

Descriptions of Objects

BODY	SENSES	VERBS	NOUNS
eyes ears nose fingers (etc)	(eye)sight hearing smell touch	look sound smell feel	appearance/look sound smell feel

appearance	smell	feel	taste	sound
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dimensions	shape	size	width	length	height	depth
	weight	volume - capacity		area	thickness	

colour	material	cost	value	origin	manufacturer
age	use	structure	power	strength	condition

1. feel	What does it _____ like?	SHAPES square circle triangle rectangle ellipse oval cone sphere pyramid MATERIALS wood paper card cardboard glass plastic stone - brick rubber METALS iron - steel bronze - tin copper - nickel aluminium an alloy
2. look	_____	
3. smell	_____	
4. sound	_____	
5. taste	_____	
6. age	How _____ is it?	
7. colour	_____ colour is it?	
8. cost	How _____ is it? / How much _____ it cost?	
9. value	How much is it _____?	
10. material	What's it _____ of?	
11. origin	Where does it _____ from?	
12. shape	What _____ is it?	
13. use	_____ it (used) for?	
14. author	Who's it (written) _____?	
15. manufacturer	What _____ is it? / Who's it _____ by?	
16. power	How _____ is it? / What is its power _____?	
17. size	How _____ is it?	
18. length	How _____ is it?	
19. weight	How much does it _____?	
20. volume	What is its _____ / _____?	
21. condition	What _____ is it _____?	

Twenty Questions: Here are some ideas

Is it red/blue/black etc.?

Does it come from ...?

Is it found in ...?

Is it used in ...?

Does it cost more than ...?

Is it worth more than ..

Does it have a strong smell?

Is it used for ...?

Can you buy it in a shop/supermarket
/butcher's/baker's/etc.

Is it square/round/triangular etc.

Is it natural or man-made?

Is it made of ... (wood/metal/
plastic/paper/leather - iron/
steel/brass/aluminium/copper etc)

Is it older/bigger/heavier/longer
/wider/deeper/higher/more expensive
etc. than

Could I/you/a child lift this object?

Has everybody got one?

Have you got one?

Is there one in this room/the
school/your home/your town etc

Can everybody use/see/buy it?

Does it make a noise?

Is it something people can use or is
it just for looking at?

Have you used it (one) recently?

MAKE UP YOUR OWN QUESTIONS!