

Sensory Details Word List

Keep the following lists of words to help you improve your writing. Using sensory words can help you provide more details and examples in your writing. Add to this list as you learn more sensory words.

| Sight | Sound | Touch | Taste | Smell |
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| bleary blurred brilliant colorless dazzling dim dingy faded faint flashy gaudy glance gleaming glimpse glistening glittering gloomy glossy glowing grimy hazy indistinct misty peer radiant shadowy shimmering shiny smudged sparkling streaked striped tarnished twinkling | bellow blare buzz cackle cheer clamor clang crackle creak grumble gurgle hiss howl hush jabber mumble murmur mutter rant rave roar rumble rustle screech shriek shrill sizzle snarl squawk squeal swish thud thump whimper yelp | balmy biting bristly bumpy chilly coarse cold cool crawl creepy cuddly dusty feathery feverish fluffy furry fuzzy goeey greasy gritty hairy hot icy limp lumpy moist oily powdery prickly scratchy shivery silky slimy slippery spongy springy squashy sticky sweaty velvety | appetizing bitter bland creamy delectable delicious flavorful flavorless gingery luscious nauseating palatable peppery piquant refreshing ripe rotten salty savory scrumptious sharp sour spicy spoiled stale sugary sweet tangy tasteless tasty unappetizing unripe vinegary yummy zesty | acid aroma aromatic fetid foul-smelling fragrant moldy musty nidorous odiferous odor odorless old perfumed pungent putrid rancid rank reeking scent scented smell spicy steno sweet waft whiff |