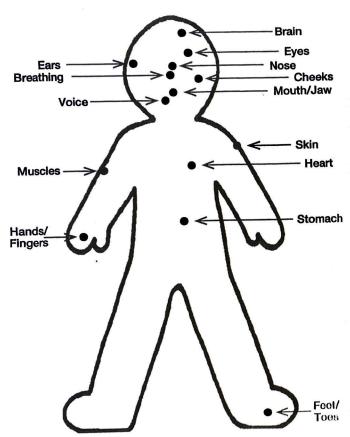
Sample Descriptors for Various Body Parts

Following are suggestions for how each individual body part may feel. This is not a complete list! Add your own descriptions as you notice them. Note also that you may not experience all the different sensations listed, but the objective is to develop your own diverse repertoire of notable sensations to help build interoceptive awareness (IA).

Body Part	What I Feel (Sample Descriptors)	My Own Descriptors
Brain	Focused, distracted, dizzy, light- headed, tense, fast, swirly, heavy, blank, stuck, scattered, fuzzy, frozen	
Eyes	Heavy, blurry, watery, stingy, itchy, squinty, teary, dry, wide, staring	
Nose	Runny, stuffy, tickly, itchy, burning, clear, wrinkled, flared	
Cheeks	Warm, neutral, red, hot, tight, loose, up	
Mouth/Jaw	Dry mouth, sour mouth, tight jaw, soft jaw, sore throat, lips up, lips down, teeth moving (tapping, grinding), teeth clenched, tongue pressing hard on palate/teeth, tongue relaxed	
Voice	Shut-off, loud, soft, fast, slow, yelling, content, cracked, hoarse	
Ears	Focused, sensitive, bothered, shut-off, itchy, sore, distracted, ringing, pounding, clogged, muted	
Skin	Sweaty, itchy, goose bumps, bothered, tight, dry, clammy, content	
Breathing	Fast, slow, normal, even, deep, tight, short, panting	
Heart	Fast, slow, irregular, warm, swelling, full, pounding, aching, empty	
Stomach	Content, hungry, full, empty, fluttery, tingly, nauseous, heavy, gurgling, tight, bloated, hot, sore, twisting	
Muscles	Tense, tight, relaxed, normal, loose, heavy, sore, wiggly, antsy, bursting, hot, burning, knotted, stiff	
Hands and Fingers	Still, squeezing, moving, twisting, shaking, clenched, sweating, flapping, fidgeting, dry, hot, clammy, sore, relaxed	
Feet and Toes	Curling, wiggling, fidgeting, shaking, pacing, clenching, tapping, loose, aching, sore, relaxed	

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How Do the Following Body Areas Feel?		
My Brain Feels:		
My Eyes Feel:		
My Nose Feels:		
My Cheeks Feel:		
My Mouth Feels:		
My Voice Is:		
My Ears Feel:		
My Skin Feels:		
My Breathing Feels:		
My Heart Feels:		
My Stomach Feels:		
My Muscles Feel:		
My Hands and Fingers Feel:		
My Feet and Toes Feet:		

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