# Sensation, perception and psychophysics

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| Word | Example |
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| **difference threshold** /ˈdɪfrəns ˈθreʃəʊld/ | Measure the **difference threshold** relative to the starting stimulus intensity. |
| **signal detection theory** | **Signal detection theory** separates true sensitivity from willingness to say yes. “ ” |
| **transduction** /træns'dʌkʃn/ | **Transduction** converts light energy into a neural signal. |
| **sensory adaptation** /ˈsensəri ˌædæpˈteɪʃn/ | **Sensory adaptation** makes a steady smell fade. |



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