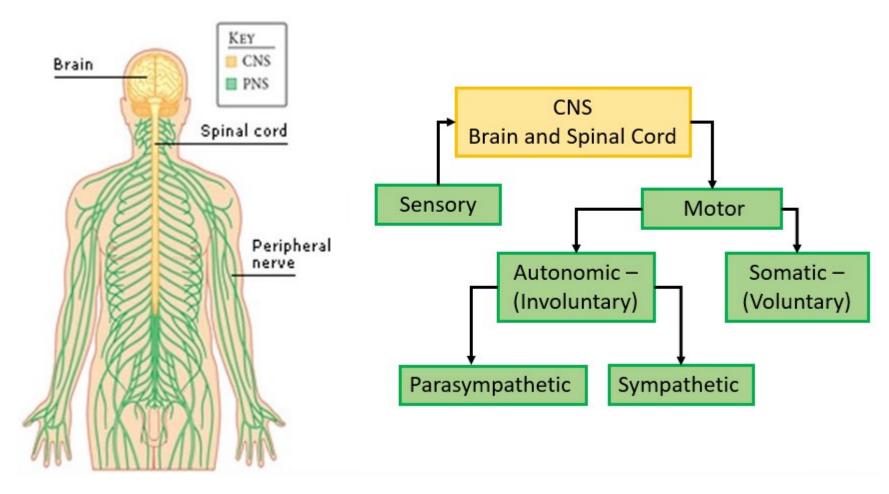
# Divisions of the Nervous System - Overview Peripheral Nervous System (PNS) - Sensory



Ch4 HP: The nervous system is highly organised

#### Date:

#### **Human Biology Year 12 ATAR**

#### **Do Now**

Complete the past exam question given, under test conditions (not for actual marks)

#### **Lesson Agenda**

- 1: Do Now
- 2: Peripheral NS overview and PNS- Sensory
- 3: Work on Review Worksheet: PNS overview and sensory
- 4: Lesson summary and wind-up

#### **Suggested Study**

- Compulsory: Complete review worksheet, mark and correct using answer key on Connect.
- Read through today's notes and textbook section
- Write out the steps involved in transmission across the synapse.

#### **NEXT LESSON**

- Past Exam Question
- PNS- Motor, Reflex Arcs

#### **Learning Aims**

- List the main parts of the Nervous System
- Describe how the PNS nerves connect with the CNS
- Describe the function of the PNS-Sensory
- Briefly describe how the sense organs receive information and pass it via the sensory PNS to the CNS
- Describe the receptors involved in touch and proprioception.
- List different sensors in the body, where they are located, and what they sense.
- Describe the organisation of sensory neurons and their pathway into the spinal cord.

#### **Key Vocabulary**

Peripheral Nervous System (PNS) Central Nervous System (CNS)

Sensory

Receptors

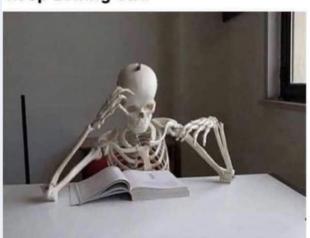
Proprioception

Dorsal

Ventral

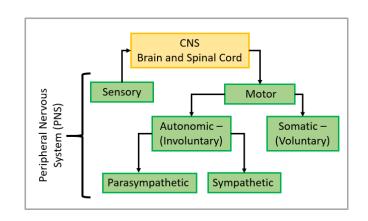
Ganglion

When you have to read the same page over and over because you keep zoning out.

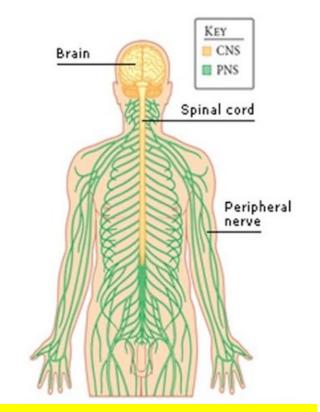


### Overview

 Nervous system consists of the brain, spinal cord, and all nerves.



