





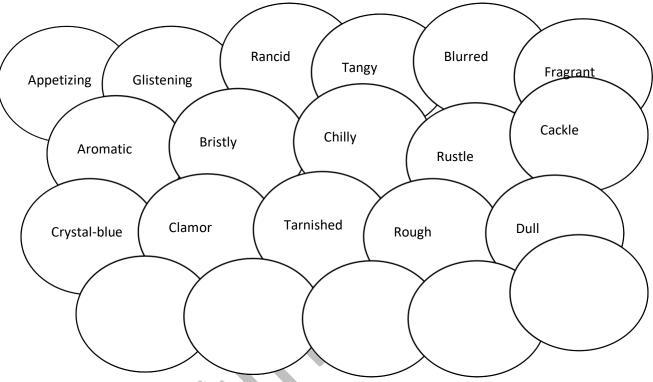
CREATIVE WRITING

SENIOR WORKBOOK

Identifying Sensory Details in Writing



Lesson Objective: In this lesson, we will learn how to identify and incorporate sensory detail in writing a range of vibrant vocabulary



Sort the sensory words into the following categories:

SIGHT	SMELL	HEAR	TASTE	TOUCH/FEEL

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Senior Workbook

Let's practice writing our own paragraph, decorated with sensory details



Inside a bakery shop	A day at the beach	A forest



Sensory Details

Descriptive details allow sensory recreations of experiences, objects, or imaginings. In other words, description encourages a more concrete or sensory experience of a subject, one that allows the reader to transport himself or herself into a scene. Writing that lacks description is in danger of being plain or overly general.

Box 1

They were halfway home when a light drizzle began to patter on the top of their car. The hazy window squeaked as she rolled it down to indulge in the earthy aroma. The raindrops covered the windscreen, sparkling like jewels studded over dark blue velvet. She settled into the passenger seat, her soft and fluffy blanket protecting her from the chill, and slowly nodded off to the familiar lull of the rain.

Box 2

The jungle was dead-silent, save for the chirping of a solitary cricket up in the dark, dense tree- tops. The soft light of the shining full-moon illuminated their faces as they gazed at a shimmering sky, studded with twinkling stars. The sweet aroma of wildflowers hung in the air, being carried away eventually by the strong, howling wind that broke the quiet spell of the jungle and caused the green leaves of the massive trees to rustle in reply.

Box 3

The deafening music thundered out of the massive speakers that hung overhead. The stadium was brimming with people, and the chilly weather seemed humid and stifling because of the crowd. She let out a tiny yelp as a woman unknowingly knocked over the glistening cup of sugary citrus slush she held in her hands, the sticky drink spilling all over her bedazzled white pants. She smelled orangey and sweet for the rest of the night.

Box 4

The man pushed the gleaming glass door of the restaurant and was welcomed by a cheery babel of voices. There was a clang of silverware as a table was cleared by the friendly waiter with twinkling eyes. A sweet, gingery aroma wafted out of the open kitchen door as he took a sip of the sparkling ice-cold water poured out for him in the crystal glass that glistened under the light of the flashy chandelier.