

## Sensory Spotlight Answer Key

### Highlighted Sensory Words/Phrases (Possible Answers):

- *"sharp clang of metal pans"* → sound
- *"red apples, golden loaves of bread, and jars of honey glistening"* → sight
- *"savory scent of roasting meat"* → smell
- *"warm breeze...soft against the skin"* → touch
- *"buzzed with chatter"* → sound

### Question 1:

- Students may choose: "clang of metal pans" (sound), "red apples" (sight), "scent of roasting meat" (smell).
- Accept any accurate identification of sensory appeals.

### Question 2:

- *Answer:* The imagery of color makes the market vivid and full of life. It helps the reader imagine a bright, bustling scene filled with variety.

### Question 3:

- *Answer:* "Buzzed with chatter" or "children's laughter mixing with the savory scent of roasting meat" best shows liveliness.
- *Explanation:* These details capture both the sound and movement of a busy crowd, reinforcing the market's energy.

### Question 4:

- *Answer:* The sensory details show that the market is overwhelming but exciting, which explains why Lina's eyes are "wide with wonder."
- *Explanation:* Her reaction connects directly to the richness of the sounds, colors, and smells that surround her.

### Teacher Notes:

- Encourage students to mark more than three sensory details if they notice them.
- Remind them that imagery is not just description, but a tool that shapes mood and meaning.
- Extension: Ask students to rewrite the passage with *only one sense removed* (e.g., without sound) and discuss how it changes the effect.