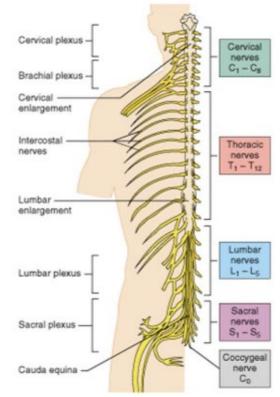
- Peripheral Nervous System (PNS) we will focus on this now
  - Sensory and motor neurons, bundled into nerves
  - Take information to and from CNS
  - Clusters of nerve cell bodies (ganglia), outside of CNS
- Central Nervous System (CNS) we will focus on this after PNS
  - brain and spinal cord



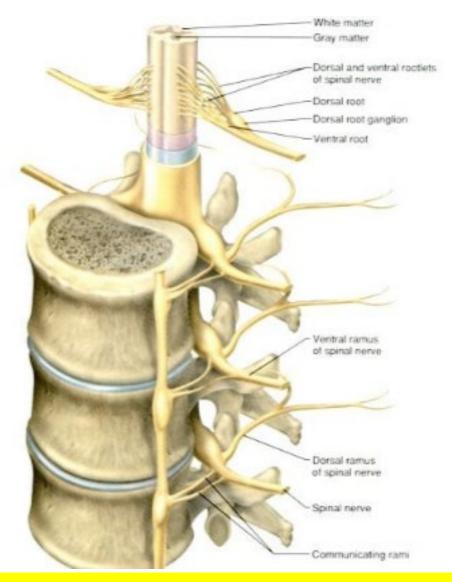
### **Nerves**

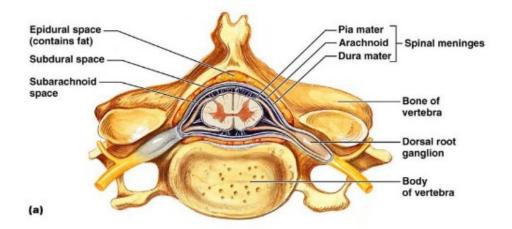
- Bundles of neurons
- Can contain both sensory and motor neurons (mixed nerves)
- Connect to brain /spinal cord
- Transmit signals to and from CNS
- Cranial Nerves (attached a base of brain):
  - 12 cranial nerves
  - Some mixed nerves, others only sensory or only motor
  - Feed directly into brain base
- Spinal Nerves (attach along spinal cord)
  - 31 pairs of spinal nerves
  - All mixed nerves
  - Attach to spinal cord by 2 roots

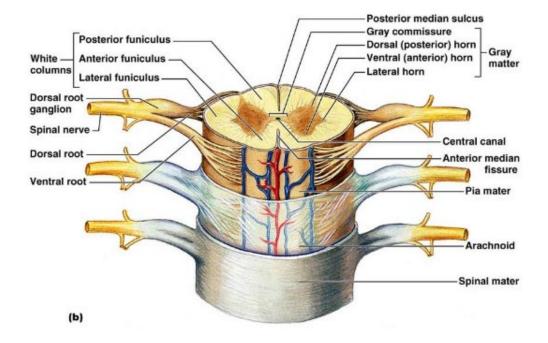
 sensory fibres motor: submaxillary and pharyngeal sublingual gland musculature sensory: anterior part of tongue posterior par of tongue. Vagus (X) heart, lungs motor: all eye bronchi. those supplied by gastrointestina heart, lungs bronchi, trachea larynx, pharynx gastrointestina Accessory (XI) Hypoglossal (XII) cleidomastoid and of the tongue © 2007 Encyclopædia Britannica, Inc



