



**Hello** my worm friends, thanks again for keeping all the worms safe and warm during the cold winter. Here are some little experiments to try out if you want to feel what it feels like to be a worm. Also check out these wormy jokes for a little laugh!



### “Hear” Like an Earthworm

Worms rely on vibrations to “hear.”

To get an idea of what this is like, stand nearby a friend and get them to jump up and down. You should be able to feel the vibrations through the floor a second later. This will work much better on wooden decks or softer flooring.

### “See” Like an Earthworm

Without eyes, worms see using a sense of touch. You can experience this through a simple sensory game. Adults can gather basic natural items, such as small twigs, rocks, and pinecones, and keep them in separate bags. (When collecting items, make certain there are no sharp edges.) Then each person reaches into each bag without peeking, and feel for the item, therefore “seeing” like a worm. Try to guess what the item is after experiencing it using only the sense of touch.



Do you know what the scientific name for a red wiggler worm is? It’s a bit of a mouthful so see if you can sound it out!

*Eisenia foetida*

### Wormy Jokes

Q: Why didn’t the two worms get on Noah’s Ark in an apple?

A: Because everyone had to go on in pairs!

Q: What is worse than biting into an apple and finding a worm?

A: Biting into an apple and finding half a worm!

Q: What do you get when you cross a worm with an elephant?

A: Big holes in your garden.



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