

# Usage: Sensory Words

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Fill in the circle next to the sentence that uses sensory words to make the writing more interesting.

1.
  - a) Stu was eating soup.
  - b) The towels smelled lemony fresh.
  - c) The cafeteria was serving pizza.
  - d) My father drinks coffee for breakfast.
2.
  - a) The dog's coat was silky soft.
  - b) I petted the dog for a long time.
  - c) The dog was a German Shepherd.
  - d) The dog licked my face.
3.
  - a) I bought a scarf when it got cold.
  - b) It was on sale so I bought it.
  - c) The scratchy scarf rubbed roughly against my neck.
  - d) I never wore that scarf again.
4.
  - a) They had pork chops for dinner.
  - b) I ordered chicken and rice.
  - c) Our neighbors are cooking hamburgers.
  - d) The spicy, mouthwatering aroma came from their backyard.
5.
  - a) My family goes to see the fireworks every Fourth of July.
  - b) Bright flashes and showers of brilliant colors magically light up the sky.
  - c) Many people are on the beach watching them.
  - d) One year the fireworks were rained out.
6.
  - a) As I quietly tiptoed through the yard, the crackling leaves woke the dog who began to bark loudly.
  - b) I was trying to catch worms to go fishing in the morning.
  - c) The neighbor's dog is a good watchdog.
  - d) I dropped my flashlight and my bucket of worms.

Fill in the circle next to the word that is the most exact verb or noun.

7.
  - a) go
  - b) strolled
  - c) walked
  - d) went
8.
  - a) thoroughbred
  - b) pony
  - c) horse
  - d) mare
9.
  - a) said
  - b) spoke
  - c) asked
  - d) whispered
10.
  - a) ride
  - b) tent
  - c) Tilt-a-Whirl
  - d) food stand