**Lesson 25 Six Senses**





**Exercise 1**

**Translate the following words and expressions**

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**Note:**

Our basic five senses are **sight, hearing, taste, touch and smell**. What is sometimes referred to as a 'sixth sense' is a power to be aware of things independently of the five physical senses, a kind of supernatural sense.
The five basic verbs referring to the senses are modified by an adjective rather than an adverb.

***Example:***

He ***looks*** dreadful.
The trip ***sounds*** marvelous.

 The cake ***tastes*** good.

It ***felt*** strange.
The soup ***smelt*** delicious.

**Exercise 2**

**Match sentences 1-8 with sentences a-h**

1. You come downstairs in the morning and smell fresh coffee.
2. A friend has just had her hair cut.
3. You hear the record that is top of the pops.
4. A friend, an excellent cook, tries a new soup recipe.
5. A friend asks how you feel today.
6. A little boy asks you to listen to his first attempts at the piano.
7. You see a friend of yours with a very worried look on her face.
8. Someone you are working with smells strongly of cigarettes.

a) You look upset. What's the matter?
b) Your hair looks great.
c) It sounds brilliant.
d) I feel great.
e) This tastes delicious
f) He smells disgusting.
g) That smells wonderful.
h) That sounds fantastic.



**Exercise 3**

**Fill in the gaps. Pay attention to the description of the words in brackets glimpsed saw**  **peering**  **noticed** **gazed
observing** **witnessed staring** **glanced**

Yesterday I \_\_\_\_\_ *(look quickly)* out of the window and \_\_\_\_\_ *(pay attention to something)* a man \_\_\_\_\_ *(look in a scientific kind of way)* a house opposite through a telescope. I thought I \_\_\_\_\_ *(see or perceive briefly of partially)* a woman inside the house. Then I \_\_\_\_\_ *(perceive with the eyes)* someone else \_\_\_\_\_ *(look closely, finding it hard to make things out)* into the window of the same house. I \_\_\_\_\_*(look steadily and intently, esp. with thought)* at them wondering what they were doing. Suddenly the first man stopped \_\_\_\_\_ *(look fixedly)* through his telescope. He went and hit the other one on the head with the telescope and I realized that I had \_\_\_\_\_ *(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 items1-6 with types of taste a-f**

1 unsweetened coffee

2 pineapple

3 chilli

4 lime

5 Chinese cooking

6 sea water

a) sweet
b) salty
c) bitter
d) sour
e) spicy
f) hot

**Touch**

Some good verbs for describing different ways of touching.

She nervously **fingered** her collar.
He **stroked** the cat and **patted** the dog.

She **tapped** him on the shoulder.
He **grasped** my hand and we ran.

She **grabbed** her bag and ran.
It's rude to **snatch**.
**Press** the button.

Please **handle** the goods with great care.

The secretaries complained that their boss was always **pawing** them.

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**Match the verbs used with these definitions.**

1 to take something very quickly

2 to move between the fingers
**3** to touch with the hands
4 to touch in an offensive way

a) handle

b) paw
c) snatch
d) finger



**Exercise 7**

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

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