

# The Five Senses of Christmas

(Sung to the tune of "Fr'ere Jacques")

Looks like Christmas, looks like Christmas.  
Blink, blink, blink. Blink, blink, blink.  
I can see the lights. They're such a pretty sight.  
Blink, blink, blink. Blink, blink, blink.  
(Movement: open and shut hands for blink, blink, blink)

Sounds like Christmas, sounds like Christmas.  
Ding, ding, dong. Ding, ding, dong.  
I can hear the singing. I can hear the ringing.  
Ding, ding, dong. Ding, ding, dong.  
(Movement: move hand like ringing a bell ding, ding, dong)

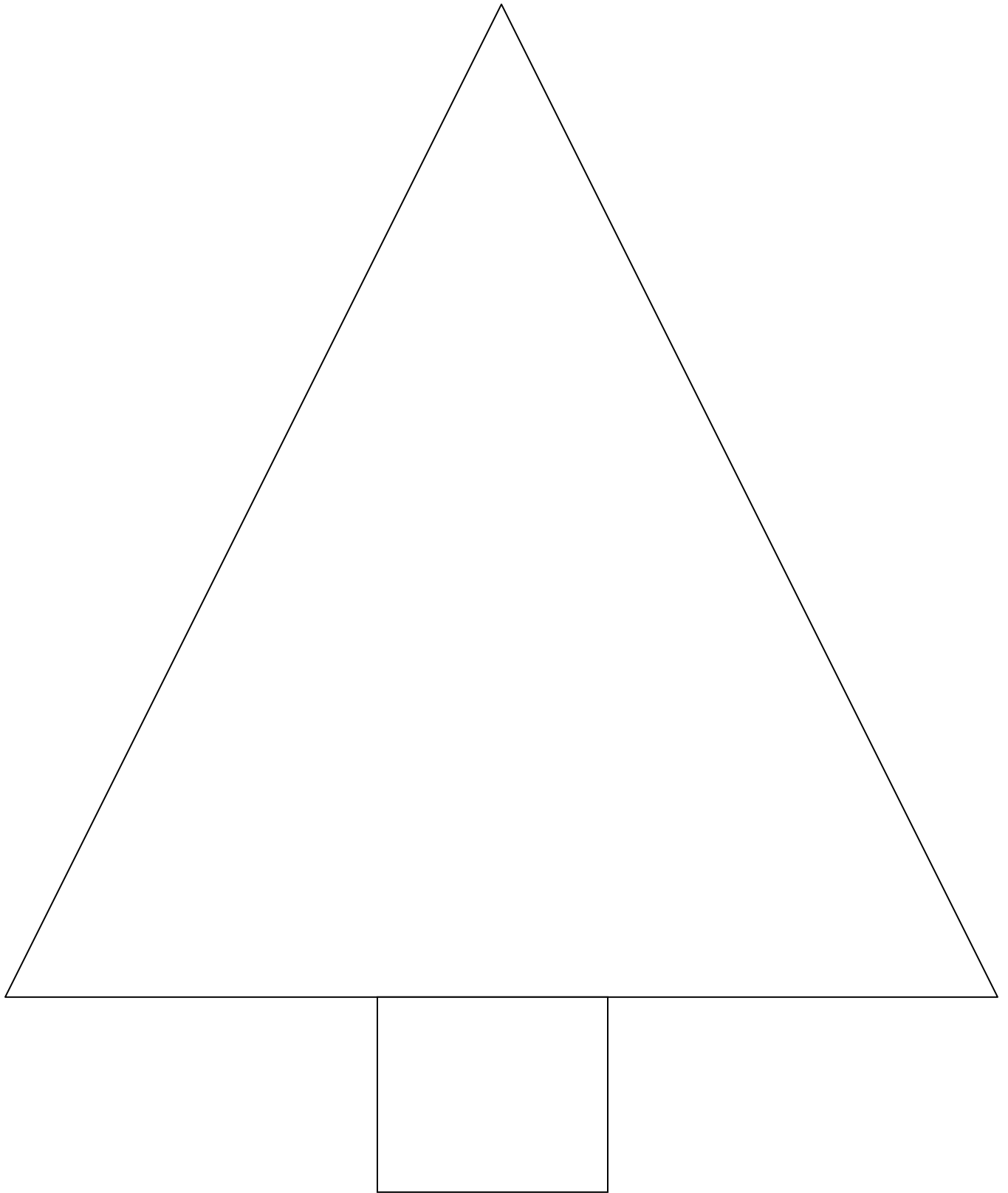
Feels like Christmas, feels like Christmas.  
Hug, hug, hug. Hug, hug, hug.  
I can feel the friendship. I can feel the love.  
Hug, hug, hug. Hug, hug, hug.  
(Movement: cross arms and hug self for hug, hug, hug)

Smells like Christmas, smells like Christmas.  
Sniff, sniff, sniff. Sniff, sniff, sniff.  
I can smell the pine tree. I can smell the turkey.  
Sniff, sniff, sniff. Sniff, sniff, sniff.  
(Movement: put finger on nose for sniff, sniff, sniff)

