



Sense Sort

Read each describing word. Which sense do you use to notice it?
Tick one box.



See with my eyes



Hear with my ears



Smell with my nose



Taste with my tongue



Touch with my hands

1

purple



☐ See ☐ Hear ☐ Smell ☐ Taste ☐ Touch

2

loud



☐ See ☐ Hear ☐ Smell ☐ Taste ☐ Touch

3

smoky



☐ See ☐ Hear ☐ Smell ☐ Taste ☐ Touch

4

sour



☐ See ☐ Hear ☐ Smell ☐ Taste ☐ Touch

5

prickly



☐ See ☐ Hear ☐ Smell ☐ Taste ☐ Touch

6

tiny



☐ See ☐ Hear ☐ Smell ☐ Taste ☐ Touch

7

buzzing



☐ See ☐ Hear ☐ Smell ☐ Taste ☐ Touch

8

stinky



☐ See ☐ Hear ☐ Smell ☐ Taste ☐ Touch

9

salty



☐ See ☐ Hear ☐ Smell ☐ Taste ☐ Touch

10

bumpy



☐ See ☐ Hear ☐ Smell ☐ Taste ☐ Touch



The Welcome Page

Read the welcome page. For each question, underline the sentence. Then circle the answer.



Pemble's describing trick: close your eyes and imagine you are there. Ask the five sense questions, and write one describing word for each.

STORYBOOK

Welcome to the Cloud Gardens

The Cloud Gardens are a magical place to visit after the rain.

I see pink and gold flowers, sparkling with tiny raindrops. I hear silver wind chimes, tinkling in the soft breeze.

I smell sweet honey and fresh, clean rain. I taste juicy, cold sky-berries that pop in my mouth.

I feel the cloud grass under my feet. It is as soft as a pillow!

1 What

Topic sentence. What place is this page describing? Underline the first sentence.

The Cloud Gardens are a _____ place to visit.

Choose from: boring · magical · scary

2 What

See. Which sentence tells what Pemble sees? Underline it.

I see pink and gold _____.

Choose from: fish · flowers · cars

3 What

Hear. Which sentence tells what Pemble hears? Underline it.

Silver wind chimes, _____ in the soft breeze.

Choose from: tinkling · snoring · crying

4 What

Smell. Which sentence tells what Pemble smells? Underline it.

I smell sweet _____ and fresh, clean rain.

Choose from: socks · honey · smoke

5 What

Taste. Which sentence tells what Pemble tastes? Underline it.

I taste juicy, _____ sky-berries.

Choose from: cold · sandy · hot

6 What

Touch. Which sentence tells how the grass feels? Underline it.

It is as soft as a _____!

Choose from: rock · brick · pillow



Sense Match

Draw a line from each sense to the sentence that uses it.



✨ Senses



See



Hear



Smell



Taste



Touch



Describing sentences



The cookies
smell warm and
sweet.



The lemon
tastes sour.



The kitten's fur
feels soft and
fluffy.



The red apple is
round and shiny.

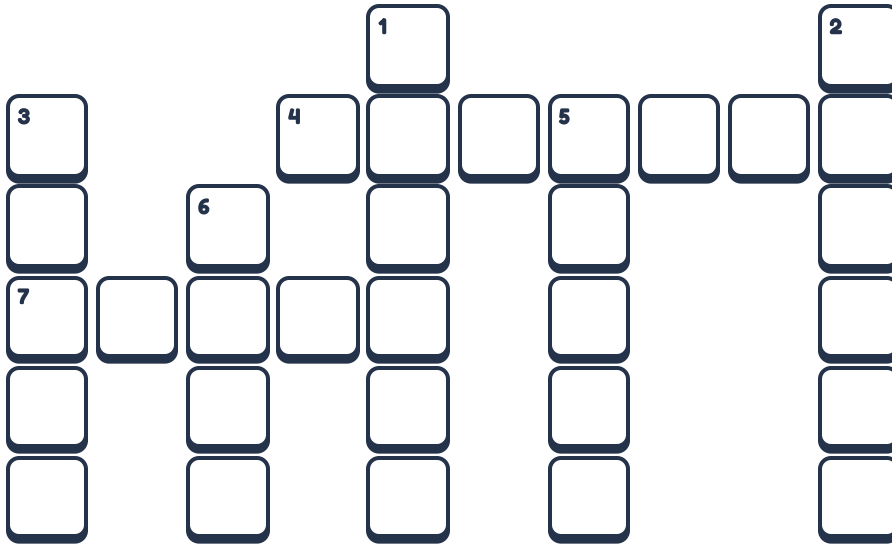


The drum goes
boom, boom,
boom!



Five-Sense Crossword

Read each clue. Write the missing word. One letter goes in each box.



1 down · 6 letters

The cloud grass is as soft as a ____.



2 down · 6 letters

We have five ____: see, hear, smell, taste and touch.



3 down · 5 letters

You use your tongue to ____.



