

Tongue Quiz: questions and answers



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- Taste
- Smell
- Sight

2. What is the name of the fluid substance formed in the mouth of animals?

- Bile
- Cerumen
- Saliva

3. Which structure is thought to increase the surface area of the tongue and to increase the area of contact and friction between the tongue and food?

- Epiglottis
- Lingual papillae
- Glottis

4. How many parts is the tongue divided into?

- 3
- 4
- 2

5. The tongue receives its blood supply primarily from the lingual artery, a branch of the:

- Left subclavian arteries
- External carotid artery

Internal carotid artery

6. Taste and sensation of the posterior one-third of the tongue are provided by:

- Glossopharyngeal nerve
- Facial nerve
- Superior laryngeal nerve

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- A split tongue
- A tongue-tie
- A black tongue

8. Where is sticking one's tongue considered a greeting?

- North Africa
- Middle East
- Tibet

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- Taco de lengua
- Taco de pollo
- Taco de rabo

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- Infectious pathogens
- Alcohol

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