

2 Complete the texts about memories with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

A sight



I'll never forget the first time I ¹ _____ (see) snow. We ² _____ (stay) with family friends one winter weekend. I ³ _____ (wake) up on Sunday morning to see a thick white coating on the ground like icing. We ⁴ _____ (build) the obligatory snowperson of course, although, you ⁵ _____ (know) what? It turned out to be much harder work than I ⁶ _____ (imagine). He ended up being only about 20 cm tall!

A sound



A sound that is very evocative for me is the sound of cutlery clinking together. In my first job, I ⁷ _____ (be) a kitchen hand in a restaurant and it felt like we ⁸ _____ (always polish) the knives, forks and spoons after they came out of the big industrial dishwasher. They'd unload a huge tray and empty it out onto a trolley, which ⁹ _____ (make) a huge clattering sound with all the pieces of cutlery hitting each other.

A smell



Whenever I ¹⁰ _____ (get) a whiff of petrol, it takes me back to the time when I must have been about six years old and we stopped to fill up our car in the middle of nowhere on a road trip. I ¹¹ _____ (explore) the park next to the petrol station when I realised that my parents ¹² _____ (drive off) without me. It took them about ten minutes to realise that they ¹³ _____ (leave) their son behind!

A taste



So, I'm in Thailand at this little restaurant and the waiter brings me this huge bowl of steaming yellow soup. I gingerly ¹⁴ _____ (dip) my spoon in and bring it to my mouth. Coconut and seafood. And then the chilli kick ¹⁵ _____ (hit) me. It was by far the spiciest thing I'd ever tasted.