



VIEW vs SIGHT

View : what you can see from a particular place or position, especially beautiful natural scenery.

Examples:

- The cottage had a delightful sea [view](#).
- We had a spectacular [view](#) of the mountains from our room.
- From the balcony we enjoyed/ admired the wonderful [view](#) of the city.
- The [view](#) from the top of the mountain is breathtaking.

Sight : a thing that you see or can see, especially something that is impressive or unusual.

Examples:

- It's a spectacular [sight](#) as the flamingos lift into the air.
- I faint at the [sight](#) of blood.
- The [sight](#) of vegetables on the table makes my child cry.
- Exotic animals are a rare [sight](#) in Iceland.

** Note that we can [look at / enjoy / admire](#) a view but we cannot [see / watch](#) a view.

~~✗ From the balcony we saw the wonderful view of the city.~~

From the balcony we enjoyed/ admired the wonderful view of the city.

~~✗ We stood there watching the spectacular view.~~

We stood there looking at the spectacular view.

VIEW vs SIGHT TEST

1. The ____ of the vegetables on the table makes my child cry.
2. From the balcony we admired the wonderful ____ of the city.
3. We stood there looking at the spectacular ____.
4. The flowers at the annual flower show were a beautiful ____.
5. The ____ from the windows is good and we can see the sea.
6. The cottage had a beautiful sea ____.
7. It's a spectacular ____ as the flamingos lift into the air.

If you want to check your answers to this test , please refer to:

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