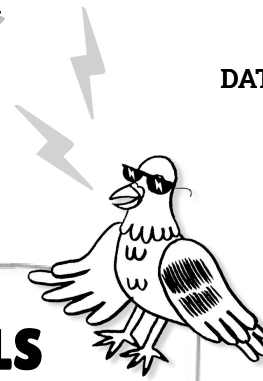




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Tuna a Meal Fit For a Cat

MATERIALS

- ★ 2 small glass bowls
- ★ Salt
- ★ Sugar

THE SALT & SUGAR TASTE TEST

Taste tests are a fun way to explore the sense of taste. Try this simple, quick activity to explore how our sense of taste can detect a difference between two things when our other senses cannot.

ACTIVITY
WOW TO:

- 1 **Pour a 1/4 teaspoon of salt** into one bowl and the same amount of sugar into the other bowl
- 2 **Present the two bowls** to someone and ask them to explore the contents. How do the contents look? How do the contents feel? Ask if they can tell the difference between the two?
- 3 **Have them taste** the salt and sugar one by one. The easiest way to do this is for them to lick a finger, press it in the salt or sugar and taste.
- 4 **Ask if they can name** what they tasted, how it tasted (sweet/salty), and whether they could tell the difference between the two.