

DESCRIBING WITH THE 5 SENSES

TO SEE

THE SENSE OF **SIGHT**

look(s) beautiful / nervous / strong / old

look(s) like Madonna / a brain surgeon / a doll / my nephew / me

COLOURS: **red**, **yellow**, **orange**, **green**, **blue**,
brown, **pink**, **purple**, **grey**, **black**, **white**
also: **dark**; **light**

SIZE: HEIGHT (**tall**; **short**) or (**high**; **low**)
WIDTH or BREADTH (**wide**; **narrow**)
LENGTH (**long**; **short**) DEPTH (**deep**; **shallow**)
GENERAL (**big**; **small**)

SHAPE: CIRCLE (**round** or **circular**) **SQUARE** (**square**)
TRIANGLE (**triangular**) **RECTANGLE** (**rectangular**)
CYLINDER (**cylindrical**) **CONE** (**conical**)

OTHER: It has six sides. = It is **six-sided**. He has red hair. = He is **red-haired**.
It has the shape of a star: = It is **star-shaped**.
It is / It looks **kind** of / **sort** of like a chair.
It's / It looks **yellowish** / **roundish**. See you tonight at eight**ish**.

SUBJECTIVE: It's / It looksbeautiful etc.

TO HEAR

THE SENSE OF **HEARING**

sound(s) good

sound(s) like Madonna

VOLUME (**high**; **low**) (**loud**; **quiet** or **soft**)

PITCH (**high**; **low**) also: high-frequency, tenor, bass

RHYTHM (**rhythmic**; **melodic**) also: staccato

OTHER: noisy

SUBJECTIVE: irritating

TO FEEL / TOUCH

THE SENSE OF **TOUCH**

feel(s) weird

feel(s) like wood

GENERAL: (rough or coarse; **smooth**) (hard; **soft**) (hot; **cold**)

OTHER: bumpy, velvety, sticky, sharp

TO SMELL

THE SENSE OF **SMELL**

smell(s) awful

smell(s) like an old shoe

GENERAL: (fresh; **stale**) stuffy, mouldy

ALSO: It smells! It stinks!

TO TASTE

THE SENSE OF **TASTE**

taste(s) great

taste(s) like Mom's homemade soup

GENERAL: (hot or **spicy**; **bland**) (**fresh**; stale)
(sweet; **sour**; **bitter**)

OTHER: salty, strawberry-flavoured

SOME EXTRA VOCAB: heavy, light, chewy, crunchy, melts in your mouth, raw, uncooked, peeling, skin, hollow solid