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| **Sensory words** are descriptive words that appeal to one of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Writers use sensory words to make their writing more vivid and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |

Look at the following sentence, and notice that it is lacking sensory details.

* I went to the store and bought some flowers. Then I headed to the meat department. Later I realized I forgot to buy bread.

Read this revised version, with the addition of sensory details. Use the color coded key below to identify the sensory words used.

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Upon entering the grocery store, I headed directly for the flower department, where I spotted yellow tulips. As I tenderly rested the tulips in my rusty shopping cart, I caught a whiff of minty dried eucalyptus, so I added the fragrant forest green bouquet of eucalyptus to my cart. While heading for the meat department, I smelled the stench of seafood, which made my appetite disappear. I absently grabbed a red hunk of NY Strip and tossed it into my cart. Pushing my creaky shopping cart to the checkout line, I heard the intercom crackle as an employee announced that there was a special on mouth-watering chocolate pie. On the ride home, I realized I had forgotten to buy the crusty wheat bread I like so much.

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| Sight Taste  Smell Sound  Touch |

**Now, it’s your turn!** Look at the sentence below, and rewrite it using sensory details.

* I woke up late for school. My mom was cooking breakfast. Without eating, I had to run out the door. I realized I missed my bus.

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