

**Consolidation**

● Rewrite the second sentence using the word in **bold**.

- 1 The situation sounds worse than had been expected.  
**THOUGH** It sounds *as though the situation is worse* than had been expected.
- 2 This herb has a similar smell to garlic, but it isn't.  
**LIKE** This herb \_\_\_\_\_, but it isn't.
- 3 I could see that she had probably been crying.  
**IF** She looked \_\_\_\_\_ been crying.
- 4 Your manager has been telling me good things about you.  
**HEARING** I've \_\_\_\_\_ from your manager.
- 5 You can really taste the almonds in this ice cream.  
**TASTES** This \_\_\_\_\_ almonds.
- 6 The neighbour says that no one left the house after nine p.m. that night.  
**SEE** The neighbour says she didn't \_\_\_\_\_ after nine p.m.
- 7 A viola makes a noise similar to a violin, but its range is lower.  
**SOUNDS** A viola \_\_\_\_\_, but its range is lower.
- 8 It seems as though the city hasn't changed much since I left.  
**HAVE** The city doesn't seem \_\_\_\_\_ since I left.
- 9 The bomb went off at exactly eight o'clock.  
**HEARD** I \_\_\_\_\_ at exactly eight o'clock.
- 10 Adam seems not to have slept very well judging by the amount he's yawning.  
**LOOKS** Adam \_\_\_\_\_ judging by the amount he's yawning.
- 11 She seemed to be delighted with the outcome of the meeting.  
**THOUGH** It seemed \_\_\_\_\_ with the outcome of the meeting.
- 12 According to neighbours, the couple were arguing for more than an hour.  
**HEARD** Neighbours \_\_\_\_\_ for more than an hour.

**Activation**

**a** Read the following poem.

**Sitting in my kitchen**

I can see sunbeams dancing on the curtains.  
The birds outside sound as if they're having a serious conference today.  
The air smells of the coffee I've just made.  
The cup feels warm in my hand,  
And the coffee tastes deliciously sweet.

**b** Now write your own poem about any place you like or dislike. Write a title and five lines, one for each of the senses, paying particular attention to the grammar in the exercise above. Use this frame to help you:

<b>(your title)</b>		
I can	see	
	sound(s)	
	smell(s)	
	feel(s)	
	taste(s)	

# SOLUTIONS OF GRAMMAR 5B

## VERBS OF THE SENSES

2 smells like garlic

3 as if she had

4 been hearing good things about you

5 ice cream really tastes of

6 see anyone leave the house

7 sounds like a violin

8 to have changed much

9 heard the bomb go off

10 looks as if he didn't sleep very well

11 as though she was delighted

12 heard the couple arguing