

Senses vocabulary list dictation

Listen to some words related to one of your five senses and guess which sense all the words are related to when you think you know, by shouting out one of:

- sight
- sound
- taste
- smell
- touch

You will get one point if you are the first person to guess correctly, but lose one point if your guess is wrong. The game will then start again with a fresh list. Some of the words could relate to more than one sense, in which case you can either take a chance and guess or wait until you are sure. You must guess the sense that your partner or teacher intended, even when other senses could also be correct.

Ask about any words below which you don't understand, think could be in another column, etc.

If you haven't yet, play the same game in groups.

Brainstorm suitable words related to each of the five senses. You get one point for anything on these lists, and five points for anything not on these lists that is also suitable (including any which can go in more columns than they are in below).

Vocabulary to dictate and guess the sense for

at	attentively	blunt	alcoholic	aroma
barely	(in)audible	boiling	artificial	aromatic
blurred	avidly	brush against	bitter	awful
closely	bass (heavy)	bumpy	bland	bouquet
cute/ pretty	carefully	coarse	delicious	disgusting
dangerous	clearly	cold	disgusting	evocative
dazzling	comprehension	comforting	exotic	fishy
dim	deep	cool	fishy	fresh
from close	echo	cosy	flavour	fruity
from far away	electronic	crisp	fruity	funny
gaze	for gist	crunchy	funny	lovely
glance	funky	damp	junky	musty
glare	harmonic	dry	revolting	off
glimpse	harsh	(can) feel	rich	out of date
harmless	haunting	feel like	salty	overwhelming
in the dark	(can) hear	fluffy	sample	pong
in the distance	high pitched	freezing	sickly	pungent
Instagrammable	in silence	greasy	sour	putrid
inviting	indistinctly	hard	spicy/ hot	rank
longingly	intently	hot	strange	reek
look (like)	low pitched	itchy	sweet	revolting
make out	melodic	jagged	(can) taste	rotten
mat	muffled	lumpy	taste like	(can) smell
observe	noise	moist	tasteless	smell like
odd	noisy	numb	the difference	smell of
out of focus	out of tune	oily	try	sniff
peek	over the noise	on the skin	weird	stink
peep	patiently	rough	yucky	strange
picturesque	podcast	rub	yummy	terrible
quaint	quiet(ly)	sharp		weird
reflect(ion)	a racket	silky		yucky
ridiculous	rumour	slimy		yummy
(can) see	soft	smooth		
shine/ shiny	soothing	soft		
silly	sound	soggy		
spectator	sound like	sticky		
squint	squeaky	sting/ stingy		
stare	strain to	stroke		
stylish	strange	ticklish		
through	sympathetically	texture		
ugly/ hideous	to	touch		
(in)visible	weird	velvety		
		warm		

Brainstorming stage

Write as many suitable words as you can related to each sense in the columns below.

sight	sound	touch	taste	smell

Compare with the list above. Many other answers are possible, so please check if you wrote something different.