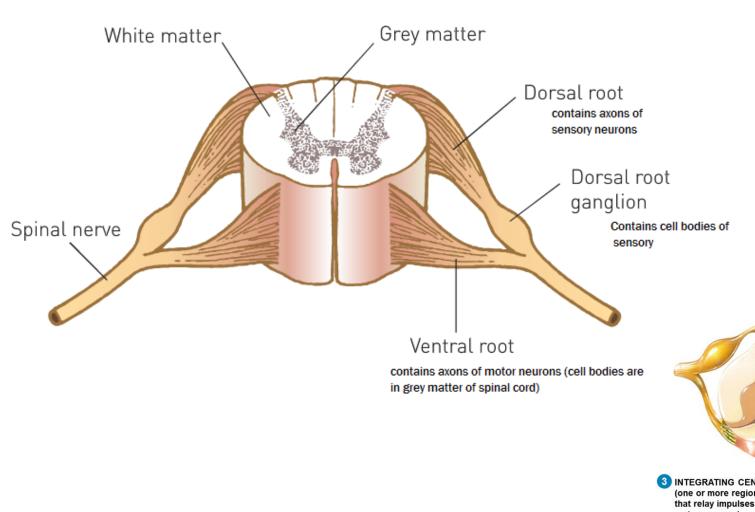
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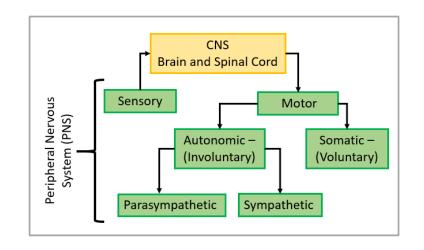


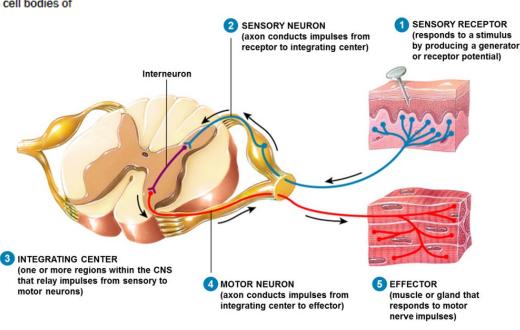




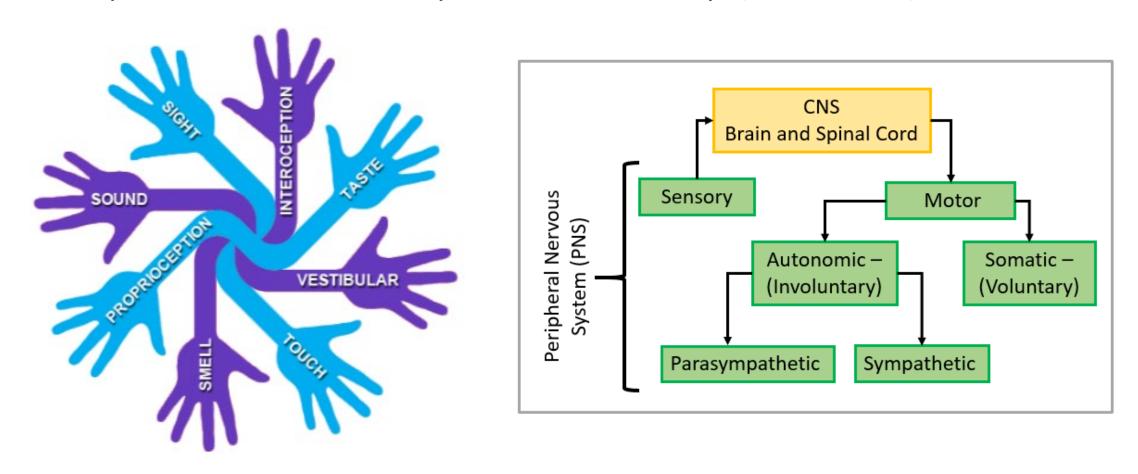
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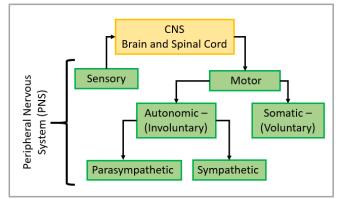


# Peripheral Nervous System: Sensory (Afferent) Division



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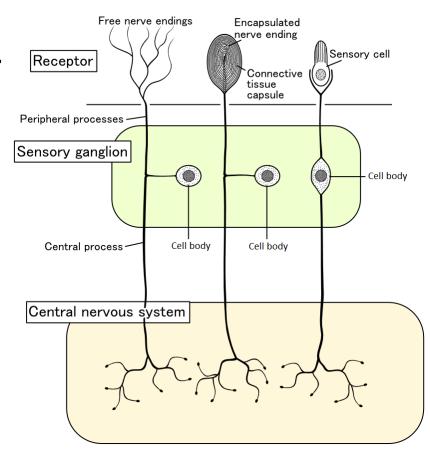
# Senses and Receptors (PNS-Sensory)



