

Sense verbs

VERBS OF PERCEPTION

EXERCISE 1

Choose the correct option to complete the sentences below.

1) I *tasted/was tasting* the cake when my mother got in and asked me if it *tasted/was tasting* good.

2) I *don't feel/ am not feeling* very well, and I'm so cold that I *don't feel/am not feeling* my toes.

3) Sorry, there's a lot of noise. It *sounds like / is sounding like* a train crash!

4) The dog *smells/is smelling* the sofa. Do you know why?' 'I don't know, but don't you think the living room *smells/is smelling* strange?'

5) 'Where is James? He *tastes/is tasting* the pork; he is the one who always *tastes/is tasting* it!'

6) It smells *how/like* cheese in here.

7) He sounded *how/like* a soprano.

8) It *seems/ sees/ looks* that we've got lost.
Can you help us?

EXERCISE 2

CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION/S FOR THE SENTENCES BELOW.

1) SHE _____ AN ANGEL IN THAT DRESS.

- A. LOOKED LIKE B. SEEMED LIKE C. WAS LOOKING LIKE

2) IT _____ SOMEONE SCREAMING. CALL THE POLICE!

- A. SOUNDING B. SOUNDS C. SOUNDS LIKE

3) HE _____ INCREDIBLY HANDSOME IN THAT SUIT.

- A. LOOKS B. SEEMS C. LOOK LIKE

4) IT SOUNDS _____ RAIN.

- A. LIKE B. HOW C. AS

5) IT ___VERY DIFFERENT FROM ANYTHING I'VE EATEN BEFORE.

- A. TASTES LIKE B. TASTES AS C. TASTES

6) THIS CAKE _____. CAN I HAVE A PIECE?

- A. IS SMELLING WONDERFUL B. IS SMELLING WONDERFULLY
C. SMELLS WONDERFULLY D. SMELLS WONDERFUL

7) IT TASTES _____ ONION. I DON'T REALLY LIKE IT.

- A. AS B. HOW C. LIKE

8) HE IS _____ AWFUL.

- A. LOOKING B. FEELING C. SMELLING