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Super Senses

Discover the amazing powers of animal senses!

DEFINITION

Super senses refer to the extraordinary abilities animals have to perceive their environment. These heightened senses help them survive and interact with the world around them.

KEY CONCEPTS

Hearing

Some animals can hear sounds at frequencies far beyond human capability, like dogs.

Smell

Animals like dogs have a sense of smell that is thousands of times more sensitive than humans.

Vision

Certain animals, such as eagles, can see far distances and detect movement very well.

Touch

Animals use their skin and other body parts to sense vibrations and changes in their environment.

Taste

Some animals have specialized taste buds that allow them to detect specific chemicals in food.

EXAMPLES

- Bats use echolocation to navigate in the dark.
- Cats can see in low light thanks to their unique eye structure.
- Sharks can detect tiny electrical fields in the water.

MEMORY TIPS

- ★ Remember 'HSTVT' for Hearing, Smell, Touch, Vision, Taste.
- ★ Think of a superhero with super senses to visualize their powers.
- ★ Use animal examples to associate each sense with a specific creature.

COMMON MISTAKES

- ✗ Confusing human senses with animal senses.
- ✗ Underestimating the power of animal senses.
- ✗ Not recognizing that different animals have different strengths.

QUICK RECAP

Super senses are the enhanced abilities animals have to sense their surroundings. Understanding these senses helps us appreciate how animals survive and thrive in their environments.