

# VOCABULARY AND LISTENING

Describing texture, sound, taste, etc.

## An interview

### 1 Complete the adjectives.

- |            |           |
|------------|-----------|
| 1 spic y   | 6 sou _   |
| 2 rou _    | 7 smoo _  |
| 3 shin _   | 8 shar _  |
| 4 fain _   | 9 smell _ |
| 5 colour _ |           |

### 2 Write an appropriate adjective from Exercise 1 before the nouns.

- 1 spicy curry
- 2 dirty, \_\_\_\_\_ socks
- 3 nice, \_\_\_\_\_ skin
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ cream
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_, new scissors
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ flowers

### 3 Complete the sentences with adjectives from Exercise 1.

- 1 A crocodile has very sharp teeth.
- 2 This sauce is too \_\_\_\_\_ for me. My mouth's burning!
- 3 Can you pass the sugar? This yoghurt is very \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 Does this cake have bananas in it? I can detect a \_\_\_\_\_ taste of them, but it's not very strong.
- 5 This cream is great! My hands feel so \_\_\_\_\_!
- 6 This metal box looks very \_\_\_\_\_ when it's in the sun.
- 7 Tom's chin felt \_\_\_\_\_ because he hadn't shaved.

### 4 Write short descriptions of the items in the box. Use at least one adjective from Exercise 1 in each description. You can use affirmative or negative verbs.

apple cats my favourite food snakes

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_

### 5 Listen to an interview about the senses. According to Simon Redding, which of our senses is the most important?

- a hearing ☐
- b sight ☐
- c smell ☐
- d touch ☐



### 6 Listen again. For each question, circle the correct option.

- 1 Simon says that some people ...
  - a can't smell very much.
  - b use sight and smell well.
  - c feel cold all the time.
- 2 What does Simon say about dreams?
  - a Some people open their eyes when they dream.
  - b It's good to have colourful images.
  - c Taste and smell are not usually part of dreams.
- 3 When we are communicating, we ...
  - a shouldn't only be listening.
  - b need to smile.
  - c shouldn't be negative.
- 4 What has the biggest impact on us in a conversation?
  - a What the other person expresses without words.
  - b How the other person moves and looks at us.
  - c The language which the other person uses.
- 5 What would Simon Redding like people to do?
  - a To depend on their eyes to understand better
  - b To remember to use all of their senses
  - c To close their eyes and feel objects

### 7 Think about what you have done today. When have you used each of the five senses?

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_