



# Writing a Sensory Description of the Forest

I can write and evaluate a sensory description of a setting.



Write a sensory description about the gloomy forest. This description will describe Ivan's experience of the forest and should be written in third person narrative. Use your ideas on your [Planning a Sensory Description of the Forest Activity Sheet](#) and make sure you include the things listed on the [Sensory Description Marking Checklist](#). Write in the past tense.

As Ivan entered the \_\_\_\_\_ forest, he noticed that \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. The forest floor beneath his feet was \_\_\_\_\_.

Standing beneath the \_\_\_\_\_ branches, Ivan gazed around himself. He saw \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

Ivan stood completely still and listened intently to the sounds of the forest. He could hear \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_.



Curiously, Ivan sniffed the air. He could smell \_\_\_\_\_

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You will have included some fabulous words to help you describe the forest in your planning but here are some other words you may find helpful: sombre, dismal, uninviting, comfortless, eerie, chilling, inhospitable, hostile, fateful, sinister, perilous, misty, drizzly, bleak, brisk, uneven, rugged, scuttling, scampering, whirling, shrub, vine, creeper, bush, croaking, whispering, gurgling, growling.



