THE FIVE SENSES

A2 - PRACTICE AND SPEAKING

Adjectives or like + noun phrase | 20-30 minutes

A. CHOOSE THE RIGHT WORDS

Circle the correct ending in each sentence.

1. This blanket feels **soft / like soft**.

2. The soup smells **garlic / like garlic**.

3. My phone sounds **like a bell / a bell**.

4. Lemons taste **like sour / sour**.

5. The sky looks **dark / like dark**.

6. The juice tastes **oranges / like oranges**.

7. This fabric feels **silk / like silk**.

8. The music sounds **relaxing / like relaxing**.

B. BUILD THE SENTENCE

Use all the groups. Change the verb if needed. Add **like** only when necessary.

9. The clouds / look / **cotton**

10. The cake / taste / **sweet**

11. The drums / sound / **loud**

12. This soap / smell / **roses**

C. DESCRIBE IT - CAN YOUR PARTNER GUESS?

Choose one item below without telling your partner. Give **two clues** using two different sense verbs. Do not say the item's name. Your partner guesses, then you swap roles.

CHOOSE AN ITEM

chocolate | an orange | a soft toy
popcorn | an alarm clock | rain

Useful question: "What is it?" **Useful guess:** "Is it ...?"
Imagine the item. You do not need real food or objects for this activity.

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A. CORRECT ENDINGS

1. soft
Soft is an adjective; do not add like.

2. like garlic
Garlic is a noun; use like + noun.

3. like a bell
A bell is a noun phrase; keep the article a.

4. sour
Sour describes the taste; no like is needed.

5. dark
Dark is an adjective after looks.

6. like oranges
Use like before the plural noun oranges.

7. like silk
Silk is a material noun; use like without a/an here.

8. relaxing
Relaxing is an adjective in this sentence.

B. COMPLETE SENTENCES

9. The clouds look like cotton.
The plural subject clouds takes look; cotton is a noun.

10. The cake tastes sweet.
Singular cake takes tastes; sweet is an adjective.

11. The drums sound loud.
The plural subject drums takes sound; use the adjective loud.

12. This soap smells like roses.
Singular soap takes smells; roses is a plural noun.

C. SUGGESTED CLUES

These are examples, not fixed answers. Accept natural clues that fit an imagined item and use two different sense verbs.

chocolate: It looks brown and tastes sweet.

an orange: It looks round and tastes sour.

a soft toy: It feels soft and looks like a bear.

popcorn: It tastes salty and smells like butter.

an alarm clock: It sounds loud and looks like a small box.

rain: It feels cold and sounds like water hitting the ground.

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