

7B GRAMMAR verbs of the senses

a Complete the dialogue with *smells*, *smells like*, or *smells as if*.

Customer I'm looking for a perfume for my wife that ¹ *smells* nice and fresh.
Assistant What about this one? It ² _____ very flowery.
Customer No, I don't like it. It ³ _____ it's for an older woman.
Assistant Try this one then – it's called 'Paris'.
Customer That's very nice. It ⁴ _____ roses.



Complete the dialogue with *feels*, *feels like*, or *feels as if*.

Assistant It's very good quality and it ⁵ _____ very smooth.
 Touch it and see.
Tourist Hmm, yes. It ⁶ _____ silk. Is it silk?
Assistant No, it's cotton, but it ⁷ _____ it's made of silk.
Tourist The material ⁸ _____ very soft. I like it.



Complete the dialogue with *tastes*, *tastes like*, or *tastes as if*.

Woman 1 Try a piece of this. It ⁹ _____ delicious.
Woman 2 Mmm. This one ¹⁰ _____ the cakes my grandma used to make.
Woman 1 It's very nice. It ¹¹ _____ there's a little bit of orange in there.
Woman 2 That's right! And it ¹² _____ much better than the
 shop-bought cakes.



Complete the dialogue with *look*, *look like*, or *look as if*.

Woman You shouldn't have said you wanted to come if you didn't.
Man Why do you say that?
Woman You ¹³ _____ you are totally bored.
Man I did want to come. It's just that they all ¹⁴ _____ fine to me.
Woman Even the ones that make me ¹⁵ _____ I'm 60 years old?
Man OK, those ones do ¹⁶ _____ a bit old fashioned.
Woman And these ones that ¹⁷ _____ something
 a 13-year-old would wear?
Man They ¹⁸ _____ OK to me.
Woman Oh, you're so helpful.



Complete the dialogue with *sound(s)*, *sound(s) like*, or *sound(s) as if*.

Engineer Wait! You're coming in too soon. It
¹⁹ _____ wrong.
Guitarist It ²⁰ _____ fine to me.
Engineer No, it ²¹ _____ you're rushing in.
Guitarist Well, how should it sound?
Engineer It should ²² _____ an early
 80s rock band, remember?



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b Practise the dialogues with a partner. Then cover the dialogues and try to act them out from memory.

SOLUTIONS OF GRAMMAR 7B

VERBS OF THE SENSES

A)

2 smells

3 smells as if (like)

4 smells like

5 feels

6 feels like

7 feels as if (like)

8 feels

9 tastes

10 tastes like

11 tastes as if (like)

12 tastes

13 look as if (like)

14 look

15 look as if (like)

16 look

17 look like

18 look

19 sounds

20 sounds

21 sounds as if (like)

22 sound like