

## 7B GRAMMAR verbs of the senses

a Rewrite the sentences using the word in **bold**.

- 1 The situation sounds worse than had been expected.  
**though** It sounds as though the situation is worse than had been expected.
- 2 This herb has a similar smell to garlic, but it isn't.  
**like** This herb \_\_\_\_\_, but it isn't.
- 3 I could see that she had probably been crying.  
**if** She looked \_\_\_\_\_ been crying.
- 4 Your manager has been telling me good things about you.  
**hearing** I've \_\_\_\_\_ from your manager.
- 5 You can really taste the almonds in this ice cream.  
**tastes** This \_\_\_\_\_ almonds.
- 6 The neighbor says that no one left the house after 9:00 p.m. that night.  
**see** The neighbor says she didn't \_\_\_\_\_ after 9:00 p.m.
- 7 A viola makes a noise similar to a violin, but its range is lower.  
**sounds** A viola \_\_\_\_\_, but its range is lower.
- 8 It seems as though the city hasn't changed much since I left.  
**have** The city doesn't seem \_\_\_\_\_ since I left.
- 9 The bomb went off at exactly eight o'clock.  
**heard** I \_\_\_\_\_ at exactly eight o'clock.
- 10 Adam seems not to have slept very well judging by the amount he's yawning.  
**looks** Adam \_\_\_\_\_ judging by the amount he's yawning.
- 11 She seemed to be delighted with the outcome of the meeting.  
**though** It seemed \_\_\_\_\_ with the outcome of the meeting.
- 12 According to neighbors, the couple was arguing for more than an hour.  
**heard** Neighbors \_\_\_\_\_ for more than an hour.

### ACTIVATION

b Read the following poem.

#### Sitting in my kitchen

I can	see	sunbeams dancing on the curtains.
The birds outside	sound	as if they're having a serious conference today.
The air	smells	of the coffee I've just made.
The cup	feels	warm in my hand,
And the coffee	tastes	deliciously sweet.



c Now write your own poem about any place you like or dislike. Write a title and five lines, one for each of the senses, paying particular attention to the grammar in the exercise above. Use this table to help you:

(your title)		
I can	see	
	sound(s)	
	smell(s)	
	feel(s)	
	taste(s)	