

## SENSES POEM HANDOUT

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Good poetry appeals to the senses. The first to do is to choose a subject. It can be anything---love, cars, a watermelon, someone's eyes, a lemon, a kind of weather, your home town. Then write sentences about your topic.

### Example Subject: **Rain**

I see ... streaks coming down  
I feel ... the cold  
I taste ... the wetness  
I hear ... the rattle on the pavement  
I smell ... the dust, going somewhere  
I think ... I will find an umbrella



### Example Subject: **Birthday Parties**

I see... happy faces  
I feel... like jumping around  
I taste... taste lemonade bubbles exploding on my tongue  
I hear... balloons pop  
I smell... chocolate cake  
I think... I don't want to grow old

First, choose a subject:

My Subject: \_\_\_\_\_

Next, complete the following sentences about your topic:

I see ... \_\_\_\_\_

I feel ... \_\_\_\_\_

I taste ... \_\_\_\_\_

I hear ... \_\_\_\_\_

I smell ... \_\_\_\_\_

I think ... \_\_\_\_\_