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The five senses are sight, hearing, touch, taste and smell.

The part of the body used for sight is your eyes. We use sight to see the world around us. Examples of what we use sight for could include watching television, reading and playing. Sight can keep us safe by, for example, seeing traffic when we want to cross the road.

The part of the body used for hearing is our ears. We use hearing to listen to different sounds. Examples of what we use hearing for could be listening to music, people talking or birdsong.

An example of hearing keeping us safe would be listening to instructions given by a teacher or parent.

The part of the body used for touch is our skin. The explanation could include detail about touch telling us about how objects feel, e.g. soft, hard, smooth or rough. Touch can keep us safe by telling us if an object is too hot or cold.

The part of the body used for smell is the nose. Answers could reference being able to smell different scents, e.g. baking, smelly socks or flowers. Smell keeps us safe by warning us to stay away from things that could be dangerous to spend a lot of time around, such as rubbish.

The part of the body used for taste is our tongue. We taste our food and drink. Children could include words such as sweet, sour, salty and bitter in their answers. An example of taste keeping us safe would be tasting food which has gone off and not carrying on eating it. This would help us avoid becoming ill.