

# Pet Senses

Pets communicate in a very different way than people do. They have the same basic senses like sight, hearing, smell, touch, and taste, but they use them differently to communicate with the world.

In general, pets have a much better sense of smell, hearing, and sight than humans. This allows them to identify **odors** (smells) better, to hear noises at greater distances, and to see in the dark. Pets also have sharp teeth and claws that developed to help them survive in the wild.



## Did you know?

Dogs can hear sounds from up to four times farther away than people can.