



HOME LEARNING

Subject: English

Time to complete: 1 hour

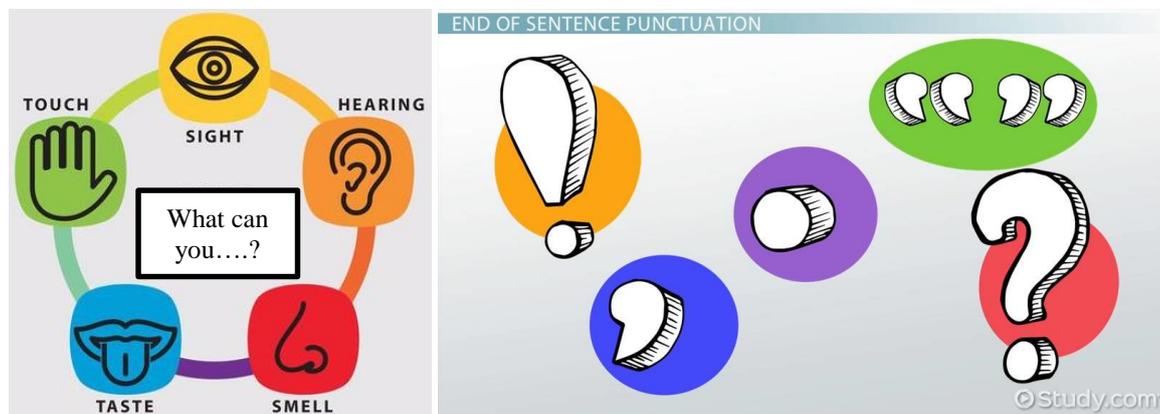
Learning Objective: use descriptive language when writing

Starter: Remember, a simile is when something is described with a “like” comparison and a metaphor is when something “is” something else. Underline the similes and metaphors in this paragraph. You can use different colours:

The Door

Creaking like a floorboard, the door cautiously opened. Eeeeeek. As it moved, its hinges were shattering glass, emitting a shrill, squeaky sound. Dust tumbled from the door frame as delicately as a floating feather. My heart raced. The air was filled with grime, dancing in the shafts of light. What lay beyond the door had been a mystery for many years. I took a deep breath. I was an archaeologist, no, an adventurer, treading in the footsteps that had been undisturbed for so long. What would I find? My eyes were darts, searching for the target. What would I spot first? My lips became trembling leaves, my fists clenched like a bunch of bananas. Then I saw it...

Task1: How is the character feeling? What are the clues?
What do you think is behind the door?



Continue the story by writing a paragraph about what is in the room. Think about the language you are using and try to choose interesting vocabulary. Use the guides above to help you.

Task2: free writing

Choose one of the pictures below to describe or you could use one of them or a prompt to write a short story. Remember to use **interesting vocabulary**, think about your different **senses** and use **similes or metaphors** to describe.



My hair stood on end, a shiver raced down my spine and a lump came to my throat. It was her...

The date was 13th July, my 34^{5th} birthday. Finally I could...



Save your work:

If you are using a computer, open a blank document to do your work (you can use Word or Publisher). Don't forget to **SAVE** it with your name, the lesson you are doing and the date.

For example: T.Smith Maths 8 April

If you would like us to see or mark your work please email it or send a photo of your completed work to me at gmonk@glebe.bromley.sch.uk

Thank you