

Literacy unit: Why do zombies love brains?

Exercise 1

In the human brain, we can locate the **abilities** we use every day in **different areas**. For example, if you are a dancer, you will develop the movement ability which is located in the frontal lobe.

Match the parts of the brain on the left with the sentences on the right.

Movement (frontal lobe)

People who juggle have plenty of it.

Thought (frontal lobe)

Watching a film? I am with you then!

Speech (frontal and temporal lobe)

Touch the ice, can you feel the cold.

Hearing (temporal lobe)

Yummy, in my tummy!

Sensations (parietal lobe)

Thanks to me, you can speak English!

Taste (parietal lobe)

If you like Ariana Grande*, use me!

Vision (occipital lobe)

You need me to understand this exercise.

Coordination (cerebellum)

You can't run without me.

(*) Change the name of the artist according to your students' preferences.

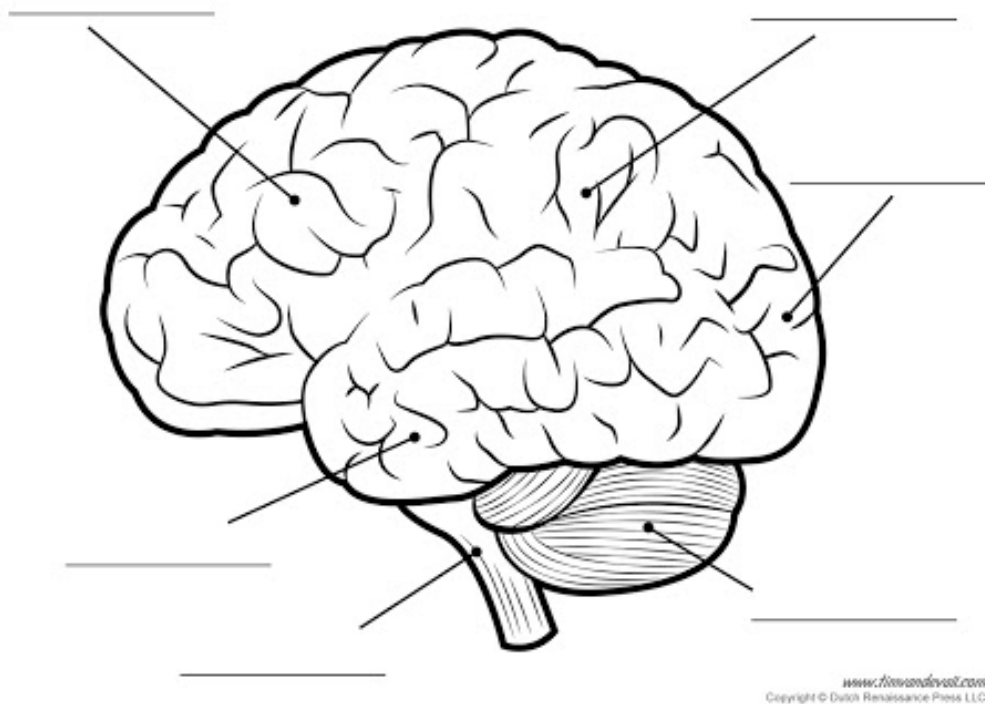
Exercise 2

Remember that we have to decide what part of your brain you will give to a hungry zombie.

Using the article, write the following functions in right space in the picture above.

Functions

Sleeping, eating, breathing, understanding, touching, paying attention and memorizing.



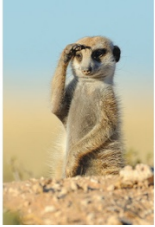
(Image from <https://paintingvalley.com/brain-drawing-with-labels>)

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Exercise 3

These are the most difficult terms in the article. **Match the images with the terms above.**

Perception of motion - Alertness - Spatial sense – Recognition - Consciousness











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Answer key

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Taste (parietal lobe): Yummy, in my tummy!

Vision (occipital lobe): Watching a film? I am with you then!

Exercise 2:

Please use the article to correct the exercise.

Exercise 3:

Alertness (1)– Consciousness (2) - Spatial sense (3) – Recognition (4) - Perception of motion (5)

Exercise 2. Pictures from:

<https://einhander.tumblr.com/post/552397517/una-suricata-alerta-contra-los-depredadores/amp>

<https://unsplash.com/photos/bpz9WOYalWk>

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