

The Five Senses

Using Sensory Images

Good writers use sensory words that appeal to some or all of the five senses.

Example:

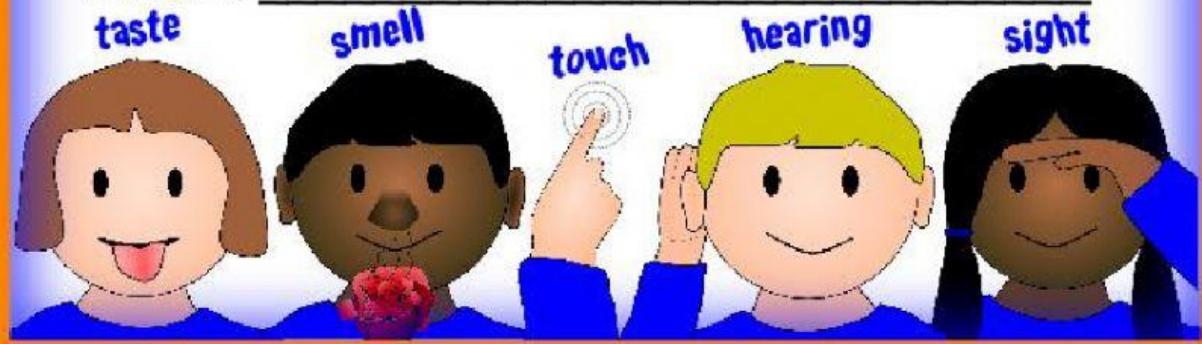
Cold, white **snow** blanketed the green **pine trees** in the quiet **valley**.

On the line, write each underlined word and tell the sense or senses to which it most appeals as it is used in the sentence.

1. The young swimmer was wearing a **blue** suit.

2. She dove cleanly into the **cool** water.

3. The judges wrote the scores in **large** black letters.



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4. The audience let out a loud cheer.

5. She had been practicing so long that her hair had the odor of chlorine.

6. One tile on the practice pool was rough and jagged.

7. The rough edge had cut her foot, and she had yelled, "Ouch!"

8. Her coach had put a soft bandage on it, and it was fine now.

9. The sweatshirt she put on was warm and soft.

10. After practice, she had a delicious sandwich.

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