1. Body receives signals at receptors/sensors.

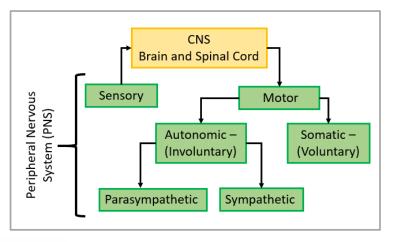
2. Stimulated receptors send signals to sensory neurons.

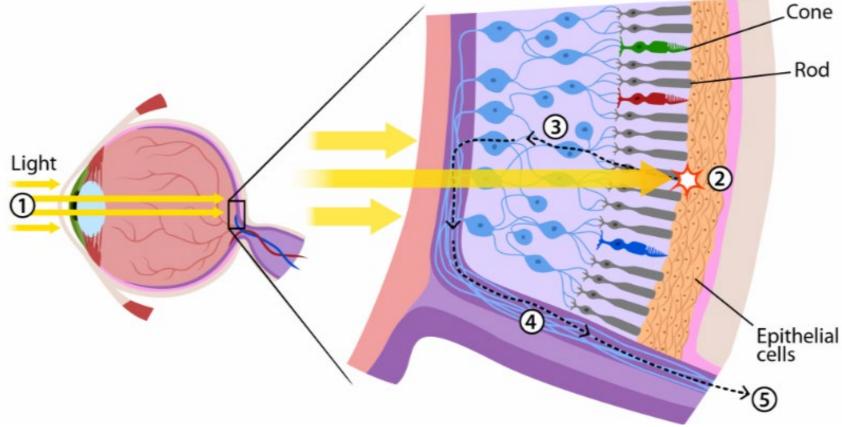
3. Signals are passed to the CNS to be integrated and acted upon.



### Sense organs (PNS-Sensory):

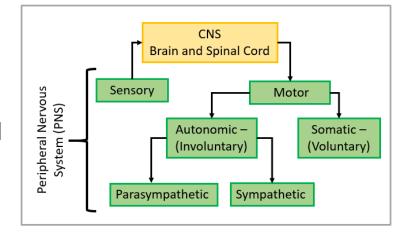
- Eye:
  - Rod and cone cells in retina stimulated by light
  - Transmit signals via optic nerve to brain

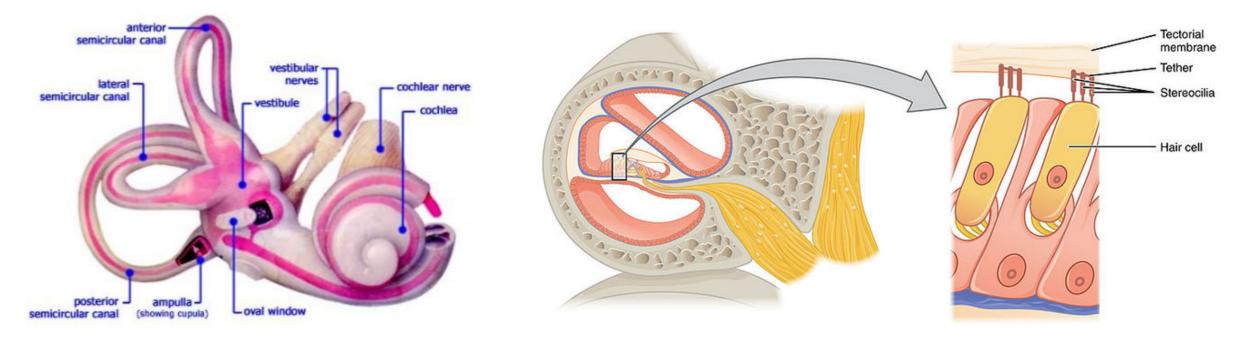




### **Sense Organs:**

- Ear:
  - Cochlea contains fluid and fine hair-like sensors that detect sound waves.
  - Transmit signals to brain via auditory nerve
  - Vestibular system series of canals and specialised sensory cells that detect position of head balance.
  - Signals sent to brain via vestibular nerve



