

Nervous System Vocabulary

Name: _____

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Definitions

Stimulus: Something that causes a reaction. For example, a loud noise is a stimulus for your ears.

Response: How the body reacts to a stimulus. For example, jumping because of a loud noise is a response.

Grouping Exercise

Below are some examples. Put them in the correct column: are they a “Stimulus” or a “Response”?

Stimulus	Response

Examples

- Feeling cold
- Heart beating faster
- Seeing a spider
- Running away
- Smelling food
- Salivating
- Hearing a loud bang
- Blinking
- Touching something hot
- Pulling your hand away