

CHAPTER 3: PRESENT CONTINUOUS TENSE

LESSON 16: PRESENT CONTINUOUS TENSE 3

- **Senses / Perception**

- to feel*
- to hear
- to see*
- to smell
- to taste

- **Opinion**

- to assume
- to believe
- to consider
- to doubt
- to feel (= to think)
- to find (= to consider)
- to suppose
- to think*

- **Mental states**

- to forget
- to imagine
- to know
- to mean
- to notice
- to recognise
- to remember
- to understand

- **Emotions / desires**

- to envy
- to fear
- to dislike
- to hate
- to hope
- to like
- to love
- to mind
- to prefer
- to regret
- to want
- to wish

- **Measurement**

- to contain
- to cost
- to hold
- to measure
- to weigh

- **Others**

- to look (=resemble)
- to seem
- to be (in most cases)
- to have (when it means "to possess")

Exercise 1: Decide which type the words below should belong to:

Feel, be, prefer, believe, consider, measure, weigh, suppose, assume, imagine, taste
forget, remember, look, hear, smell, fear, envy, contain, think, mind, dislike, notice
know, see, cost, have, seem, hold.

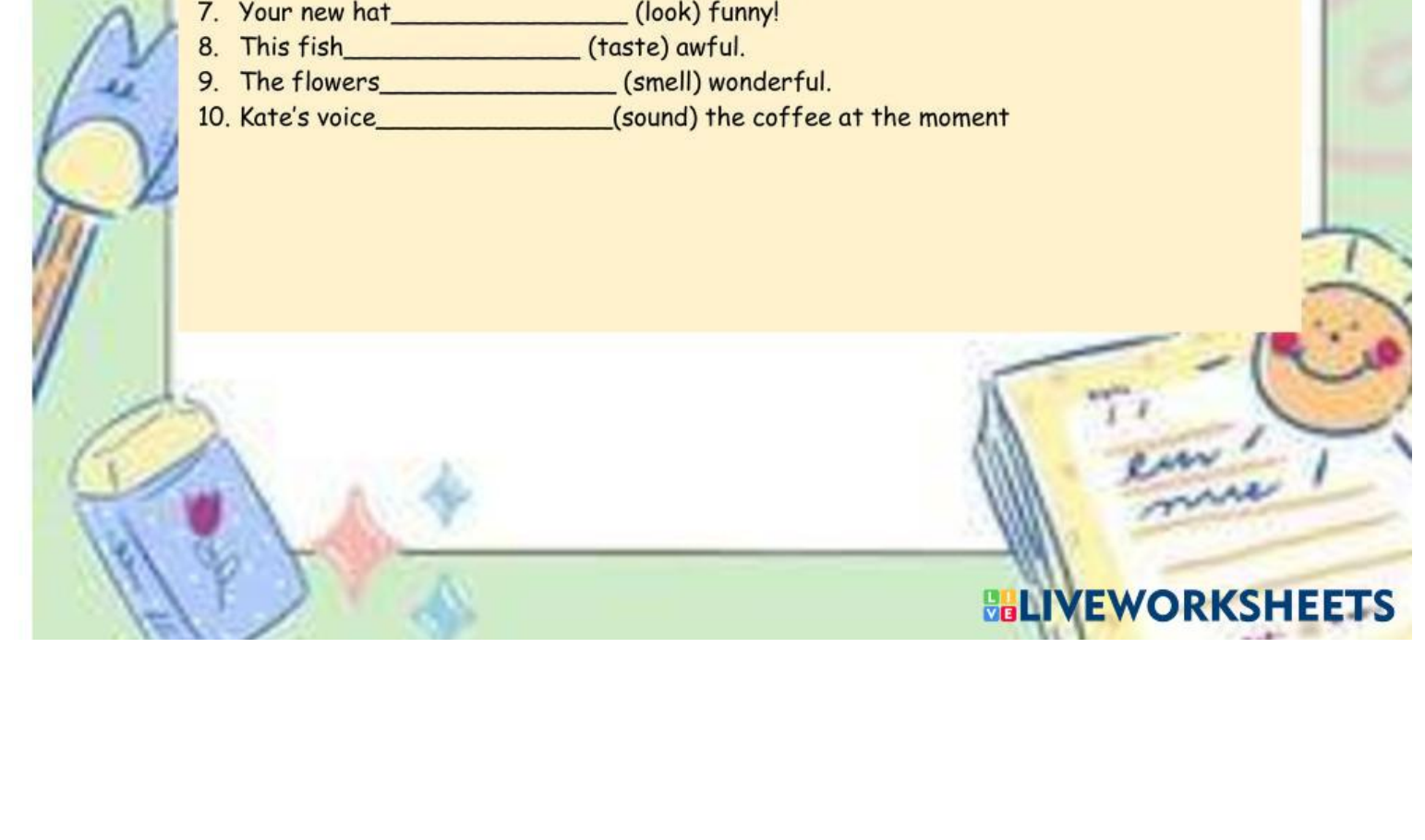
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Exercise 2:

