

Worksheet: Sensory Organs and the Tongue

1. Complete the table below by dragging a word, from the options below, into the correct space on the table.

Chemicals in Air	Taste	Touch	Ear
Hearing	Pressure	Chemicals in Food	
Light	Nose	Eye	
Sense	Sensory Organ	Stimuli Detected	
Sight			
		Vibration of particles	
	Skin		
Smell			
	Tongue		

From the list below, select all that are functions of the human tongue.

- _____ It helps to crush and grind food into smaller pieces.
- _____ It helps with swallowing by pushing food into the pharynx.
- _____ It helps with taste by detecting chemicals in food.
- _____ It helps to detect pressure.
- _____ It helps to detect temperature.
- _____ It produces saliva to mix with food when chewing.
- _____ It helps us to pronounce words when speaking.
- _____ The bumps on the tongue are called taste buds.

The diagram below shows the human tongue. Label the areas of the tongue by dragging the taste to the area where it is detected.

SOUR

BITTER

SALTY

SWEET

