7B GRAMMAR verbs of the senses

Complete the conversations with the phrases in each list. Sometimes two forms are possible.

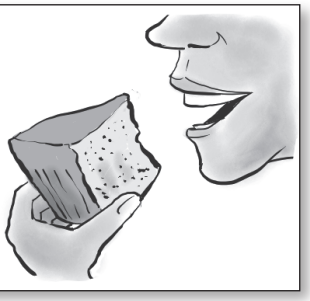
1 smells smells like smells as if

Customer I'm looking for a perfume for my wife that [1] ***smells*** nice and fresh.
Assistant What about this one? It [2] _____ very flowery.
Customer No, I don't like it. It [3] _____ it's for an older woman.
Assistant Try this one then – it's called 'Paris'.
Customer That's very nice. It [4] _____ roses.

2 feels feels like feels as if

Assistant It's very good quality and it [5] _____ very smooth. Touch it and see.
Tourist Hmm, yes. It [6] _____ silk. Is it silk?
Assistant No, it's cotton, but it [7] _____ it's made of silk.
Tourist The material [8] _____ very soft. I like it.

3 tastes tastes like tastes as if



Woman 1 Try a piece of this. It [9] _____ delicious.
Woman 2 Mmm. This one [10] _____ the cakes my grandma used to make.
Woman 1 It's very nice. It [11] _____ there's a little bit of orange in there.
Woman 2 That's right! And it [12] _____ much better than the ones you get in the shops.

4 look look like look as if

Woman You shouldn't have said you wanted to come if you didn't.
Man Why do you say that?
Woman You [13] _____ you are totally bored.
Man I did want to come. It's just that they all [14] _____ fine to me.
Woman Even the ones that make me [15] _____ I'm 60 years old?
Man OK, those ones do [16] _____ a bit old-fashioned.
Woman And these ones that [17] _____ something a 13-year-old would wear?
Man They [18] _____ OK to me.
Woman Oh, you're so helpful.

5 sound(s) sound(s) like sound(s) as if

Engineer Wait! You're coming in too soon. It [19] _____ wrong.
Guitarist It [20] _____ fine to me.
Engineer No, it [21] _____ you're rushing in.
Guitarist Well, how should it sound?
Engineer It should [22] _____ an early 80s rock band, remember?

ACTIVATION

Practise the conversations with a partner. Then cover the conversations and try to act one of them out from memory.