

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 smelled 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.