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### **Cense vs. Sense**

'Sense' can be used as a noun or a verb, with different shades of meaning, including (as a noun) one of the five senses (sight, hearing, taste, smell, touch), or (as a verb) to perceive something with one of the senses, or in a way outside of normal sensory perception. To 'cense' is to burn incense.

#### **Fill in the blank with the best word: cense or sense.**

1. I'm getting a \_\_\_\_\_ that your mind is somewhere other than on this conversation.
2. Father David will \_\_\_\_\_ the church shortly, you may want to step outside if you're short of breath.
3. It's common to \_\_\_\_\_ the newly married couple as a blessing.
4. The jaguar can \_\_\_\_\_ an approaching meal with its powerful ears and nostrils.
5. Professor Stratton's circuit can \_\_\_\_\_ and respond to tiny voltage changes.
6. I like to \_\_\_\_\_ the garden to add a hint of pleasant aroma.
7. Jack always shows up for dinner on certain days, as if he can \_\_\_\_\_ when I'm making meatloaf.
8. To \_\_\_\_\_ without making a mess, use an easy forward-and-back arm motion.
9. Whenever they come and \_\_\_\_\_ in the house, I have to open a window.
10. I have a \_\_\_\_\_ of how to fix the bike; I have to try a few things to see what works best.

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