____ In the following story, circle all the words that have something to do with our senses.

Isaac was old and going blind. He asked his oldest son Esau to prepare him a favourite tasting meal. Isaac’s wife, Rebekah heard this request. While Esau went looking for wild game, Rebekah told her younger son Jacob to pretend to be Esau. Jacob listened to his mother’s instructions. While she cooked some tasty goat, Jacob put on some of Esau’s clothes so he would smell like him, and he put skins on his hands and neck so he would feel like his hairier brother. Then he took the food to his father. “You sound like Jacob,” said Isaac, “but you feel and smell like Esau. And this food smells and tastes delicious. So Isaac gave Jacob the blessing that was meant for Esau.

Isaac was tricked because he couldn’t see. [Rebekah and Jacob behaved wrongly, but that’s another story] The loss of even one of our senses can affect us greatly. Maybe one of your senses doesn’t work properly or you know someone who can’t use all their senses. What’s that like?

Answer: seeing, smelling, hearing, feeling, tasting