

Making Observations: Vocabulary

1. **Qualitative observation**- Using your 5 senses to describe something. An observation having to do with any trait, mark, or characteristic.

Example: The skunk has a black stripe down its back and smells awful when it gets scared. The grass feels very soft and cool in the shade.

2. **Quantitative observation**- An observation that counts or measures things or amounts.

Example: The tree has a circumference of 120 cm. The flower has 8 petals. My glass has 8 ounces of milk in it.