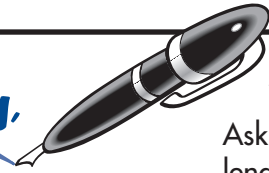


Name

Dear Family,



Children are naturally curious and ready to explore the world. TIME FOR KIDS appeals to this fascination in explaining the five senses. The issue focuses on the sights, sounds, smells, tastes and textures of a day at the beach. Have fun with the senses at home.

Walk through the neighborhood. Ask your child to be a detective. Challenge him or her to describe the things around you by using all of the senses. Then help your child understand different textures and tastes. Try the two tests below. For a challenge, blindfold your child and see if he or she can guess what you offer to touch and taste.

Test Yourself

Put an **X** in each box that makes sense to describe what you touched or tasted. Add one of your own objects for each.

Touch test	Smooth	Rough	Wet	Dry	Hard	Soft	Warm	Cold
Teddy bear								
Ice								
Flour								
Mud								
Glass								
Sandpaper								

Taste test	Sweet	Salty	Sour	Bitter
Lemon				
Cookie				
Radish				
Dill pickle				
Potato chip				
Orange				