

# 7B GRAMMAR verbs of the senses

- a Rewrite the sentences using the word in **bold**.
- The situation sounds worse than had been expected.  
**though** It sounds as though the situation is worse than had been expected.
  - This herb has a similar smell to garlic, but it isn't.  
**like** This herb \_\_\_\_\_, but it isn't.
  - I could see that she had probably been crying.  
**if** She looked \_\_\_\_\_ been crying.
  - Your manager has been telling me good things about you.  
**hearing** I've \_\_\_\_\_ from your manager.
  - You can really taste the almonds in this ice cream.  
**tastes** This \_\_\_\_\_ almonds.
  - The neighbour says that no one left the house after 9.00 p.m. that night.  
**see** The neighbour says she didn't \_\_\_\_\_ after 9.00 p.m.
  - A viola makes a noise similar to a violin, but its range is lower.  
**sounds** A viola \_\_\_\_\_, but its range is lower.
  - It seems as though the city hasn't changed much since I left.  
**have** The city doesn't seem \_\_\_\_\_ since I left.
  - The bomb went off at exactly eight o'clock.  
**heard** I \_\_\_\_\_ at exactly eight o'clock.
  - Adam seems not to have slept very well judging by the amount he's yawning.  
**looks** Adam \_\_\_\_\_ judging by the amount he's yawning.
  - She seemed to be delighted with the outcome of the meeting.  
**though** It seemed \_\_\_\_\_ with the outcome of the meeting.
  - According to neighbours, the couple were arguing for more than an hour.  
**heard** Neighbours \_\_\_\_\_ for more than an hour.

## activation

- b 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.



- c 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 table to help you:

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