

7B GRAMMAR verbs of the senses

Complete the conversations with the phrases in each list. Sometimes two forms are possible.

1 smells smells like 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 gone off.

Assistant Try this one then – it's called 'Paris'.

Customer That's very nice. It ⁴ _____ roses.



2 feels feels like 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.



3 tastes tastes like 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 ones you get in the shops.



4 look look like 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 very old?

Man OK, those ones do ¹⁶ _____ a bit old-fashioned.

Woman And these ones that ¹⁷ _____ something a teenager would wear?

Man They ¹⁸ _____ OK to me.

Woman Oh, you're so helpful.



5 sound(s) sound(s) like 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?



ACTIVATION

Practise the conversations with a partner. Then cover the conversations and try to act one of them out from memory.