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 Barking crunching Bawling crying Blaring dripping exploding Booming Buzzing fizzing Chattering gagging Chiming gasping Chirping giggling Clanging grating Clicking grunting Clinking gurgling Cooing hissing Coughing honking Crackling jangling

TOUCH WORDS

Abrasive feathery Biting fine Boiling fluffy Bubby foamy Bulky freezing Bumpy furry Burning fuzzy Bushy glassy Clammy gluey Coarse grainy Cool greasy Cottony gritty Crisp gushy

laughing moaning mooing mumbling muttering noisy peeping piercing pinging plopping quacking quiet rapping rasping riming

knobbed

leathery

lukewarm

matted

metallic

moist

mushy

oily

numbing

piercing

plastic

lacy

light

tinkling ringing rumbling thudding rustling thumping scratching ticking twittering screaming screeching warbling singing wheezing slamming whimpering whining shouting silent whispering whooping snoring splashing squawking stuttering tearing

sandy spongy scalding steamy scorching steely scratchy sticky stifled scummy shaqqy stinging sharp stony silky stubby slimy tangled tender slippery sloppy tepid smooth thick smothering tickling

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	hearty	pickled	sour	
Burnt	hot	piney	spicy	
Buttery	lemony	plastic	spoiled	
Cold	medicinal	pungent	stagnant	

SIGHT WORDS

Abrasive	feathery
Biting	fine
Boiling	fluffy
Bubbly	foamy
Bulky	freezing
Bumpy	furry
Burning	fuzzy
Bushy	glassy
Clammy	gluey
Coarse	grainy
Cool	greasy
Cottony	gritty
Crisp	gushy
Cushioned	hairy
Damp	heavy
Downy	hot
Drenched	humid

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