

Sensory Images

In the story of The Lorax, Dr. Seuss uses many sensory images that captivate the interest of its readers. For each sentence below, select the sensory image that it exemplifies. Some might have more than one answer.

1. … and the wind smells slow-and-**sour** when it blows.

   a. sight b. touch c. smell d. sound e. taste

2. "The old Once-ler's **whispers** are not very clear, since they have to come down through a snergelly hose, and **he sounds as if he had smallish bees up his nose**."

   a. sight b. touch c. smell d. sound e. taste

3. "I'm asking you, sir, **at the top if my lungs**"- he was very upset as **he shouted and puffed**- *"What's that THING you've made out of my Truffula tuft?"*

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4. He was **shortish** and **oldish,** and **brownish**, and **mossy.**

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5. The touch of their tufts was much **softer than silk**.

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6. From the **rippulous pond** came the **comfortable sound of the Humming-Fish humming** while splashing around.

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7. But I'm *also* in charge of the **brown** Bar-ba-loots who played in the shade in their Bar-ba-loot suits and happily lived, **eating Truffula Fruits**.

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8. "He **sneezed** and he **snuffled.** He snarggled. He **sniffed**."

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9. " And at that very moment, we heard a **loud whack**!"

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10. "So catch!" calls the Once-ler. He lets **something fall.** "It's a Truffula seed. It's the last one of all!"

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