

**1 Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.**

- 0 That animal has a *squishy* / ***prickly*** / *coarse* skin. Don't pick it up or you will hurt your hand!
- 1 I can smell a wonderful *stink* / *aroma* / *stench* coming from the kitchen. Fiona must be cooking something delicious.
- 2 There is a *subtle* / *overpowering* / *keen* difference between the taste of a green and a red pepper: it isn't obvious, but it's there.
- 3 Good house painters know when paint is dry. It should also be *soft* / *smooth* / *coarse*, not rough.
- 4 The flowers for my wedding need to have a nice *stench* / *scent* / *stink* as well as a nice appearance.
- 5 That pizza you've cooked looks *fluffy* / *silky* / *mouth-watering*. I can't wait to eat a piece.

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**2 Complete the sentences with the words from the box.**

fluffy prickly silky spiky squishy sticky

- 0 Some fruit bushes are ***prickly***. It hurts if you fall in them when you're picking their fruit.
- 1 Kittens and towels are \_\_\_\_\_. It's nice to touch them.
- 2 Cacti are \_\_\_\_\_ and this protects them from plant-eating animals.
- 3 Newly-washed hair feels \_\_\_\_\_. I can run my fingers easily through it – a lovely sensation!
- 4 Old wet leaves, melting ice-cream and soft snow are all \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 Soft toffees and cake toppings are \_\_\_\_\_. You may want to wash your hands after you touch them!

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**3 Complete the text with the words from the box. There are two extra words.**

chirping crunching humming popping  
roar rustling sizzling thud

Judy hid under the stairs and hoped nobody would see her. She thought she heard someone <sup>0</sup> ***popping*** bubble gum in the kitchen, and someone cooking there too because meat was <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in the pan. It was hard to be sure because a washing machine was <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ nearby. Just then she heard the <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ of an engine pulling into the drive, the <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ of a car door and then feet <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ on the snow outside. Somebody was coming home!

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**TOTAL** \_\_\_\_ / 15