Name _____ Date _____

Descriptive Writing

See, hear, smell, taste, touch. Precise words + comparisons = a picture in words.

A. Make it vivid. Rewrite each plain sentence.

1. The cat was soft.

2. It was hot.

3. The pizza was good.

B. Five senses chart. Pick a place: a beach, a park, a kitchen, a birthday party.

Place:

See and hear:

Smell, taste or touch:

C. Write a descriptive paragraph about your place. Use three senses and one comparison.

Answer Key

A. Make it vivid.

1. Answers will vary, such as "The fluffy cat felt as soft as a cloud."
2. Answers will vary, such as "The sun baked the sidewalk until it burned my bare feet."
3. Answers will vary, such as "The cheesy pizza stretched in long, gooey strings."

B. Five senses chart.

Answers will vary.

C. Write a descriptive paragraph about your place.

Answers will vary.