Hormones, stress and behavioural regulation

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Word	Example
HPA axis /ˌeɪtʃ piː ˈeɪ ˈæksɪs/	The stress response activates the **HPA axis**.
negative feedback /ˈnegətɪv ˈfiːdbæk/	**Negative feedback** helps limit further hormone release.
receptors	Hormones act only on cells with matching **receptors**.
cortisol /ˈkɔːtɪsɒl/	Stress raises **cortisol** in the blood.

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