

Task 1

Look through the idioms in quizlet:

<https://quizlet.com/309282430/flashcards>

Task 2

Match the idiom with the name of the sense which it describes:

Senses: hearing, sight, touch, taste, smell

Touch-and-go;

To taste blood;

To keep your ear to the ground;

Under someone’s nose;

To turn a blind eye;

To touch base;

To give someone a taste of their own medicine;

To bend someone’s ear;

To turn your nose up at something;

To see things eye to eye;

To keep in touch;

In poor taste;

Out on your ear;

To sniff around/out;

[The apple of someone’s eye](http://www.spellzone.com/blog/You_are_the_Apple_of_My_Eye.htm);

To hit a nerve;

An acquired taste;

Nothing between your ears;

To smell a rat;

Out of sight, out of mind;

“Touch wood!”;

A bad taste in your mouth;

Ears are burning;

To follow your nose;

In the blink of an eye

Task 3

Write the senses in the chart below and complete it with the right adjectives from the box.

A) hearing, smell, taste, sight, touch

B) aromatic, bitter, blurred, bright, catchy, dark, fluffy, fragrant, loud, rhythmic, rotten, salty, shining, slow, smooth, spicy, sticky, stinky, yummy, wet

Task 4

Fill in the gaps in the sentences with the appropriate adjective

aromatic, bitter, blurred, bright, catchy, dark, fluffy, fragrant, loud, rhythmic, rotten, salty, shining, slow, smooth, spicy, sticky, stinky, yummy, wet, harsh, scented

1.The smell of … eggs reached their noses. It was something really disgusting.

2.The sound of the city was … , with sirens at all hours.

3.Wow, this cheese is really … - are you sure it’s okay to eat?

4.He grows … herbs such as lavender and coriander in pots next to his window.

5.She bought some rose-… candles of a … red colour. Her room smelt so … .

6.Joe made a … cake for his guests.

7.After hitting his head he suffered from … vision.

8.She washed her hands after spreading some … honey on a slice of bread.

9.Chilli peppers made the sauce taste … .

10.The summer sky was blue, with only a few … clouds.

11.Bob enjoyed the … sound of raindrops on the roof.

12.It was really early and the house was … when I woke up.

13.She spoke … to be heard over the music in the disco.

14.His mother put a … cloth on his forehead to reduce the fever.

15.Rachel looked at the …jewels in the shop window.

16.That song’s so …, I can’t get it out of my head.

17.I like this silk because it is very … .

18.This coffee is too … for me and these chips are really … .

Task 5

Choose the correct variant

1.Can you hear/listen to that noise?

2.Did you notice/watch the colour of her eyes?

3.I can’t see/look at anything from here.

4.Don’t look/watch behind you.

5.How long did you see/watch TV for?

6.I glanced at/stared Julia.

7.I see/can see something in your eye.

8.I overheard/caught a funny story on the bus.

9.What can you listen/hear?

Task 6

Complete the sentences with a suitable word

disappeared, observant, glanced/looked, looked, seem/appear, staring, sounds, can, catch, noticed

1.When I told them, I … that they both looked very surprised.

2.She said her name but I’m afraid I didn’t … what it was.

3.I … hear a bird singing. It … like a blackbird.

4.Why is that man … at me? Have I done something wrong?

5.I spoke to him about the exam. He doesn’t … to be nervous.

6.Did you see Nadia last night? I thought she … ill.

7.I … at my watch and realized it was time to go.

8.Sally always notices if I change my hairstyle. She’s very … .

9.A minute ago she was here, then she … . I don’t know where she is now.

ANSWERS

Task 2

Sight: In the blink of an eye; Out of sight, out of mind; [The apple of someone’s eye](http://www.spellzone.com/blog/You_are_the_Apple_of_My_Eye.htm); To see things eye to eye; To turn a blind eye

Smell: To follow your nose; To smell a rat; To sniff around/out; To turn your nose up at something; Under someone’s nose

Hearing: Ears are burning; Nothing between your ears; Out on your ear; To bend someone’s ear; To keep your ear to the ground

Taste: A bad taste in your mouth; An acquired taste; In poor taste; To give someone a taste of their own medicine; To taste blood

Touch: “Touch wood!”; To hit a nerve; To keep in touch; To touch base; Touch-and-go

Task 3

hearing: catchy, loud, rhythmic, slow

smell: aromatic, fragrant, rotten, stinky

taste: bitter, salty, yummy, spicy

sight: blurred, bright, dark, shining

touch: fluffy, smooth, sticky, wet

Task 4

aromatic, bitter, blurred, bright, catchy, dark, fluffy, fragrant, loud, rhythmic, rotten, salty, shining, slow, smooth, spicy, sticky, stinky, yummy, wet, harsh, scented

1.The smell of **rotten** eggs reached their noses. It was something really disgusting.

2.The sound of the city was **harsh**, with sirens at all hours.

3.Wow, this cheese is really **stinky** - are you sure it’s okay to eat?

4.He grows **aromatic** herbs such as lavender and coriander in pots next to his window.

5.She bought some rose-**scented** candles of a **bright** red colour. Her room smelt so **fragrant**.

6.Joe made a **yummy** cake for his guests.

7.After hitting his head he suffered from **blurred** vision.

8.She washed her hands after spreading some **sticky** honey on a slice of bread.

9.Chilli peppers made the sauce taste **spicy**.

10.The summer sky was blue, with only a few **fluffy** clouds.

11.Bob enjoyed the **rhythmic** sound of raindrops on the roof.

12.It was really early and the house was **dark** when I woke up.

13.She spoke **loud** to be heard over the music in the disco.

14.His mother put a **wet** cloth on his forehead to reduce the fever.

15.Rachel looked at the **shining** jewels in the shop window.

16.That song’s so **catchy**, I can’t get it out of my head.

17.I like this silk because it is very **smooth**.

18.This coffee is too **bitter** for me and these chips are really **salty**.

Task 5

1.Can you **hear**/listen to that noise?

2.Did you **notice**/watch the colour of her eyes?

3.I can’t **see**/look at anything from here.

4.Don’t **look**/watch behind you.

5.How long did you see/**watch** TV for?

6.I **glanced at**/stared Julia.

7.I see/**can see** something in your eye.

8.I **overheard**/caught a funny story on the bus.

9.What can you listen/**hear**?

Task 6

disappeared, observant, glanced/looked, looked, seem/appear, staring, sounds, can, catch, noticed

1.When I told them, I **noticed** that they both looked very surprised.

2.She said her name but I’m afraid I didn’t **catch** what it was.

3.I **can** hear a bird singing. It **sounds** like a blackbird.

4.Why is that man **staring** at me? Have I done something wrong?

5.I spoke to him about the exam. He doesn’t **seem/appear** to be nervous.

6.Did you see Nadia last night? I thought she **looked** ill.

7.I **glanced/looked** at my watch and realized it was time to go.

8.Sally always notices if I change my hairstyle. She’s very **observant**.

9.A minute ago she was here, then she **disappeared**. I don’t know where she is now.