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Enjoying Your World

When you visit a park on a summer day,
you feel warm sun on your skin.

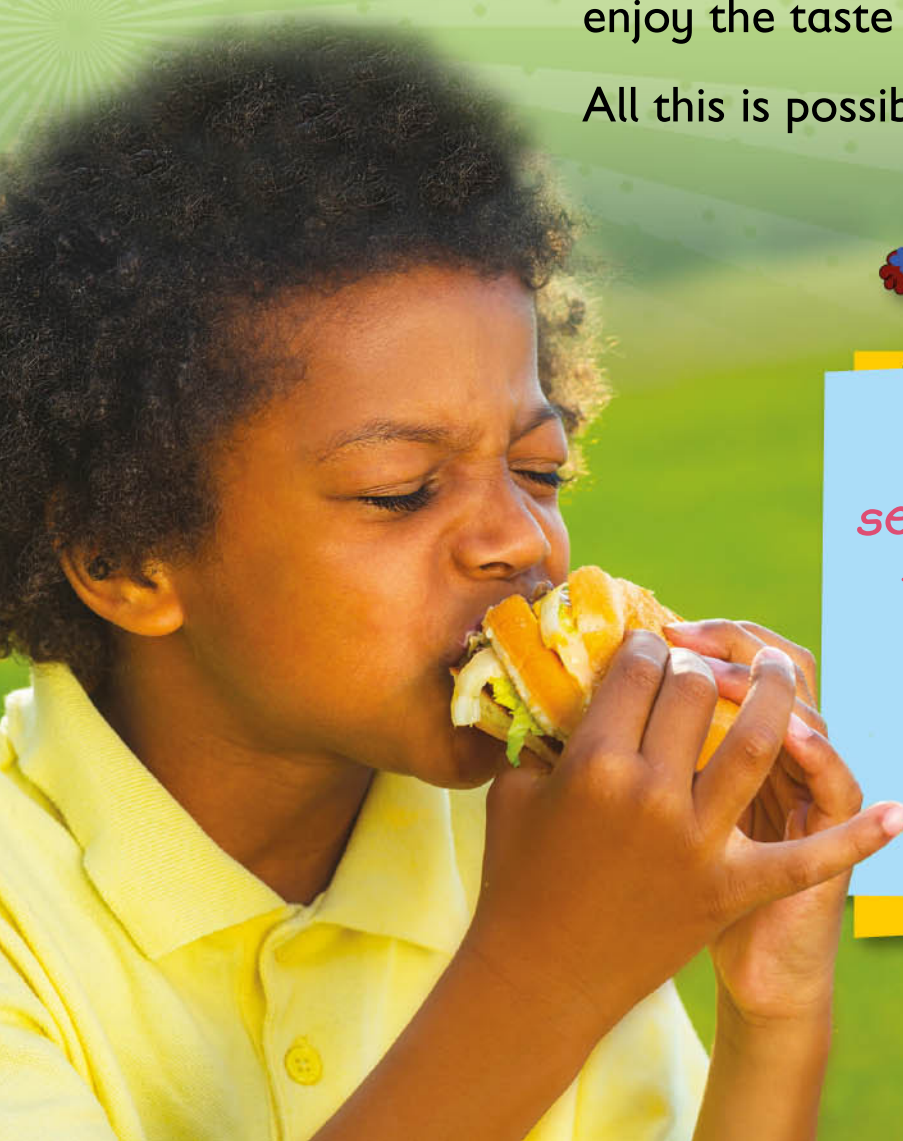
You might see brightly
colored flowers and hear...

... bees buzzing.





You might smell newly mowed grass and enjoy the taste of a delicious sandwich. All this is possible because of your senses.



Your five senses are seeing, hearing, smelling, tasting, and touching. Which body parts do you use for each of your senses?



How We See

We use our eyes to see the world around us. In order to see, we need light.

Light from the Sun

Light travels into your eyes, where special **cells** send messages to your brain.

Your brain turns the messages into images that you see.

Light from flashlights and lamps



Your Eye Up Close

Each of your eyeballs is about the size of a ping-pong ball.

Eyelid

Pupil

Iris

Sclera

Every time you blink, your eyelids clean your eyes and moisten them so they don't get dry.

The pupil is a small round opening. Light enters your eye through the pupil.

The iris can be brown, blue, or green.

The sclera is the white part of your eye.

Some people have trouble seeing clearly. Usually they can improve their sight by wearing glasses or **contact lenses**.

