Six senses

VOCABULARY PRACTICE

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Name: _____ **Date:** _____

1 Match each sense word with its meaning.

1 sight	____	a ability to notice sounds
2 hearing	____	b ability to stay steady and upright
3 smell	____	c organ used to see
4 taste	____	d ability to notice flavours
5 touch	____	e ability to notice light, colour and shape
6 balance	____	f organ used to hear
7 eye	____	g ability to notice odours
8 ear	____	h ability to feel pressure, heat and texture

2 Complete the sense expressions.

hear | **look** | **feel** | **smell** | **sound** | **taste** | **touch** | **see**

1 _____ a loud noise

2 _____ at a picture

3 _____ something soft

4 _____ fresh bread

5 _____ delicious

6 _____ sweet

7 _____ the screen

8 _____ clearly

3 Choose the correct word or phrase.

1 We use our eyes for *sight* / *hearing*.

2 A bell *sounds* / *tastes* loud.

3 Lemon tastes *sour* / *soft*.

4 Perfume has a pleasant *smell* / *touch*.

5 Velvet feels *smooth* / *noisy*.

6 Our ears also help us keep our *balance* / *flavour*.

7 In the dark, we cannot *see* / *smell* well.

8 Intuition is sometimes called a *sixth sense* / *taste bud*.

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4 Complete the market description with words from the box.

colourful | feel | hear | smell | sounds | taste | touch | see

At the market, I can **1** _____ bright fruit and vegetables. I **2** _____ people talking and music playing. I **3** _____ fresh bread and **4** _____ delicious soup. The stalls look **5** _____. I can **6** _____ the rough baskets and **7** _____ their texture. Altogether, the market **8** _____ lively.

5 Read the text. Write T (true) or F (false).

More than five senses

We usually learn about sight, hearing, smell, taste and touch. However, the body also gives us information about balance and movement. The inner ear helps us stay upright. Sensors in muscles and joints tell the brain where our arms and legs are, even when our eyes are closed. In everyday language, people sometimes call intuition a sixth sense.

1 People usually learn about five senses. T / F

2 The inner ear helps with balance. T / F

3 Only the eyes give information about movement. T / F

4 Muscles and joints send information to the brain. T / F

5 We always need open eyes to know where our arms are. T / F

6 Intuition may be called a sixth sense. T / F

6 Rewrite using the word in capitals.

1 The music is pleasant to listen to. **SOUNDS** _____

2 The material has a soft texture. **FEELS** _____

3 The soup has a salty flavour. **TASTES** _____

4 The flowers have a lovely scent. **SMELL** _____

OVER TO YOU

Write **70-90 words** describing a place through at least four senses.

[ ] Use at least eight target words. [ ] Use sense verbs correctly. [ ] Include clear details.

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ANSWER KEY

1 Sense words

1 **e** 2 **a** 3 **g** 4 **d** 5 **h** 6 **b** 7 **c** 8 **f**

2 Sense expressions

1 **hear** 2 **look** 3 **feel** 4 **smell** 5 **sound** 6 **taste** 7 **touch** 8 **see**

3 Correct choices

1 **sight** 2 **sounds** 3 **sour** 4 **smell**
5 **smooth** 6 **balance** 7 **see** 8 **sixth sense**

4 Market description

1 **see** 2 **hear** 3 **smell** 4 **taste** 5 **colourful** 6 **touch** 7 **feel** 8 **sounds**

5 Reading - suggested answers

1 **T** 2 **T** 3 **F** 4 **T** 5 **F** 6 **T**

6 Rewriting - possible answers

1 The music **sounds** pleasant. 2 The material **feels** soft. 3 The soup **tastes** salty. 4 The flowers **smell** lovely.

Over to you: Answers will vary. Check sensory vocabulary, verb forms and specific details.