

Descriptive Writing: Using the Senses

Name: _____

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Good writers use the five senses to help readers imagine what they're describing. Think about what you can see, hear, smell, taste, and touch!

Part 1: Sense Sorting

Read each describing word below. Write which sense it belongs to: **sight, sound, smell, taste, or touch.**

1. crunchy _____

2. golden _____

3. whistling _____

4. smoky _____

5. rough _____

6. sour _____

Part 2: Add the Senses

Rewrite each sentence to make it more descriptive by adding sensory details.

Example: The pizza was good.

Better: The pizza was hot and cheesy, with a crispy crust that crunched when I bit into it.

1. The dog ran in the park.

2. The garden had flowers.

Part 3: Describe Using All Five Senses

Choose ONE topic below. Write a paragraph describing it using at least three different senses.

• A day at the beach • Baking biscuits • A thunderstorm • Your choice: _____

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