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## The Importance of Smell

Smell is important for animals that live together. For example, dogs use smell to communicate with their families. In the same way, smell is important for humans. In fact, it also helps us ( 21 ). Some scientists say that smell is important to know our family members and learn how to get along in a group. This is because smell helps us remember things from the past.

A university professor in Chicago did an experiment to learn about smell, memories, and the feeling of fear. She showed people a picture of a man while causing them pain. ( 22 ), she had them smell flowers. Later, when the people saw the picture again or when they smelled flowers, they became afraid. This is because they remembered the smell, the picture, and the pain together as one memory.

Before her experiment, the professor knew that smells could help people reduce their fears. If people saw something that they were afraid of many times, they learned not to be afraid of it. In her experiment, she had the people sleep in a room that smelled like flowers. While they were sleeping, the smell made them remember the picture in their dreams. When they woke up, they were less afraid of the picture. The professor was ( 23 ). She hopes doctors will use these results to help people in the future.

- (21)
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| 1 do better in school | 2 build relationships with people |
| 3 feel less stress    | 4 forget pain quickly             |
- (22)
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| 1 Luckily          | 2 Because of this |
| 3 At the same time | 4 By then         |
- (23)
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| 1 going to fall asleep         | 2 worried about getting hurt  |
| 3 not surprised by the results | 4 ready to take some pictures |