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## Sentence Sensory Expansion Answer Key

Answers will vary. Samples include:

1. The dog walked across the yard as its paws rustled through the cool grass, its tail flicking in the bright sun, and the soft thump of each step filling the quiet space.
2. The pie sat on the counter, sending up a warm, sweet smell while steam curled from the golden crust and sugary fruit bubbled underneath.
3. The wind moved through the trees, making the leaves whisper, carrying the earthy smell of fallen branches, and brushing cool air against my face.
4. The camper opened the tent, hearing the zipper scrape, feeling the chilly morning air rush in, and seeing mist floating above the ground.
5. The student entered the classroom where pencils clicked, bright posters covered the walls, and the scent of fresh markers drifted through the room.

### Teacher's Guide

- Review what **sensory details** are and provide mini examples before starting. Encourage students to think about how something looks, sounds, smells, tastes, or feels.
- Read the simple sentences together to ensure understanding. Discuss what sensory details might naturally fit each situation.
- For differentiation, offer a word bank of sensory adjectives and verbs or allow students to expand only two senses at first.
- For engagement, let students share their expanded sentences aloud and have classmates guess which senses they used.
- For extension, challenge students to write their own original basic sentence and then expand it with sensory details, or combine two expanded sentences into a short descriptive paragraph.