

# THE SENSE OF TOUCH

## A List of Words

alive	hairy	slap
	handle	slick
blush	hard	slimy
blushing	heavy	slippery
bristly	hit	smooth
brush	hot	soft
bumpy	humid	solid
		spongy
caress	itch	springy
chill		squashy
chilly	juicy	squeeze
coarse	jumpy	stiff
cold		sticky
coldness	lifeless	sting
contact	light	stinging
cool	limp	stretchy
crawly	lukewarm	strike
creepy	lumpy	stroke
crisp		sweaty
cuddly	massage	
	maul	tag
dab	moist	tap
damp		temperature
deadened	numb	tepid
downy		texture
dull	oily	thorny
dry		tickle
dusty	pat	ticklish
	peck	tingle
feathery	pet	touch
feel	pinch	tough
feeling	powdery	toughened
feverish	prickly	
firm	pull	uneven
flabby	push	
flat		velvety
fluffy	rough	vibrate
flush	rub	vibrating
flushed		
fondle	sandy	warm
fumble	scratch	warmth
furry	scratchy	wet
fuzzy	sharp	wooly
	shiver	
gooey	shivering	
grab	shivery	
grasp	shudder	
grainy	shuddering	
greasy	shuddery	
gritty	shove	
gummy	silky	

## Some Useful Classifications

to touch something -- brush, caress, dab, feel, grab, grasp, handle, hit, pat, pinch, rub, scratch, smooth, squeeze, strike, tag, tap, tickle

to respond to a stimulus -- blush, chill, cool, flush, itch, shiver, shudder, tingle, warm

a touch -- brush, caress, contact, dab, hit, pat, pinch, rub, scratch, squeeze, sting, strike, stroke, tag, tap, tickle

a feeling (as a result of being touched or affected by something) -- blush, chill, coldness, feeling, flush, itch, shiver, shudder, tingle, warmth

warm or hot feeling -- blushing, feverish, flushed, hot, humid, lukewarm, sweaty, warm

cool or cold feeling -- chilly, cold, cool, crisp, shivering, shuddering

dry feeling -- dry, dusty, hot, powdery

wet feeling -- damp, humid, juicy, moist, squashy

sticky feeling -- gooey, gummy, sticky, sweaty

oily feeling -- greasy, oily, slimy, slippery

smooth feeling -- flat, greasy, oily, sharp, silky, slick, slippery, smooth, velvety

rough feeling -- bristly, coarse, dull, grainy, gritty, hairy, lumpy, rough, sandy, scratchy, uneven

soft feeling -- downy, feathery, flabby, bluffy, furry, fuzzy, limp, powdery, silky, soft, spongy, squashy, velvety, wooly

hard feeling -- crisp, firm, hard, solid, stiff, tough

springy feeling -- alive, flabby, jumpy, shuddering, spongy, springy, squashy, stretchy, vibrating

solid feeling -- firm, hard, solid, tough

light feeling -- downy, feathery, fluffy, light, powdery

heavy feeling -- heavy, solid

feeling full of movement -- alive, jumpy, shivering, shuddering, vibrating

feeling without movement -- chilly, cold, dead, lifeless

unclean feeling -- greasy, gritty, gummy, slimy, sticky, sweaty

uneasy or uncomfortable feeling -- chilly, cold, crawly, creepy, feverish, flushed  
jumpy, shivery, shuddery

unable to feel -- cold, deadened, numb, toughened

responsive to touch -- jumpy, ticklish

### SENSE OF TASTE

#### A List of Words

acid	salty
appetizing	savor
	season
biting	seasoned
bitter	seasoning
bland	sharp
	sip
curdled	sour
	spice
delicious	spiced
distasteful	spicy
	spoiled
flavor	stale
flavored	sugary
flavorless	sweet
flavorsome	
	tainted
gingery	tang
green	tangy
high-seasoned	tart
honeyed	taste
hot	tasteless
	tasty
insipid	
	unappetizing
luscious	unflavored
	unpalatable
mellow	unripe
	unseasoned
nauseating	untainted
palatable	vinegary
peppery	
	yummy
ripe	
rotten	

