


Sensory Language

A place is more than what you can **SEE**. Keep your mind open and try to **HEAR**, **SMELL**, **TASTE** and **FEEL** it.


Topic

You finally got the chance to eat at Hong Kong's hottest new restaurant, *Dim Sum One*. Write a review for *Eat & Drink*, an online food guide that allows users to write their own reviews.


- Write about what you liked, what you didn't like and if you would recommend this restaurant.
- You can choose to write about any of the following in your review.




Food



Service



Dining environment



Price

Eat & Drink

Name: Dim Sum One

Type of Cuisine: Chinese dim sum

Best for: Children/Family Romantic Date Business Special Occasions

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Task 1: Complete the bubbles below with words to describe what you could **see**, **hear**, **smell**, **taste** and **feel** at *Dim Sum One*.



Task 2: Revise Sam's dining review by adding more **sensory descriptions** to help readers understand his excitement. The sticky notes and symbols may help you.

Sam's draft dining review:

I liked the environment though it was a bit noisy. The dining hall looked nice with some lanterns.

I liked the food, too. The spring rolls were really yummy. They went well with the vinegar dip.

Sticky notes:

- How did the dining hall **look**? What could you **see**? What **sound** did you **hear**?
- How did the spring rolls **look** and **taste**? What was the **texture** of the spring rolls? How did the vinegar **smell**?

Sam 😊 An amazing dining experience (6 days ago)

I liked the environment. The dining hall was _____ with rows of _____ lanterns hanging down from the ceiling. The _____ atmosphere made the place an ideal location for gatherings with family and friends. Though sometimes it could get a bit too _____ for me to hear my friends clearly, I think that's typical of a popular Chinese restaurant.

The food did not disappoint me. The _____ spring rolls were so _____. They were _____ on the outside and _____ on the inside. The vinegar dip might smell a bit _____, but it was a perfect match for the spring rolls and increased my appetite.

Task 3: Chris had a terrible dining experience at *Dim Sum One* last week. Write a short review on the dining environment and food for him/her.

Chris 😞 What a disappointment!!! (7 days ago)

I visited *Dim Sum One* last week. The dining hall was pretty small. At the time I arrived, it was _____ with customers sitting back to back. The _____ voices of diners filled the whole restaurant and definitely ruined my appetite.

I only ordered the signature dishes – spring rolls and baked barbecued pork buns. To my disappointment, the spring rolls were not _____ at all. They were so _____ and _____ that I could tell they were prepared hours ago. The baked barbecued pork buns were no better. They were _____, _____ and _____ as rocks. I wondered why people recommended them and described them as 'steaming hot and tasty with a crispy top'! What's worse, the filling smelt _____ and I spat the meat out in disgust after the first bite. I complained to the manager and swore that I would never set foot in this restaurant again.

The texture and temperature of food and drinks can be felt by **hand** and **mouth**.