Descriptive Details

Section A. Select the words that describe the grill at a cookout.

sizzling fragrant cracking roaring

icy smoky wet

Section B Read the descriptive paragraph. Then follow the instructions below.

The gray-striped cat ambled across the room. Its fur was snow covered and smelled damp. Tiny beads of water glistened in the firelight. The cat curled up close to the snapping fire. Soon it was purring contentedly.

1. Select the sentence or sentences that appeal to the sense of smell.

a. The gray-striped cat ambled across the room

b. Its fur was snow covered and smelled damp.

c. Tiny beads of water glistened in the firelight.

d. The cat curled up close to the snapping fire.

e. Soon it was purring contently.

2. Which sentence or sentences appeal to the sense of hearing?

a. The gray-striped cat ambled across the room

b. Its fur was snow covered and smelled damp.

c. Tiny beads of water glistened in the firelight.

d. The cat curled up close to the snapping fire.

e. Soon it was purring contently.

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3. Which sentence or sentences appeal to the sense of sight?

a. The gray-striped cat ambled across the room.

b. Its fur was snow covered and smelled damp.

c. Tiny beads of water glistened in the firelight.

d. The cat curled up close to the snapping fire.

e. Soon it was purring contently.

Section C Choosing Descriptive Details

Read the Topic Sentence. If a detail listed below supports the topic sentence state how by writing seeing, hearing, tasting, smelling, or touching. If a detail does not support the topic sentence, write NO in the blank.

Topic Sentence: *Grandma's kitchen was always my favorite place.*

1. I often ran my fingers over the rough ridges of the old tamarind tree. _____

2. The afternoon sun streamed through the kitchen windows. _____

3. Grandma lived in beautiful Gregory Town, Eleuthera. _____

4. The clock over the table loudly bonged every hour. _____

5. The sweet aroma of steaming pineapples always filled the air. _____

6. Grandma was 80 years old. _____

7. The cool whipped cream added a delicious sweetness to the hearty soft and moist upside down pineapple cake baked in it every Sunday. _____

8. My sister dislikes upside down pineapple cake. _____

9. Everyone gathered and ate in the dining room. _____

10. My friends love my grandma. _____

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