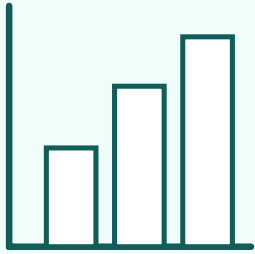


Nervous System

5th Grade

Senses what is happening.



Senses what is happening, decides what to do, and sends the instructions — extremely fast.

MAIN PARTS

brain, spinal cord

- Signals travel along nerves at up to 120 metres per second.
- The brain has roughly 86 billion neurons.
- Reflexes are handled by the spinal cord, before the brain is involved.
- It controls both what you choose and what you never think about.
- The brain uses about 20% of the body's energy.

LOOK FOR IT

brain · spinal cord · nerves · sense organs

Controls every other system, including ones you never notice.