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# Sort It Out With Senses

**Directions:**

The author often creates vivid images by writing passages that appeal to at least one of the five senses. Read each passage or phrase below. On the line, write the sense to which the passage mostly appeals.

**The five senses are: sight, sound, taste, touch, and smell.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Every night we ate soup from a can, Josie, Henry and I.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Somewhere outside was a faint buzzing sound.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. I felt a soft scratch against my skin.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. The first day I was sick to my stomach from the smell of the bus ...
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. It wasn't just that she was movie-star beautiful, or that she was wearing a blue dress made of filmy stuff that floated around her, and rings on eight of her fingers.



## Bonus Activity

*Find a new passage that appeals to one of the senses. Read it aloud to a friend, and discuss.*

This activity is based on *Pictures of Hollis Woods* by Patricia Reilly Giff.