## Some Useful Classifications

to taste something - savor, sip, taste

to give taste to something -- flavor,  
season, spice

a taste -- flavor, savor, taste

an agent to alter taste -- flavor,  
seasoning, spice

sweet tasting -- honeyed, sugary, sweet

sour tasting -- acid, curdled

sharp tasting -- bitter, salty,  
sharp, tangy, tart, vinegary

hot or spicy tasting -- biting, gingery,  
hot, peppery, spiced, spicy

bland tasting or tasteless -- bland,  
flavorless, insipid, tasteless,  
unflavored, unpalatable, unseasoned

ripe tasting -- mellow, ripe

unripe tasting -- green, puckery,  
unripe

spoiled tasting -- curdled, rotten,  
tainted

good tasting -- appetizing, delicious,  
flavorsome, luscious, tasty, yummy

bad tasting -- biting, bitter, dis-  
tasteful, nauseating, rotten, sour,  
spoiled, stale, tainted, tasteless,  
unappetizing, unpalatable, unripe,  
unseasoned, vinegary

having a taste -- flavored, highly-  
seasoned, seasoned, spiced

## THE SENSE OF SMELL

### A List of Words

aroma	odor	spicy
aromatic	odorless	stench
		stink
bouquet	perfume	strong-scented
	perfumed	strong-smelling
deodorant	pungent	sweet-scented
deodorize	putrid	sweet-smelling
deodorized		
deodorizer	rancid	whiff
	rank	
fragrance	reek	
fragrant		
fumes	scent	
	scented	
incense	smell	
	smelly	
moldy	sniff	
musty	snuff	
	spice	

## Some Useful Classifications

to smell something -- scent, smell, sniff  
snuff, whiff

to give out a smell -- perfume, reek, smell,  
stink

to add to or disguise a smell -- to deodorize,  
perfume, scent, spice

a smell -- aroma, bouquet, fragrance, fumes,  
odor, perfume, scent, smell, stench,  
stink, whiff

an agent to add to or disguise a smell --  
deodorant, deodorizer, incense, perfume,  
scent

sweet smelling -- aromatic, fragrant, perfumed,  
scented, strong-scented, sweet-scented,  
sweet smelling

sharp or spicy smelling -- aromatic, pungent,  
spicy, strong-scented, strong-smelling

spoiled smelling -- moldy, musty, putrid,  
rancid

bad smelling -- rank, smelly, stinky,  
strong-scented, strong-smelling

lacking in smell - deodorized, odorless

THE SENSE OF SOUNDA List of Words

babble	fizz	neigh	sound	yap
bang		noise	soundless	yell
bark	gab	noisy	speak	yelp
bawl	gabble		speech	yip
bay	giggle	overhear	speechless	yodel
beat	gobble		splash	yowl
bell	gong	pad	splutter	
bellow	gossip	patter	squell	
blab	groan	peal	squawk	
blabbermouth	growl	peep	squeak	
blare	gruff	pitch	squeal	
blast	grumble	plunk	stammer	
bleat	grunt	pop	stereophonic	
blubber	gurgle	prattle	still	
boom		preach	strum	
bray	harmony	purr	stutter	
buzz	hear		supersonic	
	hiss	quack	swish	
cackle	hoarse	quiet		
caw	honk		tap	
chant	hoot	racket	tattle	
chat	howl	rant	thud	
chatter	hubbub	rap	thump	
cheep	hullabaloo	rasp	thunder	
cheer	hum	rattle	tick	
chime	hush	rave	tinkle	
chirp		recite	toll	
chuckle	jabber	rhythm	tom-tom	
clack	jangle	ring	tone	
clamor	jaw	ripple	tongue-tied	
clang	jeer	roar	toot	
clank	jingle	roll	tread	
clink		rumble	trill	
cluck	knock	rustle	trumpet	
converse			tune	
coo	laugh	say	twang	
crackle	laughter	scream	twitter	
crash	lecture	screech		
creak	lisp	schriek	undertone	
croak	listen	shrill	uproar	
croo	loud	shout		
crow	low	silent	vocal	
crunch		silence	voice	
cry	marble	sing	volume	
	melody	singsong		
deaf	melodious	siren	wail	
deafening	mew (meow)	sizzle	warble	
din	moan	slam	weep	
drawl	monotome	smack	whimper	
drone	monotonous	snarl	whine	
drum	moo	snort	whiney	
drumb	mum	snuffle	whinny	
	murmur	song	whisper	
eavesdrop	mute	sonic boom	whistle	
echo	mutter		whoop	

