# The teacher who tastes words like food

Do you know anyone who has a special talent? *(Yes, my friend can...)*

## Vocabulary

1. condition 2. vocabulary 3. senses 4. experience 5. connected 6. rare

## True Story

Sarah Gann is a teacher from the US. She has a _____ _____ where her _____ are _____ in a special way. When she hears or reads a word, she sometimes tastes food in her mouth. For example, the word "church" tastes like powdered donuts, and "ball" tastes like nacho cheese.

At first, Sarah thought this was normal. But later, she found out that most people don't _____ this. It's not dangerous, and Sarah says it makes life more interesting. She even uses it to help her remember things, like people's names or new _____.

## Quiz

1. What is Sarah Gann's job?
2. What happens when Sarah hears or reads a word?
3. What does the word "church" taste like to Sarah?
4. How does Sarah use her condition to help her?

## True or False

1. Sarah Gann is from Canada. True | False
2. Sarah's condition is dangerous. True | False
3. Sarah thought her condition was normal at first. True | False

## Conversation

A: Hey Sarah, do you really taste food when you hear words?
B: Yep, it's like a snack in my mind!
A: That's so cool! What does "school" taste like?
B: Hmm, like a peanut butter sandwich.
A: Wow, that must make classes fun!
B: It does! But now I'm hungry all the time!

## Discussion

1. Would you like to taste words? Why or why not?
2. What do you think (textbook) tastes like?
3. What sense would you miss the most - sight, hearing, taste, touch, or smell?
4. How do you usually remember new words or names?

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