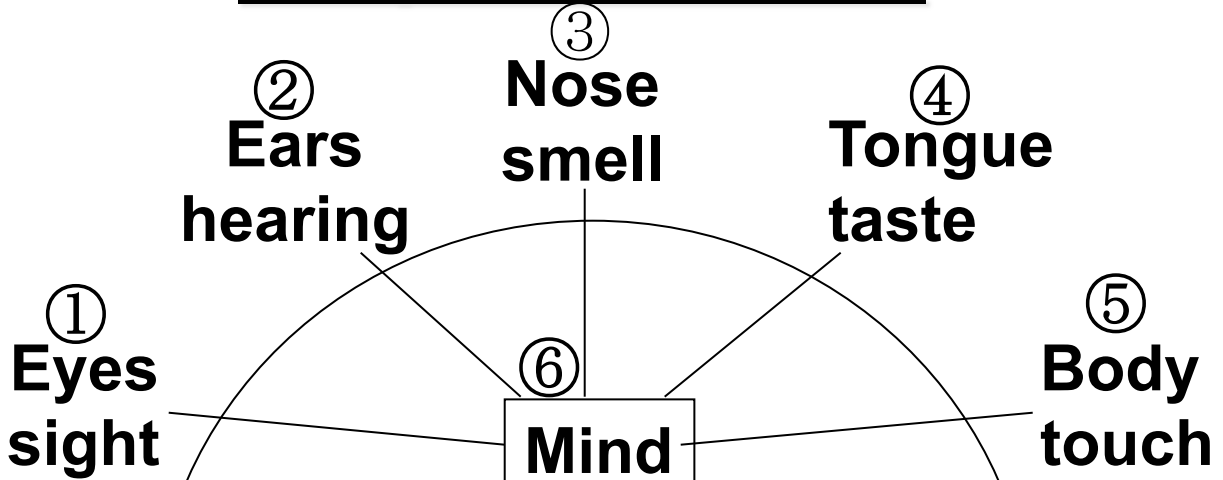


# Nine consciousnesses

six consciousnesses



Integration of sensory input.  
Judgment about the external world.

## ⑦ Mano-consciousness

Abstract thought / Spiritual thought  
Awareness of self ego / self-centered natures

*“Fundamental Darkness”*

## ⑧ Alaya-consciousness

Storehouse of karma (good and bad)

## ⑨ Amala-consciousness

Fundamental pure consciousness

Pure, free from all defilement,

Correspond to the Buddha nature

Without tapping the 9th, our destiny lies in  
the 8th and is fixed.

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