

Sort By Sensory Answer Key

- **Sight:** glittering, bright
- **Sound:** crunchy, echoing, splashy
- **Smell:** smoky
- **Taste:** salty, minty
- **Touch:** warm, smooth, fuzzy, silky

Sample Sentence: The glittering path made a crunchy sound under my warm, fuzzy boots as a salty breeze mixed with a smoky scent drifted toward me. (Any sentence using one correct word from each sense is acceptable.)

Teacher's Guide

- **Focus:** Students practice identifying sensory words and using them in a structured descriptive sentence to strengthen paragraph-building foundations.
- **Differentiation:**
 - Provide a smaller word set for emerging writers.
 - Offer sentence starters such as "I noticed..." or "I walked into..." for students who need support.
- **Engagement Tips:**
 - Let students act out or demonstrate each sense word before sorting.
 - Do a quick class brainstorm of extra sensory words before students begin writing.
- **Extension Ideas:**
 - Have students write a full descriptive paragraph using their five chosen words.
 - Challenge students to create their own word sort lists for a partner.