

Sense-sation

Different animals rely on different senses to survive in the wild. Try the activities below to gain a better understanding of some of these unique adaptations.

Hear like a Deer

Background: Deer have very large ears that turn left and right to pick up sounds in all different directions.



Instructions:

- Head outside, walk for a little and stop when someone hears a sound.
- Freeze in place and cup hands behind both ears.
- Does anyone notice anything different when they do this, does the sound get softer or louder?
- Now, turn your heads towards the direction you think the sound is coming from. If the source gets quieter, slowly turn back the other way.
- Repeat this activity, instead with your hands in front of your ears. Ask if anyone can hear anything behind them?
- Pick out the noisiest sound, the softest sound and the strangest sound.

