

Writing with Your Senses

When you write a story, make it better by using your 5 senses.

What are your 5 senses?

- You can HEAR
- You can SEE
- You can TOUCH
- You can TASTE
- You can SMELL



Read these two stories. Which one uses the senses?

1. Max was hungry. He wanted to eat. He wanted dinner right now.

2. Max smelled ham cooking. His belly growled. He heard his mom say, "Dinner time!"

Name _____



Date _____

Now read two more stories. Which one uses the senses?

1. Jen heard the baby cry. She did not smell good. "Mom!" said Jen, "Kate needs a new diaper!"
2. Kate needed a new diaper. Jen told Mom to put a new diaper on her.

Practice using your senses

Pretend you are at a fair. Use your senses to say what it is like.

What can you HEAR?

What can you SEE?

What can you FEEL?

What can you TASTE?

What can you SMELL?

Name _____



Date _____

DRAW A PICTURE

A large, empty rectangular box with a black border, intended for the student to draw a picture.

Answer Key

Read the Stories

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At the Fair

What can you HEAR? Answers will vary. Examples: music playing, children laughing

What can you SEE? Answers will vary. Examples: rides, games, lights, people

What can you FEEL? Answers will vary. Examples: hot sun, upset stomach, sticky fingers

What can you TASTE? Answers will vary. Examples: hot dogs, cotton candy, popcorn

What can you SMELL? Answers will vary. Examples: food, animals

You Try It!

Now write a story using your senses. Draw a picture on the back.

Answers will vary.