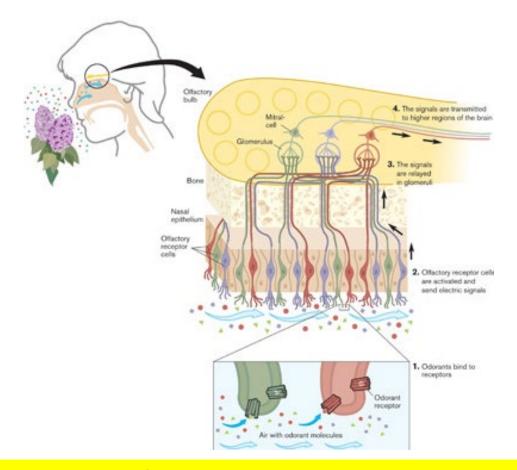


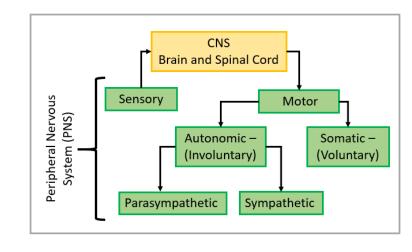
### **Sense Organs:**

Nose (olfactory)

 Specialised cells in nasal cavity send signals to brain via olfactory bulb and olfactory nerve.

Odorant Receptors and the Organization of the Olfactory System

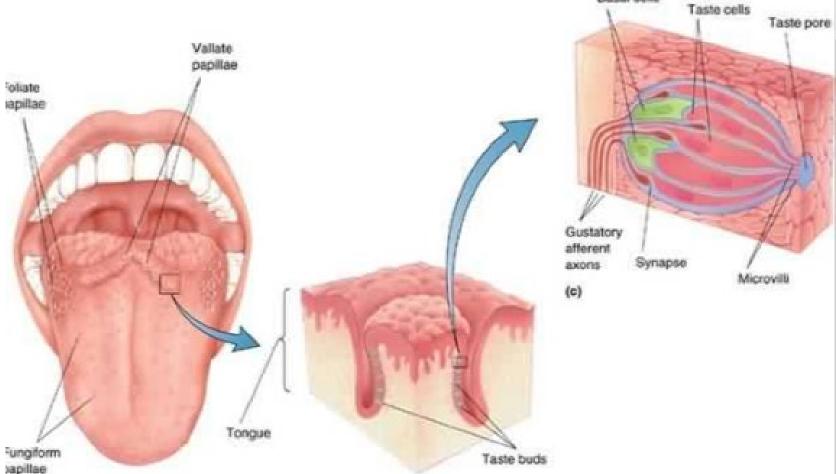


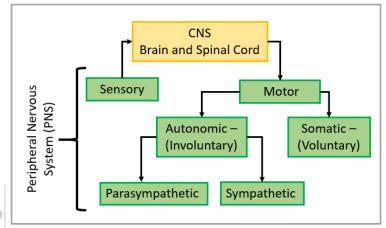


### **Sense Organs:**

#### **Taste**

 Specialised cells within epithelium of tongue send signals via facial nerve and other fibres

