

## 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 <sup>1</sup> smells nice and fresh.

**Assistant** What about this one? It <sup>2</sup>                      very flowery.

**Customer** No, I don't like it. It <sup>3</sup>                      it's for an older woman.

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

**Customer** That's very nice. It <sup>4</sup>                      roses.



2                       
feels feels like feels as if

**Assistant** It's very good quality and it <sup>5</sup>                      very smooth.  
Touch it and see.

**Tourist** Hmm, yes. It <sup>6</sup>                      silk. Is it silk?

**Assistant** No, it's cotton, but it <sup>7</sup>                      it's made of silk.

**Tourist** The material <sup>8</sup>                      very soft. I like it.



3                       
tastes tastes like tastes as if

**Woman 1** Try a piece of this. It <sup>9</sup>                      delicious.

**Woman 2** Mmm. This one <sup>10</sup>                      the cakes my grandma used to make.

**Woman 1** It's very nice. It <sup>11</sup>                      there's a little bit of orange in there.

**Woman 2** That's right! And it <sup>12</sup>                      much better than the ones you  
get in the store.



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 <sup>13</sup>                      you are totally bored.

**Man** I did want to come. It's just that they all <sup>14</sup>                      fine to me.

**Woman** Even the ones that make me <sup>15</sup>                      I'm 60 years old?

**Man** OK, those ones do <sup>16</sup>                      a bit old-fashioned.

**Woman** And these ones that <sup>17</sup>                      something a 13-year-old  
would wear?

**Man** They <sup>18</sup>                      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 <sup>19</sup>                      wrong.

**Guitarist** It <sup>20</sup>                      fine to me.

**Engineer** No, it <sup>21</sup>                      you're rushing in.

**Guitarist** Well, how should it sound?

**Engineer** It should <sup>22</sup>                      an early 80s rock band, remember?



### ACTIVATION

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