Unit 9



the senses

☞ The huge amount of vocabulary associated with the senses reflects the complex nature of human feeling.

EXERCISE 1

What are the five human senses?

HUMAN SENSES				
S_ _ _T	H_ _R_ _ _	T_S_ _	T_ _C_	S_ _ _L

EXERCISE 2

States of mind

Sort the following into 'good' and 'bad' states of mind (moods).

depressed cheerful delighted calm upset miserable relaxed angry
self-confident tense good-humoured frustrated irritable on form furious
pleased down bad-tempered satisfied good-tempered

GOOD	BAD
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

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EXERCISE 3

Ways of looking

There are many words we can use to convey attitude or feeling in the way someone looks at something/somebody. For example:
The headmaster *scowled* at the two young deviants.
'Scowl' is a way of looking which registers anger and disapproval.

Use the following words in the correct tense to fill the gaps in the sentences which follow:

gaze	peer	glance	stare	scan

1 Don't read every word of the report; _____ it quickly and note the most important points.

2 We had a competition in the Scouts to find out who could _____ at someone else the longest.

3 I _____ at my reflection in the window and walked on.

4 The old man was _____ into the darkness of the hole in the ground.

5 He _____ at her dreamily from across the crowded room.



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EXERCISE 4

Ways of speaking

The following verbs match the way the sentences below were uttered. Write the verb next to the appropriate sentence.

announce	exclaim	demand	apologise	accuse
threaten	refuse	boast	promise	explain

1 "I can't believe it! I've won the lottery!" _____

2 "The evidence may be purely circumstantial, but I'm convinced you killed your mother." _____

3 "Give me back my money – now!" _____

4 "I can only say I'm very sorry and it won't happen again." _____

5 "You do that and you'll suffer the consequences." _____

6 "You see, I've never really had time for a social life." _____

7 "The results of the contest will be published shortly." _____

8 "I scored the highest mark in the exam, as usual." _____

9 "No thanks. I never drink on an empty stomach." _____

10 "I won't forget; I give you my word." _____

EXERCISE 5

Ways of touching/holding

Match the verbs with the definitions below:

grip	massage	scratch	stroke	push

1 To use force in order to move something away from you _____

2 To scrape or rub, especially the skin, if itchy _____

3 To rub and press the body with the hands, usually to relieve stiffness in the muscles _____

4 To hold something firmly _____

5 To pass the hand gently across something, e.g. hair or fur _____

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EXERCISE 6

Sort the following words into two groups and place them in the appropriate box below:

clever	silly	brainy	dull	smart	stupid	bright
a genius		foolish	thick	an idiot		brilliant

Intelligent	Unintelligent

EXERCISE 7

Look at the words below and match the words on the left with the words on the right which mean almost the SAME thing:

1 drunk
2 dizzy
3 mad
4 strange
5 sensible



☐ weird
☐ intoxicated
☐ giddy
☐ rational
☐ insane

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