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**Imagery**

When words help you imagine something, they have imagery. Notice as you read that some words form pictures or other sense-impressions in your imagination. These pictures and impressions are called images. An image word always refers to something we can perceive with our senses. For example, **bitter** is an image word because it describes a taste. **Hope** is not an image word because it cannot be perceived with our senses.

**Part I.** Below are columns for each of the five senses. Add five words to each list.

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| Taste | Sight | Sound | Smell | Touch |
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**Part II.** Circle all the image words in the following poem and identify them in the margins.

I Wonder Why

I like rain

and cool woods

white snow at Christmas

frost on the window pain.

I like clouds floating in the blue sky

and birds

and cats

and little puppies.

-Shirley Burden

**Part III.** Describe an emotion by using your senses. First, give the emotion a color. Then, write a poem discussing how it smells, tastes, sounds, and feels. Below is a sample poem to refer to.

Loneliness is Grey

Loneliness is Grey.

It sounds like a vacant room.

It feels like a toothache.

It smells like an empty house.

It tastes like liver.

Now you try…