

The Tongue

Fill in the missing words to complete each sentence.

1. We taste using the _____ on our tongue and the inside of the mouth.
2. The nerves in our taste buds send messages to our _____.
3. There are about 100 000 taste buds on your _____.
4. Different parts of the tongue are sensitive to _____ basic tastes.
5. The flavour sensation of food depends on its smell, _____ and _____ - as well as its taste.
6. When our nose is blocked most of the _____ is gone.

tongue

brain

temperature

taste buds

four

texture

flavour

Which parts of the tongue sense the four basic tastes?

