

Key

Exercise 2

Match sentences 1-8 with sentences a-h

1. You come downstairs in the morning and smell fresh coffee.
g) That smells wonderful.
2. A friend has just had her hair cut.
b) Your hair looks great.
3. You hear the record that is top of the pops.
c) It sounds brilliant.
4. A friend, an excellent cook, tries a new soup recipe.
e) This tastes delicious
5. A friend asks how you feel today.
d) I feel great.
6. A little boy asks you to listen to his first attempts at the piano.
h) That sounds fantastic.
7. You see a friend of yours with a very worried look on her face.
a) You look upset. What's the matter?
8. Someone you are working with smells strongly of cigarettes.
f) He smells disgusting.

Exercise 3

Fill in the gaps. Pay attention to the description of the words in brackets

Yesterday I _____ **glanced** (*look quickly*) out of the window and _____ **noticed** (*pay attention to something*) a man _____ **observing** (*look in a scientific kind of way*) a house opposite through a telescope. I thought I _____ **glimpsed** (*see or perceive briefly or partially*) a woman inside the house. Then I _____ **saw** (*perceive with the eyes*) someone else _____ **peering** (*look closely, finding it hard to make things out*) into the window of the same house. I _____ **gazed** (*look steadily and intently, esp. with thought*) at them wondering what they were doing. Suddenly the first man stopped _____ **staring** (*look fixedly*) through his telescope. He went

and hit the other one on the head with the telescope and I realized that I had _____ **witnessed** (*look as a crime or accident occurs*) a crime.

Exercise 4

Replace the underlined words with a more interesting and precise verb

1. I saw a crime.

- a) glanced
- b) observed
- c) witnessed**

2. He looked fixedly at me.

- a) glimpsed
- b) stared**
- c) noticed

3. She took my hand firmly.

- a) stroked
- b) grasped**
- c) handled

4. Touch the button to start.

- a) press**
- b) tap
- c) snatch

5. He touched the cat affectionately.

- a) tapped
- b) patted
- c) stroked**

6. The zoologist looked at the lion's behavior.

- a) glimpsed
- b) observed**
- c) peered

7. The robber took the money and ran.

a) grabbed

b) handled

c) pawed

8. I quickly looked at my watch.

a) tapped

b) glanced

c) patted

Exercise 5

Match items 1-6 with types of taste a-f

1 unsweetened coffee c) bitter

2 pineapple a) sweet

3 chilli f) hot

4 lime d) sour

5 Chinese cooking e) spicy

6 sea water b) salty

Exercise 6

Match the verbs used with these definitions.

1 to take something very quickly c) snatch

2 to move between the fingers d) finger

3 to touch with the hands a) handle

4 to touch in an offensive way b) paw

Exercise 7

Which of the adjectives in describes best for you the smell of the following?

1 herbs in a kitchen

a) aromatic

b) smelly

c) scented

2 old socks

a) fragrant

b) smelly

c) scented

3 rotten eggs
a) sweet-smelling
b) fragrant
c) evil-smelling

4 roses
a) stinking
b) fragrant
c) scented

5 a hairdresser's
a) scented
b) evil-smelling
c) smelly

Exercise 8

Which of the phenomena mentioned in have you experienced if you:

1 see a flying saucer?
c) UFOs

2 suddenly think of someone two minutes before they phone you?
a) telepathy

3 see someone in white disappearing into a wall?
b) ghosts

4 feel certain someone cannot be trusted although you have no real reason to believe so?
e) intuition

5 walk into a strange room and feel you have been there before?
f) déjà vu

6 refuse to travel on a plane because you feel something bad is going to happen?
d) premonitions