

EXTRA USEFUL VOCABULARY UNIT 11
THE SENSES p. 1 and 2

tendons and ligaments
knuckle
scalp
temple

sight/vision
hearing
smell / olfactory bulb
taste / taste buds
touch

iris
pupil
sclera
choroid / blood supply
ciliary body / ciliary muscle
lens
retina
rods and cones
optic nerve

conjunctiva

refraction
refracting media/agents: aqueous humour / lens / vitreous humour

daltonism
myopia / nearsightedness
hyperopia (sometimes also called hypermetropia) / farsightedness
presbyopia
astigmatism
glaucoma
cataract
conjunctivitis
strabismus

iris : to dilate / constrict
to get/go wide / to get/go narrow

diaphragm
fibre

lens: to adjust / to accommodate
to transmit an impulse through/via the optic nerve

pinna/auricle

lobe/lobule

three ossicles

transmit sound

sound signals

auditory/ vestibular cochlear nerve

hammer/malleus

anvil/incus

stirrups/stapes

vestibulum

cochlea

semicircular canals

labyrinth

to impair

to subside

to relieve

myringotomy

mastoiditis

anacusis

vertigo

perforated eardrum

otosclerosis

otitis media

otitis externa

tympanitis