



## NOW YOU TRY: CREATE SUSPENSE

Using the simple scene description below, make a list of sensory details you might use to create suspense. Try to use details that incorporate all the senses. Decide what the payoff will be. Then write the scene.

WHAT HAPPENS	SENSORY DETAILS TO CREATE SUSPENSE	PAYOFF
Janie M. locks the door to her office building and walks across the parking lot to her car. As she gets nearer, she realizes her car window is partly open (didn't she remember to close it?) and she catches a glimpse of a dark shape in the back seat.		

WRITE THE SCENE.