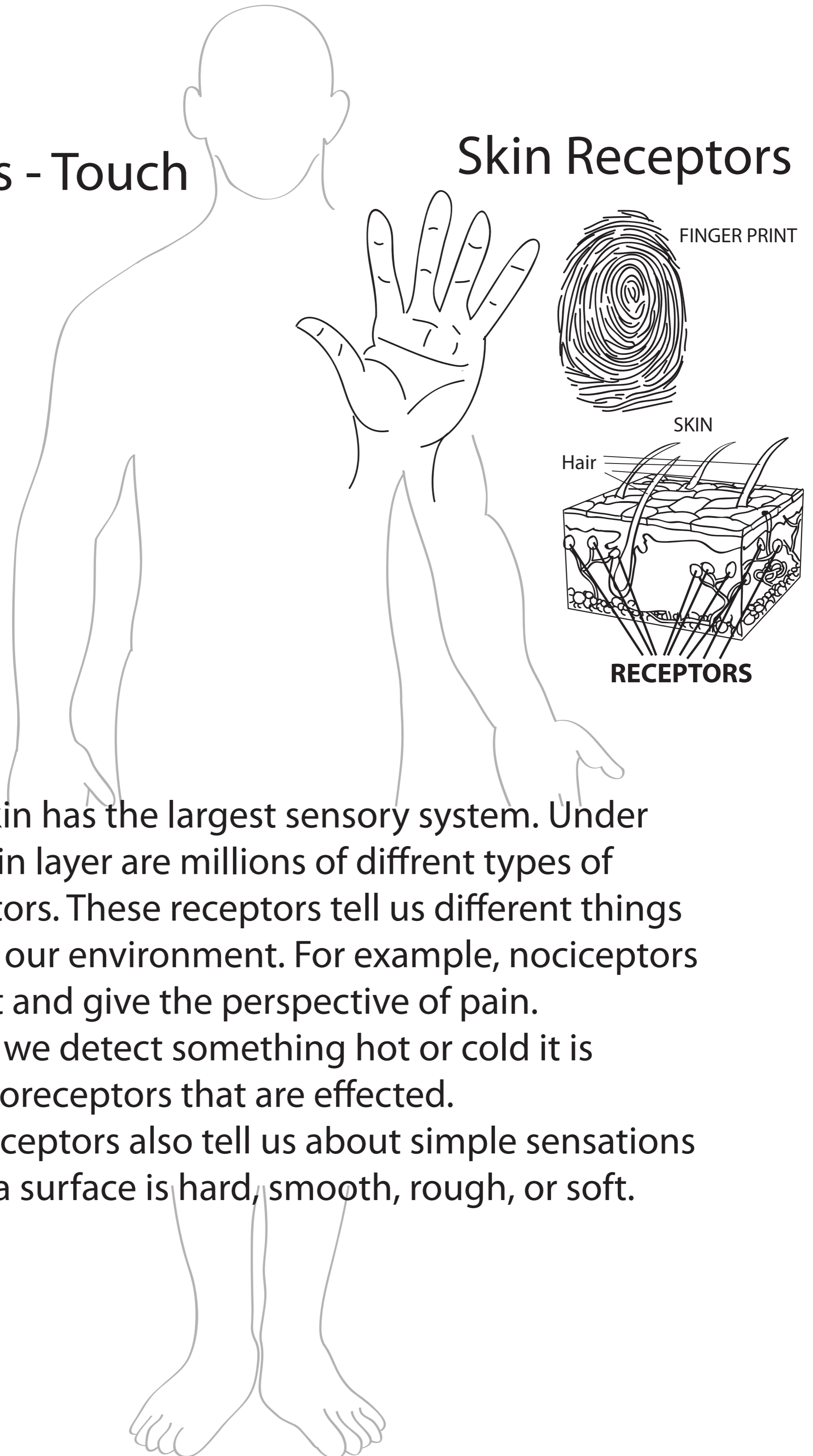


The 5 Senses - Touch

Skin Receptors



The skin has the largest sensory system. Under the skin layer are millions of different types of receptors. These receptors tell us different things about our environment. For example, nociceptors detect and give the perspective of pain.

When we detect something hot or cold it is thermoreceptors that are effected.

The receptors also tell us about simple sensations like if a surface is hard, smooth, rough, or soft.