## Some Useful Classifications

to hear -- eavesdrop, hear, listen, overhear

to talk -- blab, chat, chatter, converse, drawl, gossip, jabber, lecture, lisp, mumble, murmur, mutter, prattle, preach, rant, rave, recite, say, shout, speak, stammer, stutter, tattle, whisper

to express happiness -- cackle, chuckle, giggle, laugh, roar, squeal, whoop

a loud or penetrating noise -- bang, bellow, blare, blast, boom, bray, cheer, clamor, clang, crash, dip, howl, racket, roar, scream, screech, shriek, shout, slam, squeal, thunder, uproar, wail, whistle, whoop, yap, yell, yelp

a soft or low noise -- buzz, chirp, chuckle, creak, croon, drawl, fizz, giggle, groan, growl, gurgle, hiss, hoarse, hum, jungle, mew, meow, moan, mumble, murmur, purr, rumble, rustle, sizzle, snarl, squeak, swish, thud, tick, tinkle, undertone, warble, whimple, whisper

animal noises -- bark, bay, bleat, bray, cackle, caw, cheep, chirp, cluck, coo, croak, crow, gobble, growl, grunt, hiss, honk, hoot, howl, mew, meow, moo, neigh, peep, purr, quack, screech, snarl, squeak, squeal, twitter, whimper, whinny, yap, yelp, yip, yowl

a confused noise -- babble, buzz, cackle, shatter, din, hubbub, hallabaloo, hum, racket, twitter, uproar

an angry noise -- bellow, growl, grumble, grunt, jaw, jeer, mutter, roar, shout, snarl, snort, splutter, yell

a musical sound -- chant, chime, harmony, hum, jangle, melody, peal, plunk, rhythm, song, trill, tune, volume, yodel

musical instruments -- bell, chime, drum, gong, tom-tom, trumpet, whistle

bell sounds -- boom, chime, clang, peal, ring, tinkle, roll

percussion sounds -- bang, beat, boom, clang, rattle, rumble, thump, thunder

wind instrument sounds -- blare, bleat, toot, trumpet

stringed instrument sounds -- plunk, strum, twang

inexpressive sounds -- drone, monotone, singsong

pleasant sounding -- harmonious, melodious

unpleasant sounding -- deafening, monotonous, singsong, whiney

not hearing -- deaf

noiseless -- dumb, mute, quiet, silent, soundless, speechless, still, tongue-tied

