



Year of the
Rat

RAT - SUPER SLEUTH

Rats are agile, social and smart animals with a great memory and amazing vibration sensing abilities.

In this activity, you're going to pretend to be a rat and identify objects without using your eyes. Rats rely more on their whiskers than their eyes and use them to identify the shape, texture, and location of objects in the dark.

What's in the box?

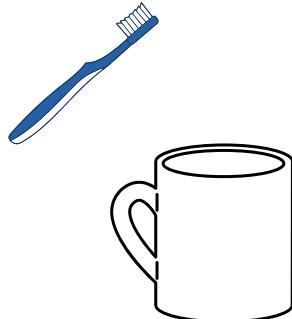
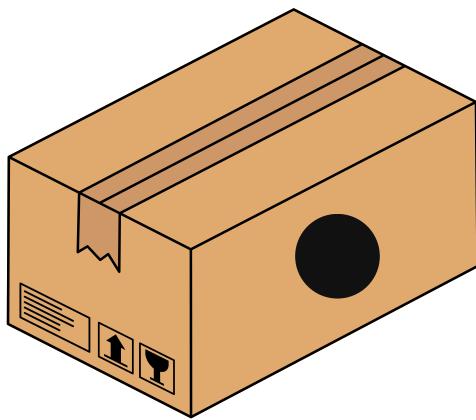
Whiskers are so sensitive that they can detect very small changes in air currents and surface textures.

You'll need

1. A sealed box with a hole in the side.
2. Small objects with distinctive features, for example, a cup with a handle, a hairbrush
3. A pipe cleaner or toothbrush - this is your whisker!

Instructions

Try to identify the different objects in the box using only a pipe cleaner or a toothbrush.





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