Can You Smell It?

A concrete noun is a person, place or thing that can be perceived by the senses. You know that a noun is concrete if you can see, hear, feel, touch, smell or taste the thing it stands for.

DIRECTIONS: If the bolded noun in each sentence is concrete, circle “correct.” If it is abstract, circle “incorrect.”

1. The whole performance was a catastrophe. correct incorrect
2. We have noticed that we never get chosen for a team. correct incorrect
3. I get a lot of enjoyment out of eating a hotdog. correct incorrect
4. Coffee and donuts were provided for hospitality. correct incorrect
5. In frustration, she tried to refute their argument. correct incorrect
6. The dog has so much patience; he waits for me to throw the ball. correct incorrect
7. We can hardly contain our excitement at the circus. correct incorrect
8. We will eat spaghetti when my parents get home. correct incorrect
9. The men often lash out in anger. correct incorrect
10. She stared at the boy in disbelief. correct incorrect

Can you think of twelve concrete nouns? Write them on the lines.

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