A. Choose the correct verb of perception (see, hear, feel, smell, taste) to complete the sentences.

1. I could _____ the beautiful music playing in the background.
2. The chef could _____ the delicious aroma of the freshly baked bread.
3. When I stepped outside, I could _____ the fresh air and the scent of flowers.
4. I could _____ the excitement in her voice as she talked about her trip.
5. As I bit into the apple, I could _____ the sweet and crisp taste.

B. Provide the correct word form:

1. Betty _____ (look) afraid of the small spider now.
 2. This cake _____ (smell) great!
 3. Wait, I _____ (taste) the tea to check if it is hot or not.
 4. What are you doing? - I _____ (smell) your perfume.
 5. These songs _____ (sound) wonderful!
 6. Don't move! The snake _____ (seem) scary!
 7. Your new hat _____ (look) funny!
 8. This fish _____ (taste) awful.
 9. The flowers _____ (smell) wonderful.
 10. Kate's voice _____ (sound) the coffee at the moment
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Exercise 3: Choose the correct answer:

1. As I entered the bakery, I could _____ the enticing aroma of freshly baked bread and pastries.
a) see b) hear c) feel d) smell e) taste
2. She could _____ the tension in the room as the argument grew more heated.
a) see b) hear c) feel d) smell e) taste
3. When the rain started, I could _____ the earthy petrichor rising from the ground.
a) see b) hear c) feel d) smell e) taste
4. The concert was so loud that I could _____ the music vibrating in my chest.
a) see b) hear c) feel d) smell e) taste
5. After taking a bite of the homemade chocolate cake, I could _____ the rich and velvety sweetness.
a) see b) hear c) feel d) smell e) taste
6. She _____ that the movie was absolutely fantastic.
a) loves b) thinks c) assumes d) measures
7. When she received the surprise gift, she _____ with joy.
a) think b) wishes c) know d) weighs
8. He _____ a sudden sense of panic when he realized he had lost his wallet.
a) feels b) opines c) remembers d) contains
9. They _____ that the new restaurant in town offers the best sushi.
a) feels b) consider c) imagines d) estimate
10. She _____ the thrill of adventure every time she went hiking in the mountains.
a) remembers b) thinks c) experiences d) measures
11. The child _____ an ice cream on a hot summer day.
a) remembers b) desires c) experiences d) measures

12. They _____ that the new policy would be beneficial for the company.

- a) thinks b) wishes c) believe d) weigh

13. She _____ a deep sense of gratitude when her friends helped her move.

- a) haves b) have c) has d) had

14. After the challenging hike, he _____ a sense of accomplishment.

- a) thinks b) longs c) knows d) weighs

15. The scientist _____ the exact temperature of the chemical reaction.

- a) thinks b) wishes c) knows d) weighs