

Complete the sentences with the words from ex. 25

1. He settled in Paris, where he scraped a -----  
- writing short stories and magazine articles.
2. The editor of the local paper says he's really scratching -----  
for stories this week.
3. Tom managed to scratch ----- a few pounds to buy a cheap bike.
4. We had to scratch our ----- to build a bigger house when I lost my job.
5. A lot of people must be scratching their ----- about which way to vote.
6. Ben built the shed ----- scratch.
7. There's far more to be said - I've only had time to scratch the ----- in  
this talk. Next time we hope to tell you more about it.
8. You scratch my ----- and I'll scratch yours
9. Your last essay wasn't ----- to scratch/didn't come ----- to scratch.

Complete the sentences with the words from ex. 26. Sometimes several variants are possible.

The warm air was scented with the heady smell / scent / aroma / reek of diesel oil from the bus.

What's your favourite smell / scent / aroma / reek ?

She smelted the sweet smell / scent / aroma / reek of the lilies.

The room was filled with the smell / scent / aroma / reek of stale beer.

All fruit species had a sweet smell / scent / aroma / reek

He has some very strange / odd / bizarre ideas about women!

That party was too strange / odd / bizarre for me!

The skirt and jacket looked a little strange / odd / bizarre together.

The houses on this side of the street all have strange / odd / bizarre numbers.