

EXERCISE OF EXPLANATION TEXT (SIMPLE PRESENT TENSE “NOMINAL SENTENCES”)

A. Find the correct meaning of the following English words by dragging then drop the meaning provided in the box below!

English Words	Meaning	English Words	Meaning	English Words	Meaning
sense		salty		innermost	
taste		bitter		edge	
buds		surface		sight	
tongue		nerves		increases	
sour		tip		dull	

indera	pahit	samping	asin	perasa
bagian dalam	ujung	asam	meningkatkan	tumpul
lidah	tepi	penglihatan	permukaan	saraf

B. Pick the correct “TO BE (IS, AM, ARE)” in the following text!

The sense of taste (is / am/ are) one of a person's five senses. We taste with the help of taste-buds in the tongue.

There (is / am/ are) four main kinds of taste: sweet, sour, salty, and bitter. All other tastes (is / am/ are) just mixtures of two or more of these main types.

The surface of the tongue has more than fifteen thousand taste-buds (or cells). These (is / am/ are) connected to the brain by special nerves which send the so-called 'tastes messages'.

When the tongue comes into contact with food of any kind, the taste-buds will pick up the taste. The nerves then send a message to the brain. This will make us aware of the taste. All this happens in just a few seconds.

There (is / am/ are) four kinds of taste-buds, each of which is sensitive to only a particular taste. These four groups (is / am/ are) located in different parts of the tongue.

The taste-buds for salty and sweet tastes (is / am/ are) found round the tip of the tongue and along its sides. Sour tastes can be picked up only at the sides of the tongue. The taste-buds of the bitter taste (is / am/ are) found at the innermost edge of the tongue. There (is / am/ are) taste-buds at the center of the tongue.

The senses of smell and sight can affect taste. The good smell of food increases its taste. Similarly, attractive colors can make food appear tastier and more delicious. If food does not smell good or is dull-colored, it will look tasty and may not taste good at all.

Very hot or cold sensations can make the taste-buds insensitive. Food that (is / am/ are) too hot or too cold, when placed in the mouth, will have no tastes at all.

Note:

Subjects	To Be	Subjects	To Be
They, We , You	are	Singular	is
I	am	Plural	are
He, She, It	is		