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# Guided Reading Activity

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## Sensation and Perception

### Lesson 3 Perception

#### Review Questions: Identifying Supporting Details

**Directions:** Read each main idea. Use your textbook to supply the details that support or explain each main idea.

**Main Idea A:** The brain makes sense of stimuli by organizing them into patterns.

- Detail:** The word \_\_\_\_\_ is a German word that means "pattern."
- Detail:** According to the rule of \_\_\_\_\_, we tend to break down complex figures into several less complex figures.
- Detail:** \_\_\_\_\_ perception is the ability to distinguish between an object and what is behind it.
- Detail:** \_\_\_\_\_ is the process of filling in gaps in what we can sense based on what we already know or have experienced.

**Main Idea B:** Accurate perception is something that is learned.

- Detail:** A set of related experiences that influences what we expect to see is called a(n) \_\_\_\_\_.
- Detail:** In his 1957 book \_\_\_\_\_, Vance Packard revealed that marketers used subliminal advertisements to influence consumers.
- Detail:** Subliminal messages are not easily noticed because they are presented below the \_\_\_\_\_ of what people can normally sense.

**Main Idea C:** We use a variety of cues to perceive phenomena such as size, depth, and distance.

- Detail:** \_\_\_\_\_ refers to our ability to perceive an object as closer because it overlaps another object.
- Detail:** \_\_\_\_\_ is based on the perception that as parallel lines extend into the distance they appear to get closer together.
- Detail:** \_\_\_\_\_ is when we perceive objects the same way no matter how much they change.
- Detail:** \_\_\_\_\_ are incorrect perceptions that occur when we misread cues.
- Detail:** Four types of extrasensory perception (ESP) that have been identified are \_\_\_\_\_, or the ability to perceive information without input; \_\_\_\_\_, or reading someone's mind; \_\_\_\_\_, or the ability to move objects through mental effort; and \_\_\_\_\_, or the ability to foretell events.

## Guided Reading Activity *cont.*



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#### Summary and Reflection

**Directions:** Summarize the main ideas of this lesson by answering the question below.

What evidence is there that accurate perception is learned versus instinctual or intuitive?

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