

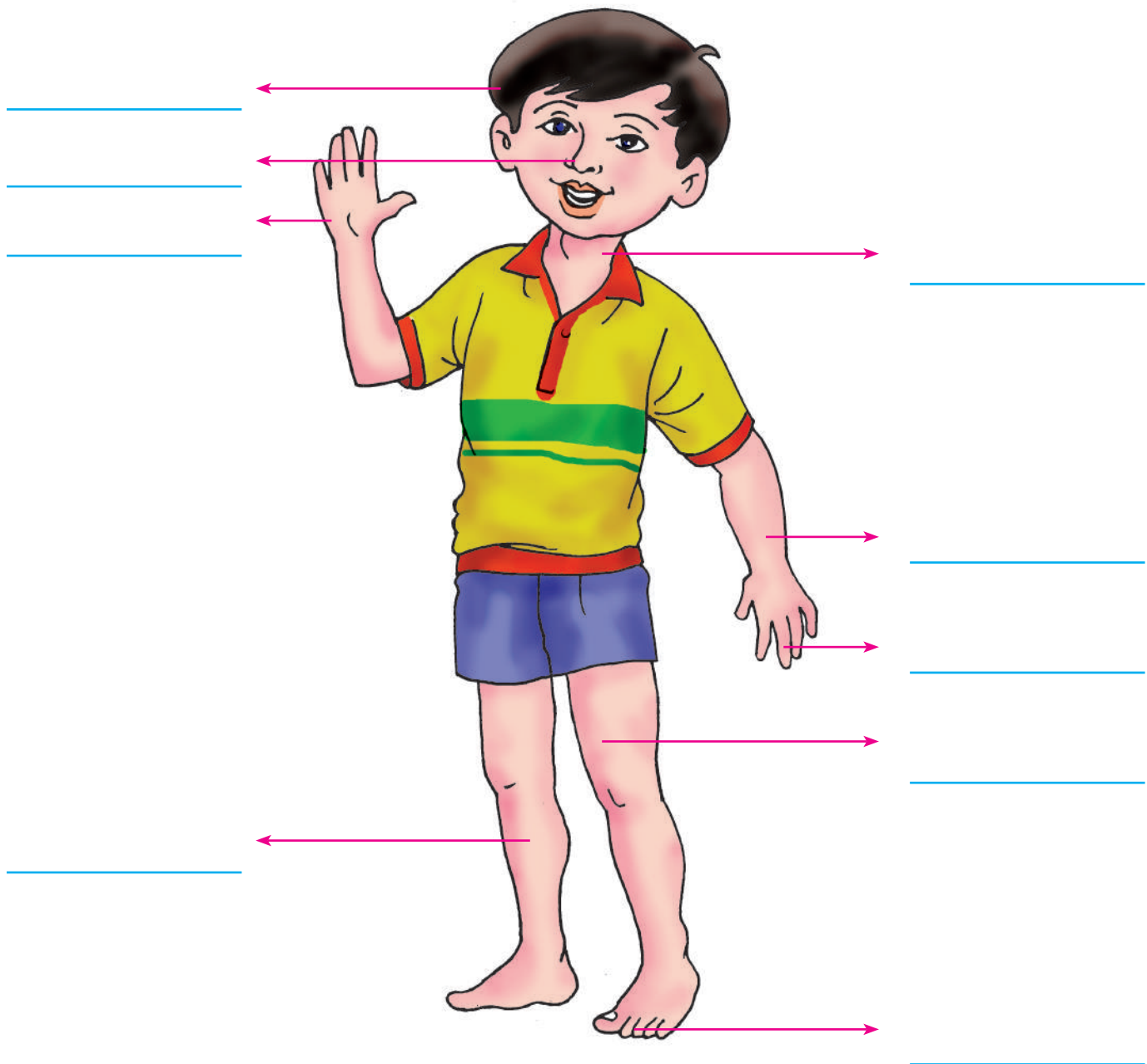
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# MY BODY

Our body is a wonderful gift of nature. It has many parts. These help us in many ways.

