

Sensory Words

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.

SOUND WORDS

Hanging	croaking	laughing	ringing	tinkling
Barking	crunching	moaning	rumbling	thudding
Bawling	crying	mooing	rustling	thumping
Blaring	dripping	mumbling	scratching	ticking
Booming	exploding	muttering	screaming	twittering
Buzzing	fizzing	noisy	screeching	warbling
Chattering	gagging	peeping	singing	wheezing
Chiming	gasping	piercing	slamming	whimpering
Chirping	giggling	pinging	shouting	whining
Clanging	grating	plopping	silent	whispering
Clicking	grunting	quacking	snoring	whooping
Clinking	gurgling	quiet	splashing	
Cooing	hissing	rapping	squawking	
Coughing	honking	rasping	stuttering	
Crackling	jangling	riming	tearing	

TOUCH WORDS

Abrasive	feathery	knobbed	sandy	spongy
Biting	fine	lacy	scalding	steamy
Boiling	fluffy	leathery	scorching	steely
Bubby	foamy	light	scratchy	sticky
Bulky	freezing	lukewarm	scummy	stifled
Bumpy	furry	matted	shaggy	stinging
Burning	fuzzy	metallic	sharp	stony
Bushy	glassy	moist	silky	stubby
Clammy	gluey	mushy	slimy	tangled
Coarse	grainy	numbing	slippery	tender
Cool	greasy	oily	sloppy	tepid
Cottony	gritty	piercing	smooth	thick
Crisp	gushy	plastic	smothering	tickling

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Cushioned	hairy	pocked	soapy	tough
Damp	heavy	pointed	soft	velvety
Downy	hot	pulpy	sopping	warm
Drenched	humid	rocky	soupy	waxy

TASTE AND SMELL WORDS

Acid	doughy	minty	rank	sweaty
Acidic	earthy	moist	raw	sweet
Acrid	floury	moldy	rich	tangy
Alkaline	flowery	musky	rotten	tasteless
Aromatic	fresh	musty	salty	tough
Biting	fruity	oily	scented	vile
Bitter	garlicky	perfumed	sharp	vinegary
Bland	heartly	pickled	sour	
Burnt	hot	piney	spicy	
Buttery	lemony	plastic	spoiled	
Cold	medicinal	pungent	stagnant	

SIGHT WORDS

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Concluded
Confessed
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Cried
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Declared
Demanded
Denied
Disclosed
Divulged
Emphasized
Estimated
Explained

Gasped
Growled
Grunted
Hinted
Insisted
Interjected
Interrupted
Joked
Lied
Maintained
Mentioned
Mumbled
Murmured
Offered
Ordered
Panted
Pleaded
Pointed out
Prayed
Proclaimed
Promised
Proposed
Protested
Quipped
Ranted