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SENSORY LANGUAGE

Imagery creates vivid word pictures that engage our senses through **sensory language**. These words and phrases help us create a mental picture, feel textures and temperatures, taste sweet, sour, and salty flavors, hear noises, and smell aromas.

SIGHT	SOUND	TOUCH	SMELL	TASTE
bloated	bellow	bristly	aroma	bitter
bright	buzz	bumpy	damp	bland
craggy	chirp	chilly	dusty	burnt
enchanted	cackle	clammy	flowery	buttery
dingy	gurgle	creamy	foul-smelling	creamy
dull	honk	feathery	heavy	fresh
glistening	jabber	gooey	intoxicating	fruity
illuminated	murmur	greasy	moldy	gingery
hazy	mutter	fluffy	musty	minty
misshapen	rumble	foamy	nauseating	peppery
pristine	rustle	gritty	perfumed	ripe
radiant	shriek	lumpy	rank	rotten
smudged	snarl	moist	rich	salty
tarnished	snore	mushy	smoky	savory
twinkling	squeal	slimy	spicy	stale
vibrant	thump	sticky	stench	sugary
wrinkled	whimper	velvety	whiff	vinegary