

FIVE SENSES COMPARISON POEM

Pick two opposite things, for example summer/winter, day/night, happiness/sadness. Describe each topic with each of the five senses and compare them. Use the checklist on the next page to help you.

It feels like . . .

It looks like . . .

It sounds like . . .

It smells like . . .

It tastes like . . .

Here is an example

Summer and Winter

Summer **feels** like the burning sands of a busy beach between my toes,
Winter **feels** like numb, freezing fingers beneath thick woolly gloves.




Summer **looks** like a beautiful blue swimming pool shimmering in the sunlight,
Winter **looks** like an elderly lady trying to stay warm beside the crackling fire.

Summer **sounds** like the chirping of birds and laughter of children playing in their gardens,
Winter **sounds** like damp feet crunching through a blanket of white snow.

Summer **smells** like the delicious scent of sausages sizzling on a coal barbeque,
Winter **smells** like fresh brown chestnuts roasting on an open fire.

Summer **tastes** like refreshing, cool ice cream slipping down my throat,
Winter **tastes** like delicious, hot cocoa heating my body from head to toe.

Checklist

Have you?			
Chosen two themes that are opposite?			
Included all 5 senses?			
Used adjectives for description?			
Written in verses like the example poem?			
Added in all relevant punctuation (capital letters, full stops, commas etc).			
Proof-read your poem?			