4 across · 7 letters

Descriptive writing paints a ____ with words.



5 down · 5 letters

You use your hands to ____ and feel.



6 down · 4 letters

You use your ears to ____.



7 across · 5 letters

You use your nose to ____.

Word bank: hear · picture · pillow · senses · smell · taste · touch



Describing Word Hunt

Read each clue, write the missing word in the boxes, then find it in the grid and color it in. Words go across → or down ↓ only.



Q	G	V	B	Q	Z	L	X
K	B	G	X	Q	H	P	J
C	J	D	P	L	V	D	S
B	C	S	K	O	D	W	H
X	S	O	F	U	W	G	O
P	E	F	H	D	C	H	W
D	E	T	S	O	U	R	V
W	Z	Z	V	B	D	J	L



Colors, size and shape are things you ____.



A big drum makes a ____ sound. It is not quiet!



A lemon tastes ____.



A pillow feels ____.



_____, don't just tell!

Stuck? Here are the words, upside down: see · loud · sour · soft · show



Paint It!

Read the plain sentence. Tick the sentence that paints a better picture, the sense it uses, and the comparison that makes sense.



1

The dog was nice.

Step 1. Which sentence paints a better picture?

☐ The dog was nice. ☐ The fluffy brown dog wagged its tail. ☐ It was a dog.

Step 2. Which sense does the word brown use?

☐  see ☐  hear ☐  taste

Step 3. Which comparison makes sense?

☐ Its fur was as soft as a cloud. ☐ Its fur was as soft as a rock.
☐ Its fur was as soft as a nail.

Last step. How sure are you?  ☐  ☐  ☐

2

The soup was good.

Step 1. Which sentence paints a better picture?

☐ The hot tomato soup was salty and yummy. ☐ The soup was good. ☐ I had soup.

Step 2. Which sense does the word salty use?

☐  smell ☐  taste ☐  touch

Step 3. Which comparison makes sense?

☐ The soup was as hot as an ice cube. ☐ The soup was as hot as snow.
☐ The soup was as hot as the sun.

Last step. How sure are you?  ☐  ☐  ☐

3

The bell made a sound.

Step 1. Which sentence paints a better picture?

☐ The bell made a sound. ☐ It was a bell. ☐ The tiny bell went ding, ding, ding!

Step 2. Which sense does ding, ding, ding use?

☐  see ☐  hear ☐  smell

Step 3. Which comparison makes sense?

☐ The bell was as shiny as mud. ☐ The bell was as shiny as a star.
☐ The bell was as shiny as a sock.

Last step. How sure are you?  ☐  ☐  ☐



The Cloud Trail

A game for 2 to 4 players. You need a die (or number cards 1 to 6) and a coin or button for each player.



20  finish	19  Scramblewind: back to 12	18  question card	17	16
11  Cirrabelle up to 17	12	13	14  question card	15  Scramblewind: back to 8
10  question card	9	8	7  Cirrabelle up to 13	6
1 start	2	3  Cirrabelle up to 9	4	5  question card

How to play: Roll and move. Land on 🐾, 🌀 or 🏮? Another player reads you a question card. 🐾 Answer right to ride Cirrabelle up. 🌀 Answer right to zoom past Scramblewind, or go back. 🏮 Answer right to roll again. First to the badge wins!



Question Cards

Cut out the cards and put them face down in a pile. The answer is printed upside down at the bottom.

Question 1

What does descriptive writing do?



paints a picture with words



counts numbers



tells a joke

Answer: paints a picture with words

Question 2

How many senses do we use to describe things?



two



ten

Answer: five

Question 3

Which body part do you use to smell?



your nose



your ears



your hands

Answer: your nose

Question 4

Which word describes how something sounds?



purple



sour



buzzing

Answer: buzzing

Question 5

Which word describes how something feels when you touch it?



bumpy



loud



salty

Answer: bumpy

Question 6

What should the first sentence of a description do?



name the place you describe



say goodbye



ask a riddle

Answer: name the place you describe

Question 7

Read: The cloud grass is as soft as a pillow.
What is the grass compared to?



a pillow



a cloud



a rock

Answer: a pillow

Question 8

Which sentence shows, and does not just tell?

The cake was good.

The warm chocolate cake melted in my mouth.

I ate cake.

Answer: The warm chocolate cake melted in my mouth.

Question 9

Which sentence uses the sense of taste?

The lemonade was sweet and cold.

The sky was blue. The bell rang.

Answer: The lemonade was sweet and cold.

Question 10

Finish the chant. Five senses paint a picture, and the picture comes from who?



you



the moon



a frog

Answer: you



My Five-Sense Planner

Final Challenge, step 1. Close your eyes and imagine your favorite place. Write one or two describing words for each sense.



My favorite place: _____



See

What do I see? Colors, size, shape



Hear

What do I hear?



Smell

What do I smell?



Taste

What do I taste?



Touch

What do I feel?



Topic sentence. Name your place.

