

Sensory Words

Name: _____ Date: _____

Fill in the circle next to the sentence that uses sensory words to make the writing more interesting.

1. a) Stacey was eating cereal.
 b) The towels smelled lemony fresh.
 c) The cafeteria was serving hamburgers.
 d) My mother drinks coffee in the morning.
2. a) The cat's coat was silky soft, and smelled of kitty litter.
 b) I petted the cat for a long time.
 c) The cat was a Siamese.
 d) The cat scratched my face.
3. a) I bought mittens when it got cold.
 b) They were on sale so I bought them.
 c) The scratchy mittens rubbed roughly against my hands.
 d) I never wore those mittens again.
4. a) They had steak for dinner.
 b) I asked for mashed potatoes, gravy and peas.
 c) Our neighbors are barbequing hotdogs.
 d) The spicy, mouthwatering aroma came from their backyard.
5. a) I go and see the fireworks every Fourth of July.
 b) Beaming flashes and showers of brilliant colors magically light up the night sky.
 c) Many people are watching them.
 d) One year, the fireworks were rained out.
6. a) As I quietly tiptoed through the room, the bright lights flicked on.
 b) I was trying to sneak a couple of cookies.
 c) The neighbor's dog is loud.
 d) I dropped my backpack on the floor.

Fill in the circle next to the word that is the most specific verb or noun.

7. a) go b) strolled
 c) walked d) went
8. a) thoroughbred b) pony
 c) horse d) mare
9. a) said b) spoke
 c) asked d) whispered
10. a) ride b) tent
 c) Tilt-a-whirl d) food stand

