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Level 4

Certain smells take you back to your childhood

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Please try Levels 5 and 6. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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Scientists have found why smells bring back distant memories. An area of the brain assigns memories to smells and stores them for decades. The area can recall memories very clearly years later. A professor said smells are stored in the olfactory brain. This part of the brain is dedicated to our sense of smell. It can temporarily store olfactory memories. The professor wanted to know if the brain can store long-term memories as well.

There are many smells that take us back to our childhood. Smells from cookies in the oven or perfume can bring back memories of growing up. Some smells can take you to another point in time. They can make you wish you were back in the past, or make you want to escape. Smells can even encourage you to buy things in stores. Many stores spray fragrances in stores to make people buy things they loved years ago.

Sources: <http://www.thehealthsite.com/news/heres-why-some-scents-get-imprinted-in-your-memory-ag1217/>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. bring back distant | a. olfactory memories |
| 2. stores them | b. memories |
| 3. recall memories very | c. term memories as well |
| 4. This part of the | d. clearly years later |
| 5. dedicated to | e. to know |
| 6. It can temporarily store | f. brain |
| 7. The professor wanted | g. our sense of smell |
| 8. store long- | h. for decades |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. smells that take us back | a. in the past |
| 2. Smells from cookies | b. fragrances |
| 3. bring back memories | c. in the oven |
| 4. take you to another | d. loved years ago |
| 5. make you wish you were back | e. of growing up |
| 6. Smells can even encourage | f. point in time |
| 7. spray | g. to our childhood |
| 8. buy things they | h. you to buy things |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Scientists have found why smells bring back (1) _____. An area of the brain assigns memories to smells and (2) _____ for decades. The area can recall memories (3) _____ years later. A professor said smells (4) _____ the olfactory brain. This part of the brain is dedicated to our (5) _____. It can temporarily store olfactory memories. The professor wanted to know if the brain can (6) _____ memories as well.

There are many smells that (7) _____ to our childhood. Smells from (8) _____ oven or perfume can bring back memories of growing up. Some smells can take you to (9) _____ time. They can make you wish you were back in the past, or make you (10) _____. Smells can even encourage you to buy things in stores. Many stores (11) _____ in stores to make people buy things they (12) _____.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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SMELLS SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about smells in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

