

I like to look at
The distant tower block
Like a giant's finger.

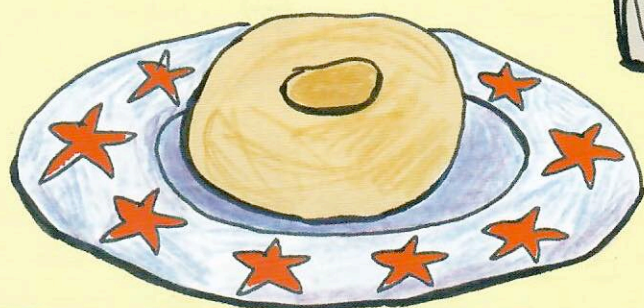
I like to listen to
The fast cars cruising
Down the road.

I like to touch
The cool, cold glass of milk.

I like to sniff
The scent of coffee
Drifting from the café.

I like to taste
The sweet crunch
Of a hot doughnut.

I like to dream
Of distant castles
And dangerous dragons.



About this poem

“ I wrote this poem on a hot, sunny day. I was sitting outside a café and watching the world go by. To help me write the poem, I used a simple pattern – and all my senses. Describing what you can see, hear, touch, smell and taste helps to bring your world alive for your readers. ”

Over to you

You can use your senses to create a poem of your own. Take your notebook to a place that you like, such as your local park. Write down a few things that you can see.

trees

Make a note of any sounds you can hear.

bees buzzing

Can you smell, touch or taste anything special?

a dog's fur

Borrow my pattern to help write your poem. Take your ideas and add some words around them, e.g.

I like to look at the old trees
bending in the wind
like old men.



Writing tip

☆ Try to use interesting words. Look at this sentence:

The dog came down the road.

It is rather dull. We can make it more interesting by using more precise nouns and more powerful verbs, and adding description:

The eager puppy raced down the shady lane.

