



Sound Map

1. Collect 5 natural objects
(rocks, acorns, etc.)

2. Pick a spot.

3. Listen!

4. Place objects around you to indicate the direction sounds are coming from.

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- What familiar sounds did you hear?
 - What unfamiliar sounds did you hear?

Variations

- Use “deer ears,” (hands cupped behind their ears to help them hear better).
- Use paper with an x marked in the middle and draw the sounds around you.
- Talk about animals who hear well (bigger ears usually means they hear better).
- Talk about how hearing works (our ears pick up sound waves that cause the eardrums to vibrate).
- Talk about sensory deprivation (when we lose one sense, our other senses get sharper). The super-hero Daredevil can’t see but uses his ears to create mental pictures of what is around him.
 - Have students listen with their eyes closed.