

# 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?