We have already studied about some of these in Class-II. Let us do a quick check on what we already know.

**Label the parts in the figure given below:**



## Sense Organs

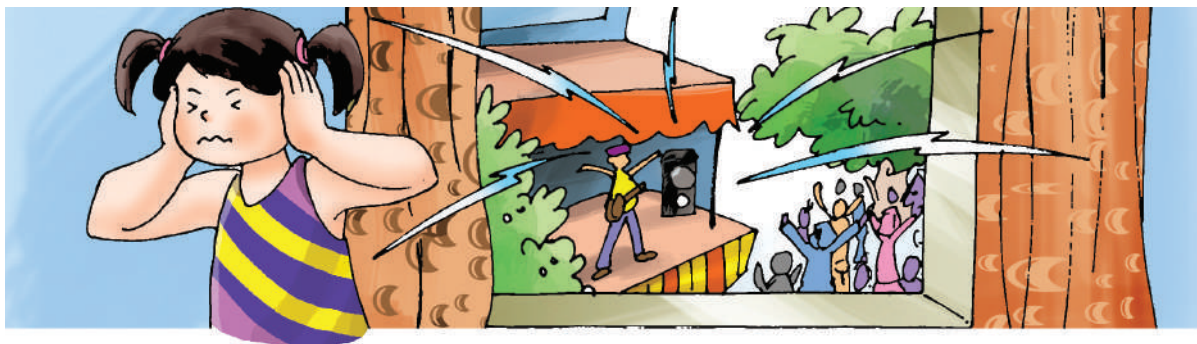
Let us study the following examples.



Neha's elder sister has prepared a nice dish. Neha puts a spoonful of it in her mouth and says, 'Oh! There is no salt in it.'



Rahul touches a block of ice and immediately draws his finger away. He says, 'It is very cold.'



There is a band playing very loud music in the neighbourhood park. Sonam puts her hands on her ears and says, 'They are making a loud noise.'



When we see a beautiful painting, we say, 'Wow! It is beautiful.'

These examples tell us that our tongue, skin, ears and eyes are able to taste, feel, hear and see various objects.

Our body organs, which help us to sense various things present around us, are called **Sense Organs**. Eyes, ears, nose, skin and tongue are our sense organs.

**Let us learn more about them.**

## Tongue

### Activity:

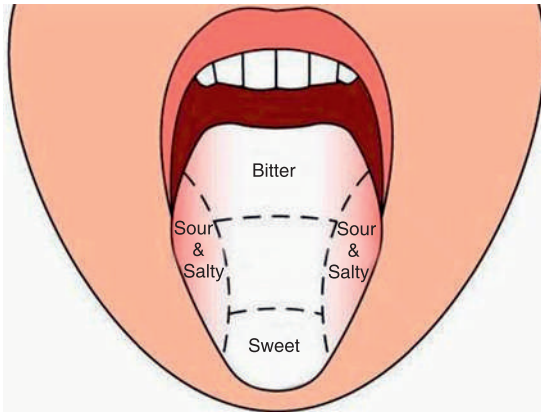
Take some eatables like bananas, salted cucumber, lemons and bitter gourd juice. Taste them one by one and experience the taste of each.

Our tongue helps us to know the taste of different food items.

It is very sensitive. It even helps us to find out the various flavours present in different food items, such as ice-creams, chutneys and sauces.



Our tongue has different parts which are sensitive to different tastes.



Tongue

### Do You Know?

- ◆ Our tongue has 3000 taste buds.
- ◆ Our tongue is the strongest muscle in our body.
- ◆ The average length of the human tongue is 10 cm.

## Ears

### Activity:

#### Guess Who Am I??

- ◆ Put on a blindfold on one of your classmates and make him/her stand at the front of the class.
- ◆ Let one of the students speak or sing something.
- ◆ Ask the child, who was blindfolded, to recognise the speaker.

When we go out, we often hear birds chirping, children making all kinds of sounds and vehicles or animals making different types of sounds. Our ears help us to listen to all these different sounds and to recognise them. They also tell us the direction from where a given sound is coming.

