

# The Senses

## Activity Sheet (page 1/2)

**A. Match the beginnings of the sentences with the correct endings.**

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| 1. The <b>breathtaking</b> view from our balcony, .....              | a. me of my garden back home.                         |
| 2. The cactus was very <b>prickly</b> , .....                        | b. my hands were really <b>sticky</b> .               |
| 3. The <b>fragrant</b> smell of her perfume reminded .....           | c. by a <b>deafening</b> crash of thunder.            |
| 4. The <b>bright</b> flash of lightning was followed .....           | d. was spoilt by a <b>hideous</b> concrete wall.      |
| 5. After dipping my finger in the honey jar .....                    | e. absolutely <b>disgusting</b> .                     |
| 6. The rice was very <b>bland</b> , so I put some <b>spicy</b> ..... | f. burnt her hand with the <b>boiling</b> water.      |
| 7. The raw meat was <b>slimy</b> and smelt .....                     | g. milk chocolate is <b>sweet</b> and <b>creamy</b> . |
| 8. The dish was so <b>salty</b> that .....                           | h. so we made sure we didn't touch it.                |
| 9. We heard a <b>loud</b> scream and realised she'd .....            | i. sauce on it.                                       |
| 10. Black chocolate is very <b>bitter</b> , whereas .....            | j. it made me very thirsty.                           |

**B. Unscramble the names of the five senses, then put the adjectives in bold from above under the sense with which they are associated. Some may be used with more than one.**

1. .... GHTSI	2. .... HTCOU	3. .... NGIHARE	4. .... LEMSL	5. .... TTEAS

**C. Complete the sentences using the verbs below in the correct form**

feel    smell    look    sound    taste    see    hear    touch

- Listen. Can you hear anything? It ..... like there's someone outside.
- I had to put on my glasses as I couldn't ..... properly.
- The pan is still very hot, so make sure you don't ..... it
- I asked him to speak up because I couldn't ..... what he was saying.
- The cat's fur ..... soft and warm under my fingers.
- It ..... like something is burning. We should check the oven.
- Although the apple ..... like it was ready to eat, it tasted very sour.

**D. Working with a partner, circle the correct *italicized* word in each sentence and guess where each word below belongs.**

insects chameleons fruit brain cats humans bears eagles flies fingertips

1. The durian is a ..... with a very bad *smell / taste / sight*.
2. Born with powerful noses, ..... can *smell / see / taste* things 18 miles away.
3. Unlike other animals, ..... can *hear / see / taste* in two directions at the same time.
4. ...., when they are born, *taste / see / smell* everything upside down.
5. Instead of using their tongues, ..... *see / hear / taste* food with their feet.
6. As they don't have ears, many ..... *hear / taste / feel* with their legs.
7. .... have better *sight / taste / smell* than any other animal.
8. Unlike our other organs, the ..... is unable to *taste / hear / feel* pain.
9. Your ..... are more receptive to *taste / touch / smell* than any other body part.
10. Many white ..... are born deaf. This means they cannot *see / hear / smell* anything.

**E. i) With a partner, complete the list of prompts using the adjectives below. Then try to think of two things for each prompt.**

breathtaking deafening bland sticky slimy

1. Two things that feel ..... and you need to wash your hands after touching.
2. Two things that taste ..... alone and need a lot of seasoning.
3. Two sights in nature that are ..... and always impress you.
4. Two things that feel cold and ..... and are unpleasant to touch.
5. Two noises that are ..... and hurt your ears.

1. .... 2. .... 3. .... 4. .... 5. ....
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**ii) With your partner, discuss the questions below.**

1. Which of your senses is the strongest?
2. Which of your senses is the weakest?
3. Which sense gives you the most pleasure?
4. If you had to give up one of your senses, which one would it be?
5. Which sense would be the most difficult to live without? Why?