



Climate Title: Hear the World Around You

Description: Senses of the Environment

Goal: Stand still in your environment. What can you hear? Do you hear birds chirping? Do you hear cars driving? Do you hear the wind blowing? Learn to recognize familiar and unfamiliar sounds in your surroundings and place yourself in your environment.

[Tip] Listen for unique sounds around you. How has the sound of your environment changed from the last time you listened? “I hear less birds than yesterday”

Why? Noticing how your environment changes around you helps to be aware of how the environment is affected locally. Paying attention to what you hear alerts and orients you to new events.

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