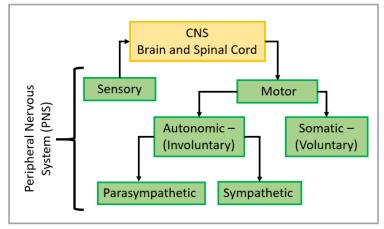


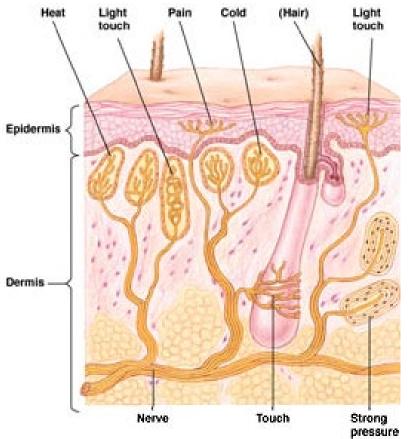


Basal cells

### **Senses and receptors**

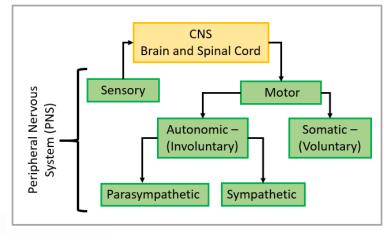
- Touch
  - Specialised cells in the skin
    - Heat (thermoreceptors)
    - light pressure
    - pain
    - cold
    - strong pressure
  - Send signals via sensory nerves to the CNS

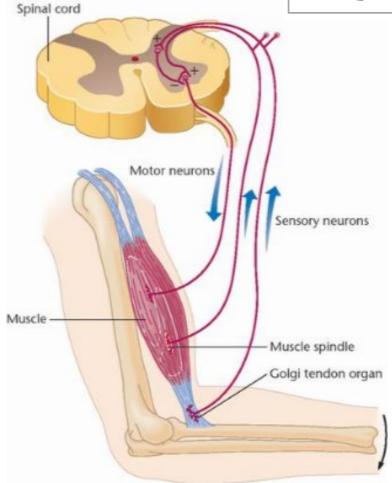




### **Senses and Receptors**

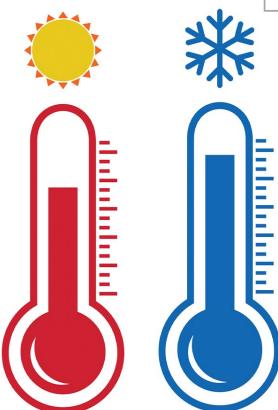
- Proprioception
  - Receptors located in muscles and joints provide information about body positioning

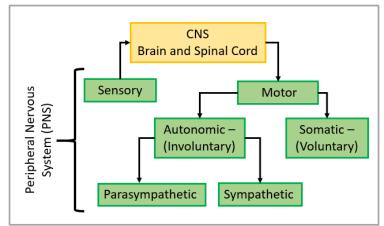




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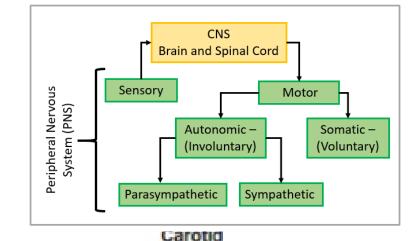
- Thermoreceptors
  - Detect heat and cold
  - Found in skin (detect surface temp)
  - Found in hypothalamus (detect temp of blood – core temp)
  - Information sent to CNS:
    - Hypothalamus regulates temperature
    - Brain: conscious perception of temperature

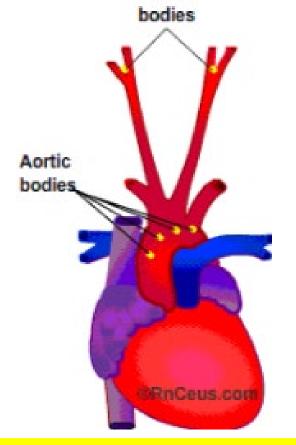




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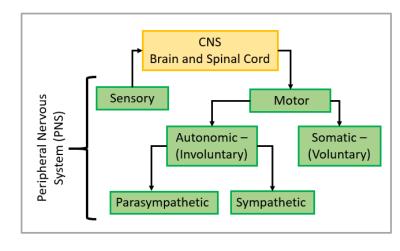
- Osmoreceptors
  - In hypothalamus
  - Detect osmotic pressure (related to ion concentration), monitoring water homeostasis
- Chemoreceptors
  - Different types of chemoreceptors
  - Stimulated by particular chemicals
  - In nose and mouth smell and taste
  - In blood vessels (aorta and carotids): detect blood pH, O<sub>2</sub> and CO<sub>2</sub> concentration.
- Baroreceptors
  - Detect Blood Pressure
  - In carotids and aortic arch





