Neurons, synapses and brain systems

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Word	Example
action potential /ˈækʃn pəˈtenʃl/	An **action potential** travels down the axon.
all-or-none principle /ɔːl ɔː nɒn ˈprɪnsɪpl/	The **all-or-none principle** concerns spike size, not firing rate.
synapse /ˈsɪnæps/	Neurotransmitters cross the **synapse**.
reuptake /riːˈʌpteɪk/	The sending neuron clears some transmitter by **reuptake**.
agonists	**Agonists** copy a neurotransmitter's effect.
antagonists	**Antagonists** block a neurotransmitter's effect.

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