

TASTE

Our sense of taste is located in our tongue. The taste receptors detect the chemicals of food.

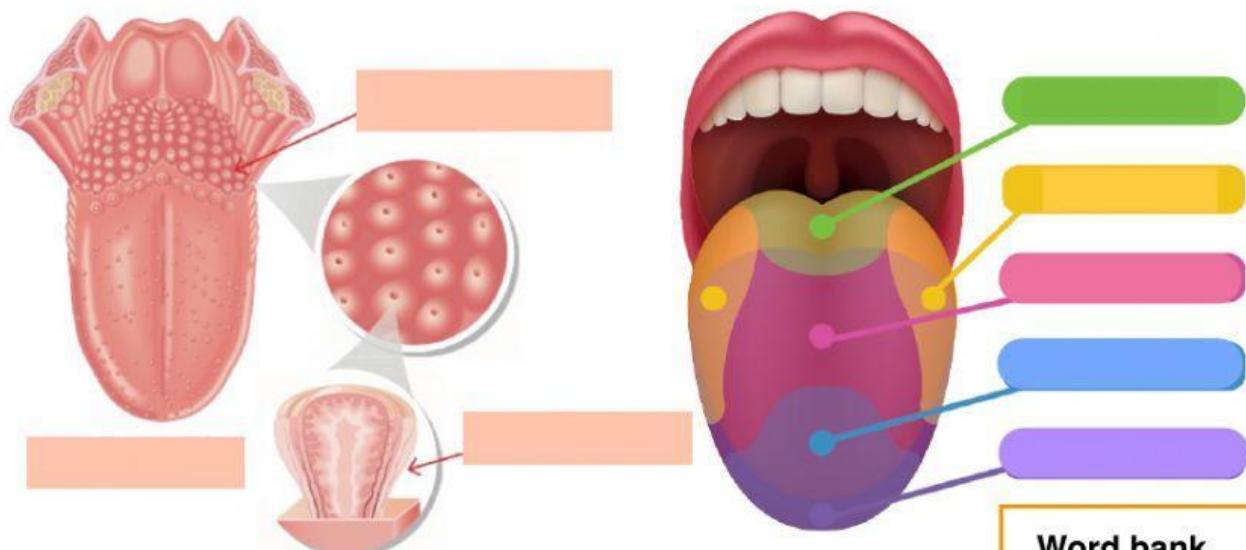
These receptors are grouped together and form taste buds.

Different areas of the tongue detect different flavours.

The basic flavours are: **sweet**, **sour**, **bitter**, **salty** and **Umami**.

Describe:

Taste areas on the tongue:



Join the words with their meaning:

UMAMI tiny elevation on the surface of the tongue

FLAVOUR grouped together to taste different flavours

RECEPTORS new tasty flavour

TASTE BUDS it is sour, sweet, salty or bitter

Word bank

sweet sour

bitter salty

taste buds

tongue

taste nerves

umami

Order the taste process:

- 1 They produce nerve impulses and transmit them to the gustatory nerves
- 2 Chemicals in the food we eat mix with saliva
- 3 The taste buds detect chemicals in the food we eat.
- 4 The gustatory nerves transmit the information to the brain.