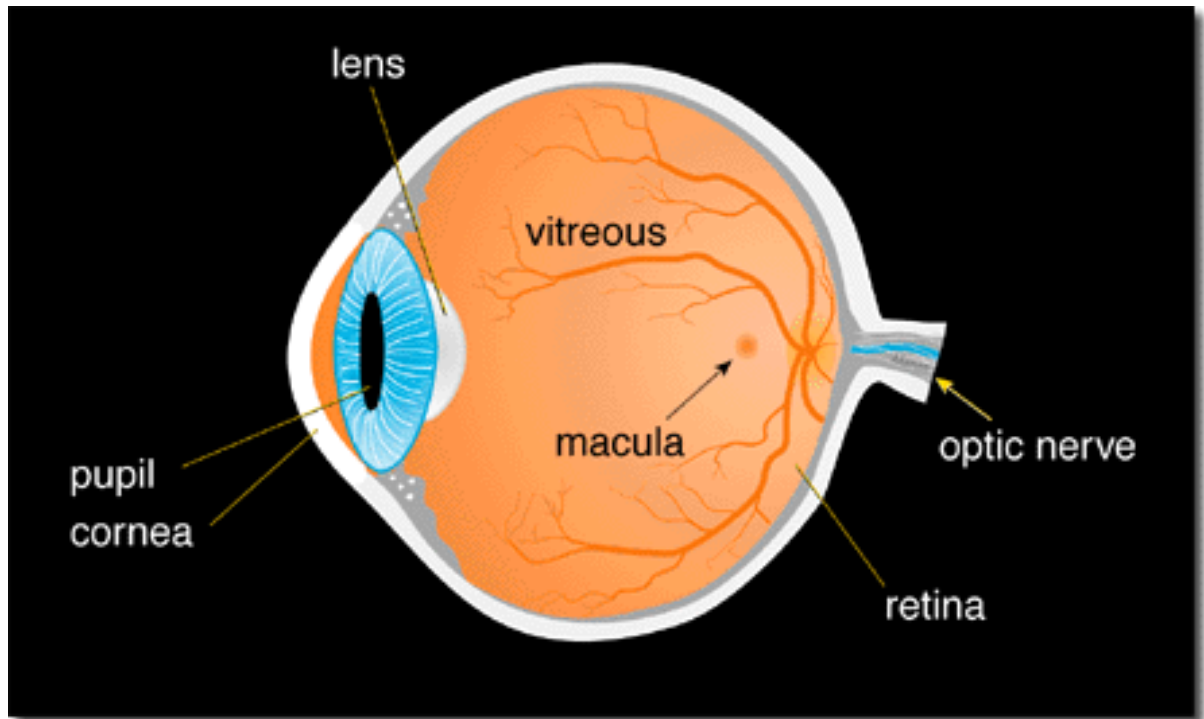
Tastes like Christmas, tastes like Christmas.  
Crunch, crunch, crunch. Crunch, crunch, crunch.  
I can taste the cookies. I can taste the popcorn.  
Crunch, crunch, crunch. Crunch, crunch, crunch.  
(Movement: put finger on lips for crunch, crunch, crunch)

*Early Years Thematic Notes Christmas, Frank Schaffer Publications, Inc.*

# Christmas Tree Pattern



## Parts of the Eye



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# Santa Fingerplay

Author Unknown

Someone's peeping through my window,  
(Peek through fingers)  
Tapping at my door,  
(Make knocking motions)  
Sliding down my chimney  
(Make sliding motions with hands)  
Landing on the floor.  
(Stamp feet)

He's filling all the stockings,  
(Make filling motions)  
And looking at the tree.  
(Turn head and widen eyes)  
He has lots of presents,  
(Pretend to count on fingers)  
Some for you and some for me.  
(Point to others and to self)

I'm peeking 'round the doorway,  
(Peek around hand)  
And oh, what do I see?  
(Look surprised)  
The jolly face of Santa  
(Smile)  
Peeking back at me!  
(Peek through fingers)

*Christmas for Tots, Jean Warren, Totline Publications, 1995*

# THE BRAILLE ALPHABET

This is an enlarged printed version of the Braille alphabet. Standard Braille cells are even smaller and have raised dots. Braille enables visually impaired people to "read" with their fingertips.

<b>a</b>	<b>b</b>	<b>c</b>	<b>d</b>	<b>e</b>	<b>f</b>	<b>g</b>	<b>h</b>
<b>i</b>	<b>j</b>	<b>k</b>	<b>l</b>	<b>m</b>	<b>n</b>	<b>o</b>	<b>p</b>
<b>q</b>	<b>r</b>	<b>s</b>	<b>t</b>	<b>u</b>	<b>v</b>	<b>w</b>	<b>x</b>
<b>y</b>	<b>z</b>	<b>for</b>	<b>of</b>	<b>the</b>	<b>with</b>		

## CAN YOU PRINT YOUR NAME IN BRAILLE?


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Dear Families,

December is a time for caring and sharing, so this year for our gift exchange I am asking each child to bring in something to share with all 25 students in the room. Some examples are candy canes, stickers, pencils, balloons, party favors, a bag of Christmas candy, Little Debbie Christmas cakes, homemade cookies (individually wrapped), etc... This is strictly voluntary! We will make stockings to fill with these goodies for each other. Please send in your stocking stuffers by\_\_\_\_\_.

Also our Christmas party will be \_\_\_\_\_ at 8:00 am. It will be a breakfast followed by a game and a craft project. Any moms or dads, who want to volunteer time that morning, please be here by 7:15. If you can send in something for us to eat, please fill out the bottom of the page and return as soon as possible.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name\_\_\_\_\_ Phone\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ 1 dozen eggs    \_\_\_\_ 1 package of bacon    \_\_\_\_sausage links  
\_\_\_\_loaf of bread    \_\_\_\_ 1 dozen donuts    \_\_\_\_box of cereal  
\_\_\_\_biscuits(baked)    \_\_\_\_butter    \_\_\_\_juice    \_\_\_\_oranges  
\_\_\_\_ 1 gallon of milk    \_\_\_\_cups    \_\_\_\_plates    \_\_\_\_silverware  
\_\_\_\_napkins    \_\_\_\_bowls    \_\_\_\_other    \_\_\_\_I will help you.