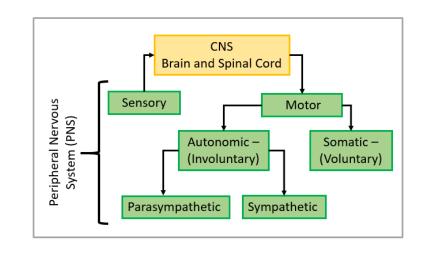
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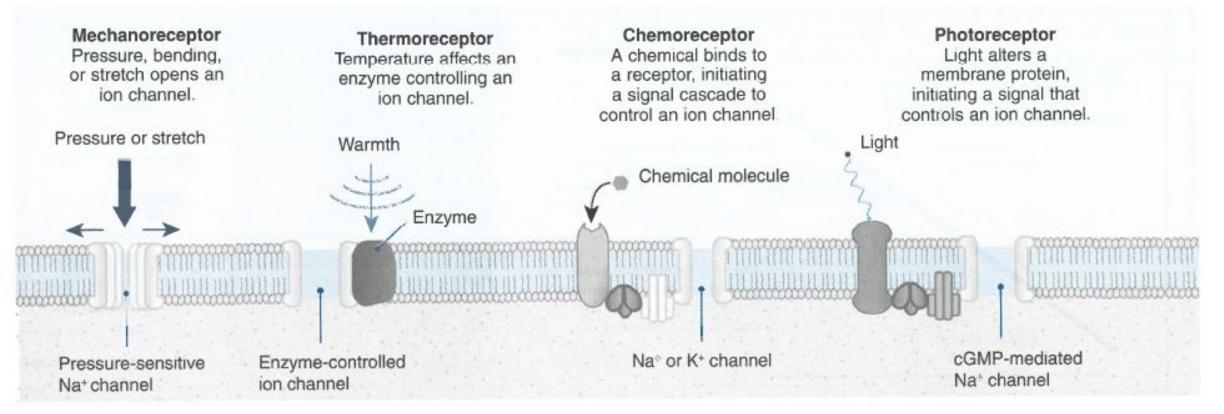
- Pain receptors (nociceptors)
  - In almost all organs
    - Many in skin and mucous membranes
    - None in brain
  - Stimulated by tissue damage, or risk of tissue damage, and carry signals to brain.





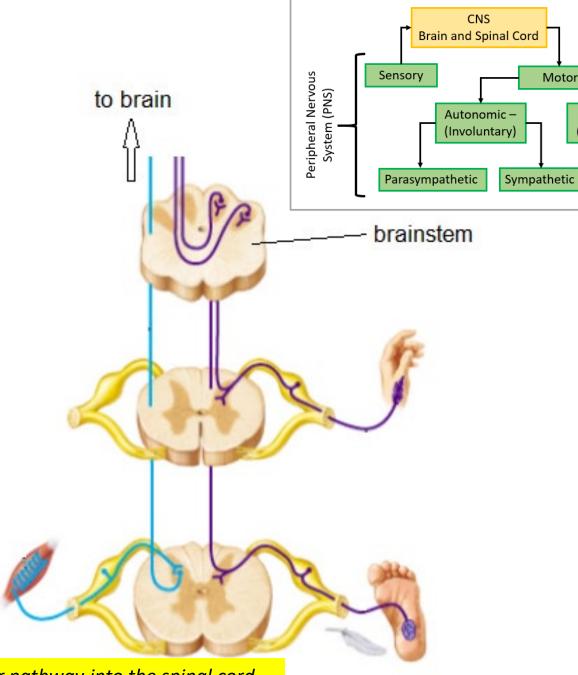
Some examples of how receptors work at a membrane level...





## **Sensory neurons**

- Stimulated by sense organs/receptors
- Bundled into nerves
  - Some nerves contain only sensory fibres
  - Other (mixed) nerves contain some sensory fibres, but also motor fibres
- Carry signals to spinal cord (spinal nerves) or base of brain (cranial nerves)
  - Sensory neurons enter via dorsal root of spinal cord
  - Cell bodies of sensory neurons are located in dorsal root ganglion
- Spinal cord relays information to brain
- Information provided about body's current state and functions



Somatic -

(Voluntary)

# **Sensory neurons**

**Dorsal Root Ganglion** 

containing cell bodies of sensory neurons

