## **Vivid Sensory Language**

Vivid sensory language is language that allows the reader to experience a text through their senses. There are five types of sensory imagery. Read about each type, then write a sentence about the object in the box that uses that type of vivid sensory language.

**Visual imagery** is language that describes what we can see. Visual imagery includes color, shape, size, and pattern.

Auditory imagery is language that describes what we can hear. Auditory imagery includes pleasant sounds, noise, and also the absence of noise.

Olfactory imagery is language that describes what we can smell.
Olfactory imagery includes both pleasant and unpleasant smells.

Gustatory imagery is language that describes what we can taste.
Gustatory imagery can include sweetness, sourness, bitterness, tartness, saltiness, spiciness, or savoriness.

**Tactile imagery** is language that describes what we can feel or touch. Tactile imagery includes temperature, texture, touch, and movement.



