

3. Click on the words and drag them to the correct gap in the article.

as well as better finer more accurately more upset
not as good as the most debated too

Science of senses



A stinky gym bag in your kitchen? Who will be ¹..... by the smell – the men or the women in your family? Some scientists suggest that women not only smell, but feel, taste, and hear ²..... than men.

Take colours, for example. One study suggests that men are ³..... women at distinguishing between shades of colour, although they focus well on rapidly changing images. As for touch, small fingers have a ⁴..... sense of touch, whether male or female.

Hearing is possibly one of ⁵..... areas, when talking about the senses. Evidence shows that boys hear ⁶..... girls at birth, but with age, a man's hearing may soon deteriorate. However, environmental factors could play a role in this. Women may also be ⁷..... at identifying different flavours, as studies have shown that they have more taste buds on their tongue.

Going back to the smelly gym bag – yes, it's likely that Mum will be the most freaked out by it. But is that because women's brains have more 'smell cells' or because you were ⁸..... lazy to move it?

4. Rewrite the sentences using the word given (Use between 2 and 5 words, including the word given).

1 I couldn't hear her because she spoke too quietly.

LOUDLY

She didn't speak hear her.

2 The coffee was weaker than I liked.

AS

The coffee I liked.

3 Sam is a deeper thinker than Ben.

THINKS

Sam Ben.

4 The experience was too boring to repeat.

INTERESTING

The experience was to repeat.

5 She's the best cook in her class.

CAN

She else in her class.

6 I've never had such a strange feeling.

EVER

That's the had.