Section 35-4: The Senses Notes

Sense Organs	Function ("Sense")
1. Eye	Vision
2. Ear	Hearing and balance
3. Skin	Touch
4. Mouth	Taste
5. Nose	Smell

• Sensory receptors:

- Neurons that are found throughout the body but are concentrated in the sense organs.
- These neurons receive a stimulus and send an impulse (electrical signal) to other neurons and eventually to the CNS for processing.
- 5 categories of sensory receptors:
 - 1. Pain receptors
 - 2. Thermoreceptors
 - 3. Mechanoreceptors
 - 4. Chemoreceptors
 - 5. Photoreceptors