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Worksheet 1 | **Writing with Sensory Details — The Playground**

When writers describe a place, they use SENSORY DETAILS — words that tell what you see, hear, smell, feel, and taste. These details help the reader picture the place in their mind! In this worksheet, you will use your five senses to write a paragraph about a playground.

STEP 1 — Fill In the Senses Chart

Think about a playground. What do you notice with each sense? Write your ideas in the chart.

See:	I notice: _____	Describing word: _____
Hear:	I notice: _____	Describing word: _____
Smell:	I notice: _____	Describing word: _____
Feel/Touch:	I notice: _____	Describing word: _____
Taste:	I notice: _____	Describing word: _____

STEP 2 — Follow the Writing Prompts

Use the prompts below to plan each part of your paragraph. Fill in the blanks to finish each sentence starter.

Prompt A: Start Here! (Opening Sentence)

Finish this sentence: "When I walk onto the playground, the first thing I notice is _____."

Prompt B: What Do You See and Hear?

Try: "I can see _____ and hear _____." Add one more detail about the sounds around you.

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Prompt C: What Does It Feel Like?

Describe something you touch. Try: "When I touch the _____, it feels _____ because _____."

Prompt D: Wrap It Up! (Closing Sentence)

End with your feelings. Try: "The playground makes me feel _____ because ____."

STEP 3 — Write Your Paragraph

Now write your whole paragraph using the ideas from Steps 1 and 2. Try to use at least 4 sensory details!

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Worksheet 2 — Writing with Sensory Details — A Birthday Party

Sensory details make writing come ALIVE! Instead of writing "the party was fun," a good writer says what they SAW, HEARD, SMELLED, FELT, and TASTED. In this worksheet, you will use your five senses to write a paragraph about a birthday party.

STEP 1 — Fill In the Senses Chart

Picture a birthday party — real or imaginary! Write what you notice with each sense.

See:	I notice: _____	Describing word: _____
Hear:	I notice: _____	Describing word: _____
Smell:	I notice: _____	Describing word: _____
Feel/Touch:	I notice: _____	Describing word: _____
Taste:	I notice: _____	Describing word: _____

Word Bank: colorful balloons, loud music, sweet frosting, sticky confetti, warm candles, cheering voices, chocolatey cake, smooth ribbons

STEP 2 — Follow the Writing Prompts

Use the sentence starters below to help build your paragraph. Fill in the blanks with YOUR details.

Prompt A: Set the Scene! (Opening)

Start with: "As soon as I walked into the birthday party, I could see _____ everywhere!"

Prompt B: Sounds and Smells

Try: "The room was filled with the sound of _____ and the smell of _____ drifted through the air."

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Prompt C: The Best Part — The Cake!

Describe the cake using taste AND sight: "The birthday cake looked _____ and when I took a bite, it tasted _____."

Prompt D: Your Closing Sentence

Tell how it made you feel: "A birthday party is a special place because _____ and I always feel _____ when I am there."

STEP 3 — Write Your Paragraph

Put it all together! Write your descriptive paragraph below. Try to use at least 5 sentences.

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Worksheet 3 | **Writing with Sensory Details — The Pet Store**

A pet store is a wonderful place full of sensory details — fluffy animals, surprising smells, squeaky toys, and colorful fish tanks! In this worksheet, you will use all five senses to write a paragraph that makes your reader feel like they are really there.

STEP 1 — Fill In the Senses Chart

Imagine walking into a pet store. What do your five senses notice? Fill in the chart below.

See:	I notice: _____	Describing word: _____
Hear:	I notice: _____	Describing word: _____
Smell:	I notice: _____	Describing word: _____
Feel/Touch:	I notice: _____	Describing word: _____
Taste:	I notice: _____	Describing word: _____

Word Bank: fluffy fur, cedar wood chips, chirping birds, slimy fish tank glass, squeaky toys, sweet treats, colorful feathers, purring kittens, wet dog smell, warm scales

STEP 2 — Follow the Writing Prompts

Use the sentence starters to help you plan your paragraph. Write your ideas for each part.

Prompt A: Open with a Strong Image!

Try: "The moment I stepped into the pet store, my eyes went straight to _____."

Prompt B: Sounds and Smells

Describe what you hear and smell: "The store was filled with the sounds of _____ and smelled like _____.

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Prompt C: Touch a Furry Friend!

Describe touching an animal: "I reached out to pet the _____ and its fur felt _____ under my fingers."

Prompt D: Closing — Your Favorite Part

End by sharing what you loved most: "My favorite part of the pet store was ____ because it made me feel _____."

STEP 3 — Write Your Paragraph

Use your chart and prompts to write your full descriptive paragraph. Try to include at least ONE detail from EACH sense!

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