

11 A Nice Day Out

Date : _____

Grade : _____



Grammar Notes

Talking About the Senses



We use 'see / hear / touch / smell' after 'can' to talk about what we are able to do with our senses.

What	can	you	see?	I	can	see	a big bird.
			hear?			hear	an owl.
			touch?			touch	some grass.
			smell?			smell	the honey.



Grammar Tip

We use the base form of verbs after 'can'.

Warm-up

A Jasper and Ellie are in a park. Rearrange the words to form correct questions and sentences.

1. see / What / you / can / ?

2. swan / I / see / can / a / .

3. can / What / touch / you / ?

4. touch / the / I / grass / can / .



We use the **articles** 'a' and 'an' before nouns to talk about a person, animal or thing for the first time. We use the **article** 'the' to talk about the particular person(s), animal(s) or thing(s) we mention before. We use the **determiner** 'some' to talk about a certain amount of something.

I	can	touch	a	dog.	The	dog	is small.
		see	an	ant.		ant	has short legs.
		smell	some	flowers.		flowers	are colourful.
		hear		cats.		cats	have big eyes.



Common Errors



I can smell some **cookies**.



I can smell some **cookie**.

- I can see some trees / tree .
- I can hear some music / musics .



Grammar Tip

We can use plural nouns or uncountable nouns after 'some'.

Warm-up



Jasper is talking about a garden. Circle the correct answers.

I can see ① a / an tree in the garden. ② A / The tree is tall. I can hear ③ the / some birds.

④ The / Some birds sing beautifully. I can smell ⑤ the / some roses. ⑥ The / Some roses smell good. I can touch ⑦ the / some sand in the sandpit. ⑧ The / Some sand is soft.



Practice

G Ellie and Jasper are on a farm. Complete their conversation with the correct words.

 : What can you ① _____, Jasper?

 : I can ② _____ ③ _____ banana.



 : What ④ _____ you ⑤ _____?

 : I can ⑥ _____ ⑦ _____ strawberries.

 : What ⑧ _____?

 : I can ⑨ _____ ⑩ _____ bees.

⑪ _____ bees are buzzing.

 :  ⑫ _____?

 :  ⑬ _____.

⑭ _____ ant is on the grass!



 Hint: Q13

Pay attention to the noun.
Use the correct article.

Proofreading

D There is one mistake in each question. Correct the underlined mistakes for Questions 1-2. Underline and correct the mistakes for Questions 3-8.

1. I can touches the grass. The grass is soft.

1. _____

2. I can hear something. Is that the cat?

2. _____

3. What can you smell? I can smell a apple pie.

3. _____

4. Look! I can hear a butterfly.

 Hint: Q4


 4. _____

5. Lucy has an oranges. The oranges are fresh.

We use our eyes to look at something.

5. _____

6. There is a tree. Some birds are in a tree.

 6. _____

7. How can you see in the park? I can see a swing.

7. _____

8. I can hear some dog. They are noisy.

8. _____

Grammar in Context



Text Type:
Diary entry

E Jasper is writing a diary entry about the school picnic. Complete the diary entry with the given words.

can

a an the

some

hear

see

smell

touch

20 November 20XX (Thursday)

Sunny

Today is the school picnic day. We go to Tai Mo Shan Country Park. The weather is good.



Hint: Q1

We use our ears to listen to something.

When we have a barbecue there, Lucas asks me, 'Listen! What can you ① _____?' 'I ② _____ hear ③ _____ cats.

They are miaowing,' I tell him. 'Oh! I can ④ _____

⑤ _____ cats. They are standing behind you,' says Lucas. It is joyful to play with them. Later, I can ⑥ _____ some chicken wings.

' ⑦ _____ chicken wings are ready to eat. Let's go!' I tell Lucas. I

eat ⑧ _____ apple and ⑨ _____ orange too. At last, we

play ⑩ _____ group games. We all have a good time.

When I get home, Dad gives me ⑪ _____ box. He covers my

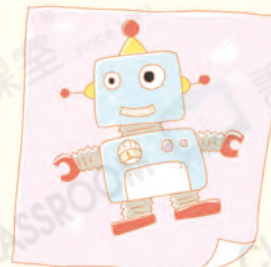
eyes and puts my hands in ⑫ _____ box. He

asks, 'What can you ⑬ _____?' 'I

⑭ _____ touch ⑮ _____ robot,' I say.

'Bingo! ⑯ _____ robot is from Aunt Kathy. She

buys it for you,' says Mum. Today is a wonderful day!



Hint: Q13

We use our hands to feel something.

