

WHILE-TASK: YOUR FAVOURITE SMELL

Linguistic focus

Writing / **Vocabulary**

Thematic focus

Smells

Language level/target group

A2

Teacher instructions

In the book, there is a passage that reads „**Do the things you can smell make you feel anything or bring back memories?**” (page 15); this question is the focus of the learning chunk on smelling.

In advance, ask the students to think of their favourite smell and to bring an image or an item that represents their favourite smell or smells (e.g., flowers). Alternatively, it could also be a photo of a memory where they remember a distinct smell, which they would have to describe.

To start the exercise, the students are asked to present what they brought from home and what smell it represents. It should be optional to present the items and as an introduction it would be enough if around 5 students presented their items/images. Then, the students could be asked what smells are addressed in the book as particularly beautiful (answers: the smell of cool air; the smoke of wood; the earth after rain).

Afterwards, the students are asked to think of three smells or smells that remind them of a specific memory. They write down what these smells are like, what they feel when thinking of them and what situations they connect with these smells. They then use these elements to create a picture on their favourite smells [Happy 13.2]. The pictures can be shared in class or in groups and possibly elaborated on by students following the creation.

Additional material to be used

- Questionnaire on smell(s) [Happy 13.1]
- Creative drawing task [Happy 13.2]

MY FAVOURITE SMELLS

TASKS

Answer the following questions on what your favourite smells are.

1. First down your own favourite smells, then ask your partner about theirs.

Your favourite smells

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Your partner's favourite smells

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

2. When and where did you smell your favourite smells the last time?

3. Describe your favourite smell and which memory you connect with it.

4. How does your favourite smell make you feel?

Adjectives you could use to describe your favourite smell:

sweet, sour, smoky, woody, earthy, chocolatey, fruity, minty, clean, fresh, flowery...

[Happy 13.2]

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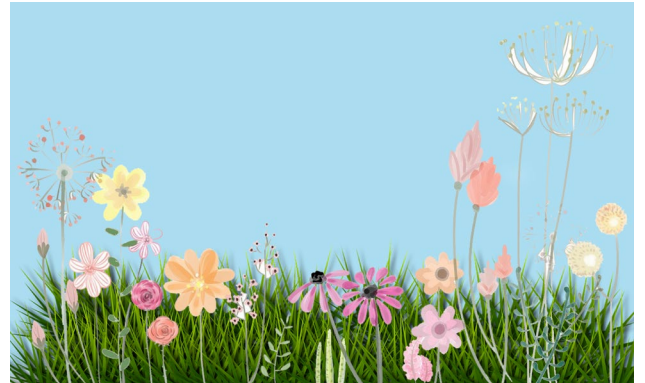
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Task

Create a picture including all your favourite smells (drawing or collage).
Present your picture to the class and describe the different smells and why you drew them like that.

Example:

- My picture is called „The smell of cut grass and flowers”.
- I like them because they remind me of the summers at my grandparents' house.
- I drew them like that because I don't know how to draw cut grass and the smells are always in the garden full of flowers.



The images are taken from Pixabay.com.

My favourite smells in one picture:

A large, empty rectangular area with rounded corners and a thin blue border, intended for the student to draw or create a collage representing their favorite smells.