One sentence for each sense. I see ... I hear ... I smell ... I taste ... I feel ...

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Five-Sense Flyer!



caught a describing word for every sense and earned the **Five-Sense Flyer Badge**

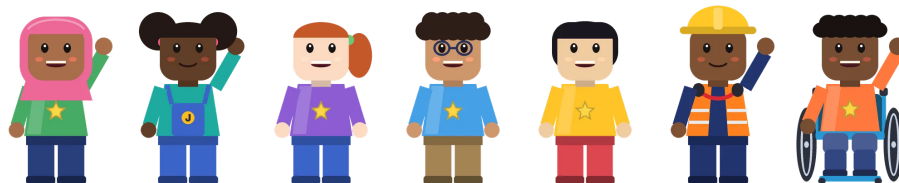
Descriptive writing paints a picture with words, so the reader can imagine it. Use your five senses to find describing words: see (color, size, shape), hear, smell, taste and touch. Start with a topic sentence that names what you are describing, then write a sentence for each sense. Writer's tricks: compare it to something the reader knows (as soft as a pillow), and show, don't just tell.

Our chant: What do I see? Colors, size and shape! What do I hear?
Tinkle, buzz and bang! What do I smell? Sweet, fresh or smoky!
What do I taste? Juicy, sour, salty! What do I feel? Soft, bumpy,
smooth! Five senses paint a picture, and the picture comes from
you!

How does describing things feel now? Color one.

☐ I need more practice ☐ I am getting there ☐ I can teach it!

Date _____ Signed _____



Answer Key

1. Sense Sort

1. See. You see colors like purple with your eyes.
2. Hear. You hear loud sounds with your ears.
3. Smell. You smell smoke with your nose.
4. Taste. A lemon tastes sour.
5. Touch. You feel prickly things when you touch them, like a cactus. Ouch!
6. See. You see the size of things with your eyes. An ant is tiny!
7. Hear. You hear a bee buzzing.
8. Smell. You smell stinky socks with your nose. Pee-yew!
9. Taste. You taste salty food with your tongue.
10. Touch. You feel a bumpy rock when you touch it.

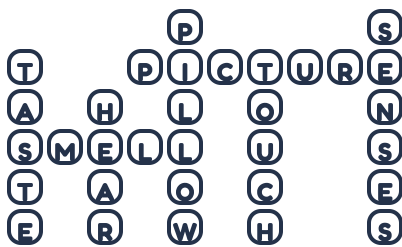
2. The Welcome Page

1. The Cloud Gardens are a MAGICAL place to visit. (Proof: The Cloud Gardens are a magical place to visit after the rain.)
2. I see pink and gold FLOWERS. (Proof: I see pink and gold flowers, sparkling with tiny raindrops.)
3. Silver wind chimes, TINKLING in the soft breeze. (Proof: I hear silver wind chimes, tinkling in the soft breeze.)
4. I smell sweet HONEY and fresh, clean rain. (Proof: I smell sweet honey and fresh, clean rain.)
5. I taste juicy, COLD sky-berries. (Proof: I taste juicy, cold sky-berries that pop in my mouth.)
6. It is as soft as a PILLOW! (Proof: It is as soft as a pillow!)

3. Sense Match

1. Red, round and shiny are things you see.
2. Boom, boom, boom is a sound you hear.
3. Warm and sweet is how the cookies smell.
4. Sour is how the lemon tastes.
5. Soft and fluffy is how the fur feels when you touch it.

4. Five-Sense Crossword



- 1 down: pillow, 2 down: senses, 3 down: taste, 4 across: picture, 5 down: touch, 6 down: hear, 7 across: smell

5. Describing Word Hunt

see, loud, sour, soft, show



6. Paint It!

1. The fluffy brown dog wagged its tail. / see / Its fur was as soft as a cloud.
2. The hot tomato soup was salty and yummy. / taste / The soup was as hot as the sun.
3. The tiny bell went ding, ding, ding! / hear / The bell was as shiny as a star.

7. The Cloud Trail question cards

1. paints a picture with words. Descriptive writing paints a picture with words, so the reader can imagine it.
2. five. Five senses: see, hear, smell, taste and touch.
3. your nose. You smell with your nose.
4. buzzing. Buzzing is a sound you hear.
5. bumpy. Bumpy is how something feels when you touch it.
6. name the place you describe. The topic sentence names what you are describing.
7. a pillow. As soft as a pillow compares the grass to a pillow.
8. The warm chocolate cake melted in my mouth. Warm, chocolate and melted in my mouth show us what the cake was like.
9. The lemonade was sweet and cold. Sweet and cold is how the lemonade tastes.
10. you. Five senses paint a picture, and the picture comes from you!

The last step (how sure?) has no right answer. A child who is right but "not sure" needs one more practice round. A child who is wrong but "very sure" has a mix-up worth talking about.

See it, hear it, smell it, taste it, feel it! Start with a topic sentence, write one sentence for each sense, and add a comparison like **as soft as a pillow**.