THE SENSE OF SIGHTA List of Words

admire	dirty	hallucination	radiance	tarnish
appear	discolor	handsome	radiant	tarnished
appearance	discolored	hazy	recognize	telescope
array	distinct	homely	red	tinge
attractive	drab	hue	reflect	tint
auburn	dusky		reflection	transparent
	dye	illusion	reflector	twinkle
beautiful		image	reveal	twinkling
beauty	eye	indistinct	review	
becoming	eyewitness	invisible		ugly
binoculars		light	scan	ugliness
black	fade	look	scene	unattractive
blank	faded	looking glass	scrutiny	
blare	faint		see	view
blaze	fair	magnify	shade	viewpoint
blazing	farsighted	microscope	shadowy	visible
bleached	flash	mirage	sharp sighted	vision
bleary	flashy	mirror	sheen	vista
blind	flicker	misty	sheer	visual
blindness	foggy	mottled	shimmer	visualize
blink	freckled	murky	shimmering	
blond		nearsighted	shine	watch
blot	gaudy	notice	shining	watchful
blue	gawk		shiny	well-groomed
blur	gaze	observe	show	white
blurred	glance	observant	showy	witness
bright	glare	observer	sight	
brighten	glasses	observation	smearing	yellow
brightness	gleam	ogle	smudged	
brilliance	gleaming	orange	soiled	
brilliant	glimmer		sooty	
brindle	glimpse	pale	sparkle	
brown	glint	pastel	sparkling	
brunet	glitter	peek	speckled	
	glittering	peep	spectacle	
clean	glisten	peer	spectator	
clear	glistening	periscope	spectrum	
color	gloom	perceive	splotched	
color	gloomy	perception	spotted	
colorful	gloss	picture	spy	
colored	glossy	pigment	squint	
colorless	glow	pink	stain	
crystal	glowing	polished	stained	
	goggle	pretty	stare	
dappled	good-looking	purple	streak	
dark	gorgeous		streaked	
darken	gray		stripe	
dazzle	green		striped	
dazzling	grimy		sunny	
dim			survey	
dingy				

## Some Useful Classifications

to see or look at -- admire, eye, gawk, gaze, glance, glare, glimpse, goggle, look, notice, observe, ogle, peek, peep, peer, perceive, recognize, review, scan, see, sight, spy, squint, stare, survey, view, watch, witness

to show or reflect light -- glaze, brighten, dazzle, flash, flicker, glare, gleam, glimmer, glint, glitter, glisten, glow, reflect, shimmer, shine, sparkle, twinkle

to alter or change color or clarity -- blot, blur, brighten, darken, dim, fade, flicker, magnify

something to see or look at -- appearance, hallucination, illusion, image, mirage, picture, reflection, scene, sight, spectacle, view, vision, vista

a look at something -- glance, glimpse, look, observation, peek, peep, survey

color or an aspect of color -- auburn, black, blond, blue, brown, brunet, dye, gray, green, hue, orange, pastel, pigment, pink, purple, red, spectrum, tinge, tint, white, yellow

one who sees or looks -- eyewitness, observer, spectator, spy, witness

brightness -- blare, blaze, brightness, brilliance, dazzle, flash, flicker, glare, glint, gloss, glow, light, radiance, sheen, shimmer, shine, sparkle, twinkle

darkness -- blindness, gloom, shade, tarnish

instruments of seeing -- binoculars, glasses, looking glass, microscope, mirror, periscope, reflector, telescope

attractive looking -- attractive, beautiful, becoming, good-looking, gorgeous, handsome, pretty, well-groomed

unattractive looking -- homely, ugly, unattractive

easy to see -- clear, distinct, transparent, visible

hard to see -- bleary, blurred, dark, dim, indistinct, invisible, murky

unable to see well -- blind, near-sighted, farsighted

able to see well -- observant, sharp-sighted, watchful

bright -- blazing, bright, brilliant, dazzling, flashy, gaudy, gleaming, glittering, glistening, glossy, polished, radiant, shimmering, shining, shiny, showy, sparkling, twinkling

dark -- black, dark, dim, dusky, gloomy, murky, shadowy, sooty

colorless -- bleak, bleached, drab, faded, pale

mottled -- bleary, blurred, brindle, dappled, freckled, mottled, speckled, spotted, streaked, striped

discolored -- dingy, dirty, discolored, primy, smeared, smudged, soiled, sooty, splotched, spotted, stained, tarnished