

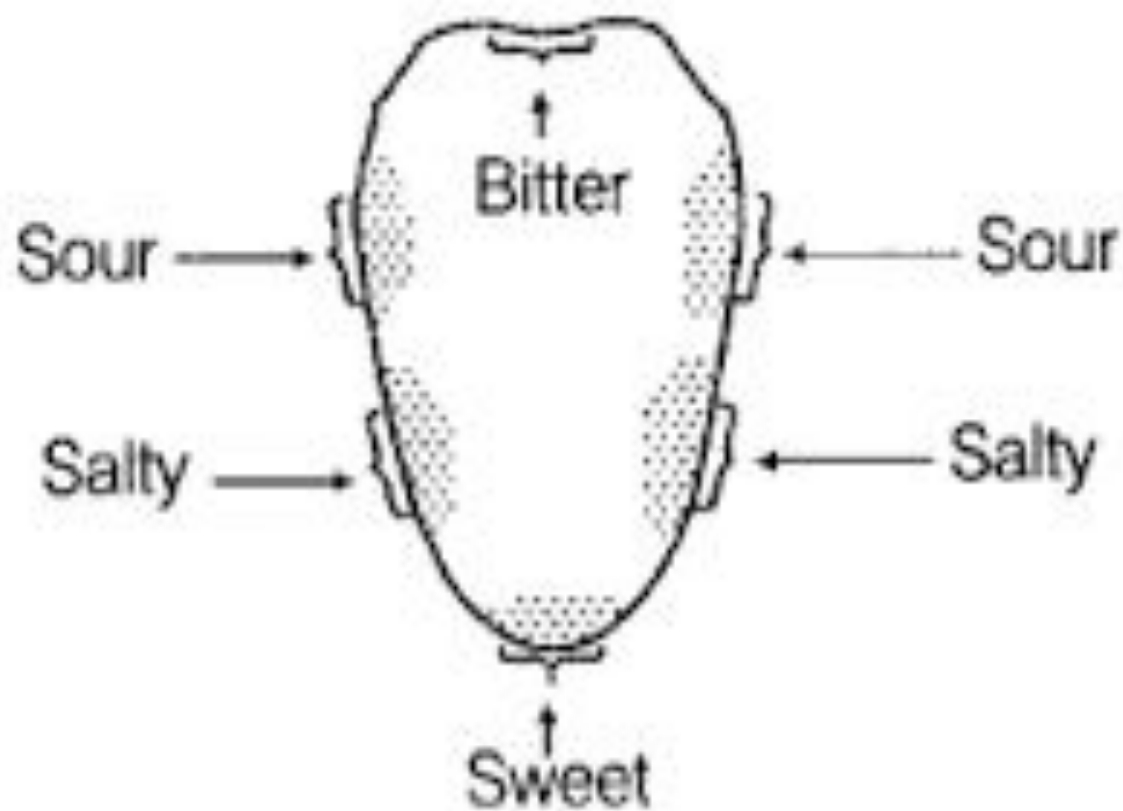
MILK TEETH AND PERMANENT TEETH

Humans get two sets of teeth in their lifetime. The first set erupts when we are babies, are called milk teeth. Milk teeth last until we are about 8 years old. Milk teeth are replaced by the second set of teeth and are called permanent teeth.

An adult human has 32 teeth in all; 16 in each jaw.

TONGUE

The tongue is a muscular organ. Tongue helps to mix saliva in the food. It also helps to push the food down the food-pipe or oesophagus. Taste receptors are present in tongue and give us the sense of taste.



Structure of tongue showing position of taste buds

PLENARY -

Q. Difference between -

Milk teeth	Permanent teeth
They grow during infancy, i.e. when one is small baby.	They grow at the age of 6-8 years.

They are also called as temporary teeth because these are lost at the age of 6-8 years.

They can be replaced by permanent teeth.

They do not fall till the old age.

If these teeth fall down no new teeth arises on its place.

ASSESSMENT

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EVALUATION

Q. You were blindfolded and asked to identify the drinks provided in two different glasses. You could identify drink A as lime juice and B as bitter gourd juice. How could you do it inspite of being blindfolded?

A. Inspite of being blindfolded, one could identify two different drinks with the help of taste buds present in the tongue.