

The senses

- 1 Complete the sentences with the correct sense nouns and adjectives.

Without a sense of *touch*, you would be unable to feel anything.

- These crisps aren't very _____. The bag must have been open for quite a long time.
- Since my grandfather lost his _____, he's really missed listening to music.
- I have to leave the room when my brother takes off his trainers – they're so _____!
- Please turn your music down! It's _____!
- Whenever I've got a bad cold, I lose my sense of _____. It affects my sense of taste, too.

Sense verbs

- 2 Replace the underlined words with the correct sense verbs.

Tina looked admiringly at the plate of delicious food in front of her. *gazed*

- My cat absolutely loves it when you run your hand down his back. _____
- To be able to enjoy your meal as much as possible, you need to appreciate every mouthful. _____
- He looked for a long time as the chef prepared the dinner. _____
- My throat is so sore that I don't want to eat any food. It's painful to make it go down my throat. _____

Adjective suffixes

- 3 Complete the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first sentence. Use the **bold** words and the correct suffixes.

It seems as if this film will never **end**.

This film *seems endless*.

- Headaches can cause **pain**.
Headaches can _____.
- My aunt is a person who likes to **dominate** most situations.
My aunt _____.
- Although they look identical, my twin brothers **differ** in personality.
Despite looking identical, my twin brothers _____.
- As an actor, you have to **persist** to get what you want.
You're an actor, so you must _____.
- Jessie has a sense of **adventure**.
Jessie _____.

Vocabulary extra

- 4 Complete the sentences with phrasal verbs formed with the words in A and the words in B.

A feel ■ hear ■ look ■ see ■ swallow

B into ■ like ■ of ■ through ■ up

We're *looking into* the possibility of opening our own restaurant.

- Have you ever _____ anosmia? It's the word used to describe not having a sense of smell.
- I'm learning to play the piano now. It's _____ all my free time.
- Go to the party if you want, but I'm staying in tonight. I just don't _____ it.
- This term at school is very hard, but I have to _____ it _____.

- 5 Complete the dialogue with the correct form of the verbs in the list.

feel ■ listen ■ see ■ sniff

Louise Do you want to come to Maxine's party?

Jack Yes, please! I *feel* like a good party – I haven't been to one in ages!

Louise OK, but we'll have to go in secret. My parents found out that I lied about my exam results. They were so angry with me! Anyway, I'm not allowed to go out for a month. They don't trust me, so they're (1) _____ around at the moment to see if I'm doing something bad.

Jack A whole month! That's a bit unfair.

Louise I know. I'll just have to (2) _____ it through. Anyway, I have to (3) _____ out for my mum because she might be able to hear our conversation, but the party's on Saturday night. Can you make it?

Jack Yes, I'll be there!

- 6 Correct the mistakes in the sentences. *Two* sentences are correct.

The bank manager said he would look ~~in~~ the problem with my account. *into*

- Adam touched on the subject, but he didn't really want to discuss it. _____
- The police are sniffing out for any information they can get. _____
- She hates travelling by train every day because it swallows up all her money. _____
- I don't feel into cooking, so shall we go out for dinner instead? _____
- The month after the break up of a relationship can be tough, but you have to see through it. _____