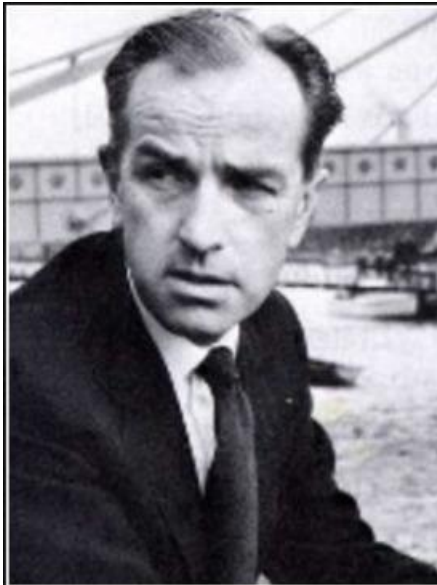


## Lesson 25 Six Senses



We each have a sixth sense that is attuned to the oneness dimension in life, providing a means for us to guide our lives in accord with our ideas.

— Henry Reed —

AZ QUOTES

### Exercise 1

Translate the following words and expressions

<https://quizlet.com/115603277/flashcards/starred>

**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.
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- 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 or 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

## Tastes



Hot



Salty



Bitter



Cold

## Exercise 5

### Match items 1-6 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 **nawing**

## Exercise 6

### 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

**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



## **Sixth sense**

Different phenomena which a person with sixth sense may experience:  
telepathy ghosts UFOs premonitions intuition déjà vu

### **Exercise 8**

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

1 see a flying saucer?

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

3 see someone in white disappearing into a wall?

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

5 walk into a strange room and feel you have been there before?

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

a) telepathy

b) ghosts

c) UFOs

d) premonitions

e) intuition

f) déjà vu