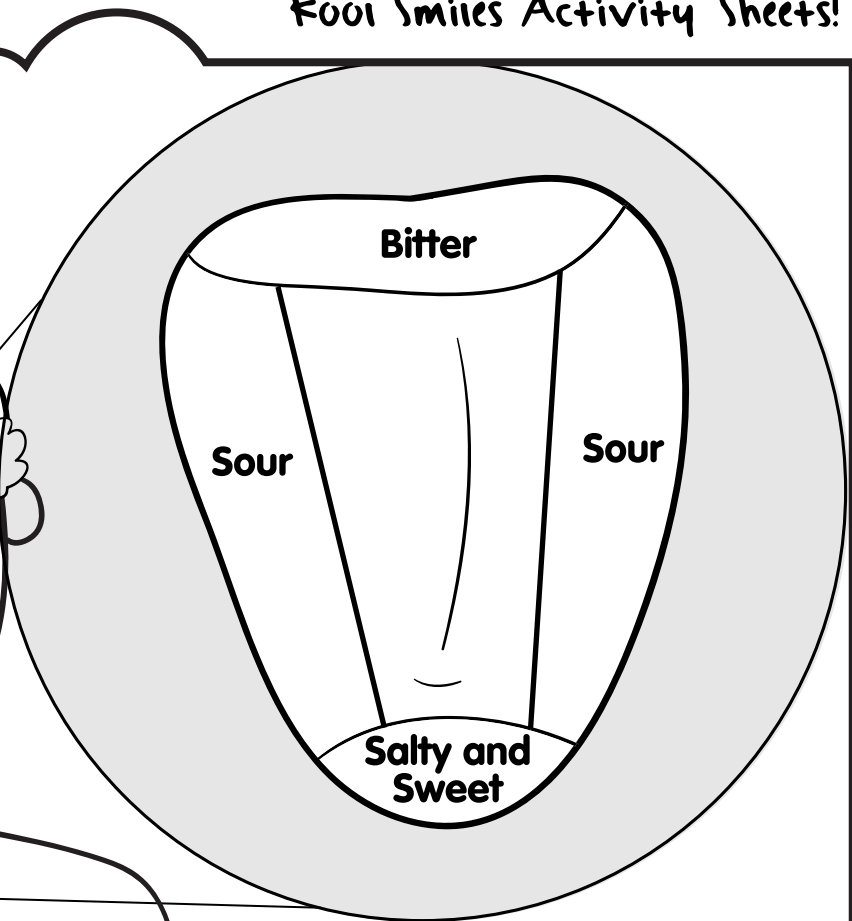
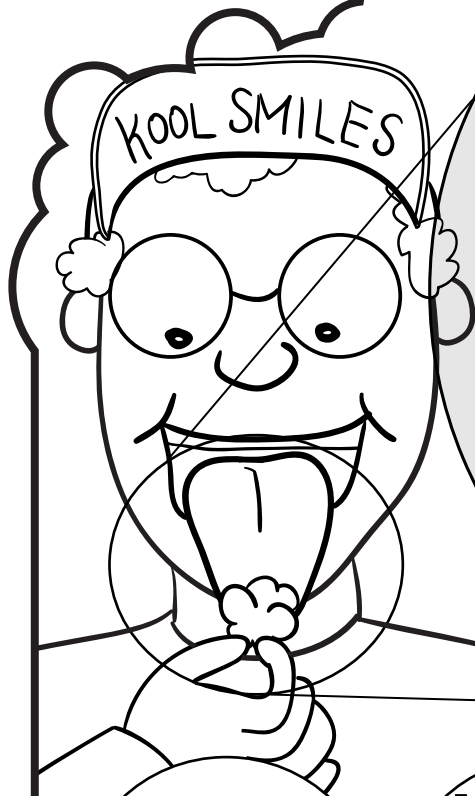




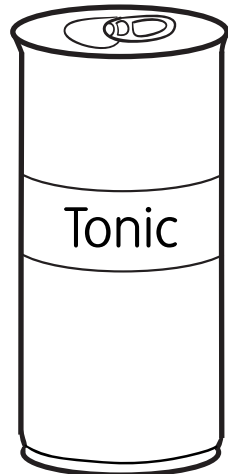
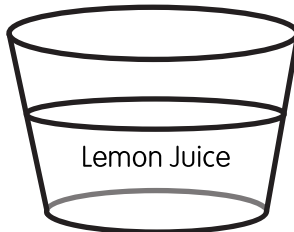
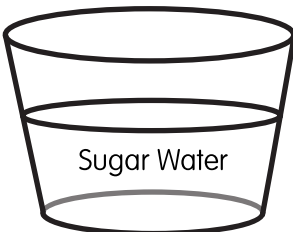
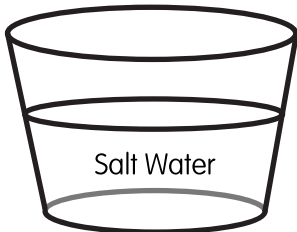
Kool Smiles Activity Sheets!



Taste buds tell your brain whether or not to swallow what's already in your mouth.

Taste and flavor are different. Taste is salty, sweet, sour, and bitter. Flavor is taste and smell combined.

A taste bud's life cycle is about 10 days. Once a taste bud dies, a new one replaces it.



Materials:

- 3 tbs of salt water
- 3 tbs of sugar water
- 3 tbs of lemon juice
- 3 tbs of tonic water
- 4 cotton balls

Directions: With the cotton ball, apply a small amount of one of the liquids to the area of your tongue that contains those taste buds. Do this for each liquid. Try out different liquids to different taste buds and areas of the tongue.

Conclusion: What happened when you put a sour liquid on a salty taste bud? Remember to always brush your tongue whenever you brush your teeth!