

Worksheet 5

Verbs of perception + present participle; *can/could* + verbs of perception

1 Complete these sentences with the words in brackets.

I couldn't see anything _____ (move).

I couldn't see anything moving.

- 1 I'm sure I heard him _____ (talk) to you.
- 2 Have you lost something? I noticed you _____ (look) under the chair.
- 3 Can you hear Sam _____ (sing)? It's beautiful.
- 4 It was so frightening. I could feel you _____ (shake) with fear.
- 5 She watched him _____ (walk) away.
- 6 I saw you _____ (hold) his hand.

2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of these words.

sneeze	argue	kiss	hold
burn	touch		

- 1 Hi Mary! Was that you I saw _____ Peter at the party?
- 2 I could feel something _____ my leg, but I didn't know what it was.
- 3 I could hear two people _____ with each other.
- 4 I heard someone _____ loudly behind me.
- 5 I'm sure I saw you _____ his hand.
- 6 Can you smell something _____?

3 Complete the story with the correct form of the words in the box.

breathe	burn	follow	move
run	watch		

One evening I was walking home and I started to feel very nervous. I was walking down a very dark street and I could feel I wasn't alone. I could feel someone (1) _____ me and I was sure I could hear their footsteps (2) _____ me. I stopped and listened carefully. Yes! There it was. I could hear someone (3) _____ loudly and smell their cigarette (4) _____. I turned round quickly and saw something (5) _____ out of the corner of my eye. Then ... BANG! The last thing I remember is that I heard the sound of feet (6) _____ away, and then I woke up and found myself lying in this hospital bed.