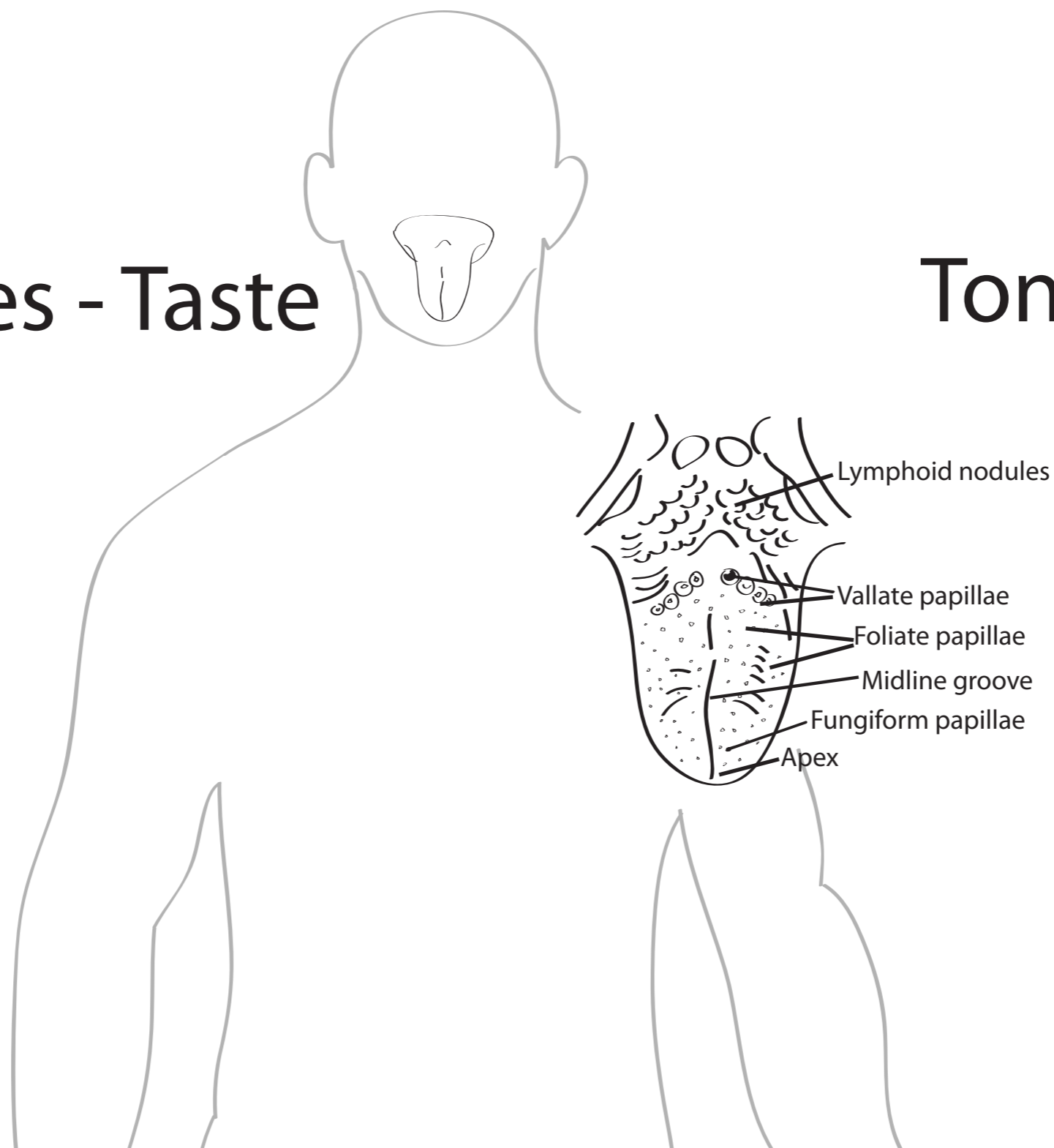


The 5 Senses - Taste

Tongue



The tongue has many tiny sensory receptors called taste buds. There are large areas that are designed to receive different sensations, like salty, sweet, sour, bitter and savory.

The taste buds that detect salty and sweet are near the front of the tongue. Sour taste buds are along the sides and bitterness is tasted at the back of the tongue. There are even taste receptors on the roof of the mouth.

