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## Worksheet 1

## Writing with Sensory Details — The Playground

When writers describe a place, they use **SENSORY DETAILS** — words that tell what you see, hear, smell, feel, and taste. These details help the reader picture the place in their mind! In this worksheet, you will use your five senses to write a paragraph about a playground.

### STEP 1 — Fill In the Senses Chart

Think about a playground. What do you notice with each sense? Write your ideas in the chart.

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
|  <b>See:</b>          | I notice:<br>_____ | Describing word:<br>_____ |
|  <b>Hear:</b>         | I notice:<br>_____ | Describing word:<br>_____ |
|  <b>Smell:</b>        | I notice:<br>_____ | Describing word:<br>_____ |
|  <b>Feel/Touch:</b> | I notice:<br>_____ | Describing word:<br>_____ |
|  <b>Taste:</b>      | I notice:<br>_____ | Describing word:<br>_____ |

### STEP 2 — Follow the Writing Prompts

Use the prompts below to plan each part of your paragraph. Fill in the blanks to finish each sentence starter.

#### Prompt A: Start Here! (Opening Sentence)

Finish this sentence: "When I walk onto the playground, the first thing I notice is \_\_\_\_."

#### Prompt B: What Do You See and Hear?

Try: "I can see \_\_\_\_\_ and hear \_\_\_\_." Add one more detail about the sounds around you.

**Prompt C: What Does It Feel Like?**

Describe something you touch. Try: "When I touch the \_\_\_\_\_, it feels \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_."

**Prompt D: Wrap It Up! (Closing Sentence)**

End with your feelings. Try: "The playground makes me feel \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_."

**STEP 3 — Write Your Paragraph** 

Now write your whole paragraph using the ideas from Steps 1 and 2. Try to use at least 4 sensory details!

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## Worksheet 2

### Writing with Sensory Details — A Birthday Party

Sensory details make writing come ALIVE! Instead of writing "the party was fun," a good writer says what they SAW, HEARD, SMELLED, FELT, and TASTED. In this worksheet, you will use your five senses to write a paragraph about a birthday party.

#### STEP 1 — Fill In the Senses Chart

Picture a birthday party — real or imaginary! Write what you notice with each sense.

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
|  <b>See:</b>         | I notice:<br>_____ | Describing word:<br>_____ |
|  <b>Hear:</b>        | I notice:<br>_____ | Describing word:<br>_____ |
|  <b>Smell:</b>       | I notice:<br>_____ | Describing word:<br>_____ |
|  <b>Feel/Touch:</b> | I notice:<br>_____ | Describing word:<br>_____ |
|  <b>Taste:</b>     | I notice:<br>_____ | Describing word:<br>_____ |

 *Word Bank: colorful balloons, loud music, sweet frosting, sticky confetti, warm candles, cheering voices, chocolatey cake, smooth ribbons*

#### STEP 2 — Follow the Writing Prompts

Use the sentence starters below to help build your paragraph. Fill in the blanks with YOUR details.

##### Prompt A: Set the Scene! (Opening)

Start with: "As soon as I walked into the birthday party, I could see \_\_\_\_\_ everywhere!"

##### Prompt B: Sounds and Smells

Try: "The room was filled with the sound of \_\_\_\_\_ and the smell of \_\_\_\_\_ drifted through the air."

**Prompt C: The Best Part — The Cake!**

*Describe the cake using taste AND sight: "The birthday cake looked \_\_\_\_\_ and when I took a bite, it tasted \_\_\_\_\_."*

**Prompt D: Your Closing Sentence**

*Tell how it made you feel: "A birthday party is a special place because \_\_\_\_\_ and I always feel \_\_\_\_\_ when I am there."*

**STEP 3 — Write Your Paragraph** 

Put it all together! Write your descriptive paragraph below. Try to use at least 5 sentences.

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### Worksheet 3

### Writing with Sensory Details — The Pet Store

A pet store is a wonderful place full of sensory details — fluffy animals, surprising smells, squeaky toys, and colorful fish tanks! In this worksheet, you will use all five senses to write a paragraph that makes your reader feel like they are really there.

#### STEP 1 — Fill In the Senses Chart

Imagine walking into a pet store. What do your five senses notice? Fill in the chart below.

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
|  <b>See:</b>         | I notice:<br>_____ | Describing word:<br>_____ |
|  <b>Hear:</b>        | I notice:<br>_____ | Describing word:<br>_____ |
|  <b>Smell:</b>       | I notice:<br>_____ | Describing word:<br>_____ |
|  <b>Feel/Touch:</b> | I notice:<br>_____ | Describing word:<br>_____ |
|  <b>Taste:</b>     | I notice:<br>_____ | Describing word:<br>_____ |

 *Word Bank: fluffy fur, cedar wood chips, chirping birds, slimy fish tank glass, squeaky toys, sweet treats, colorful feathers, purring kittens, wet dog smell, warm scales*

#### STEP 2 — Follow the Writing Prompts

Use the sentence starters to help you plan your paragraph. Write your ideas for each part.

##### Prompt A: Open with a Strong Image!

Try: "The moment I stepped into the pet store, my eyes went straight to \_\_\_\_\_."

##### Prompt B: Sounds and Smells

Describe what you hear and smell: "The store was filled with the sounds of \_\_\_\_\_ and smelled like \_\_\_\_\_."

**Prompt C: Touch a Furry Friend!**

*Describe touching an animal: "I reached out to pet the \_\_\_\_\_ and its fur felt \_\_\_\_\_ under my fingers."*

**Prompt D: Closing — Your Favorite Part**

*End by sharing what you loved most: "My favorite part of the pet store was \_\_\_\_\_ because it made me feel \_\_\_\_\_."*

**STEP 3 — Write Your Paragraph** 

Use your chart and prompts to write your full descriptive paragraph. Try to include at least ONE detail from EACH sense!

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