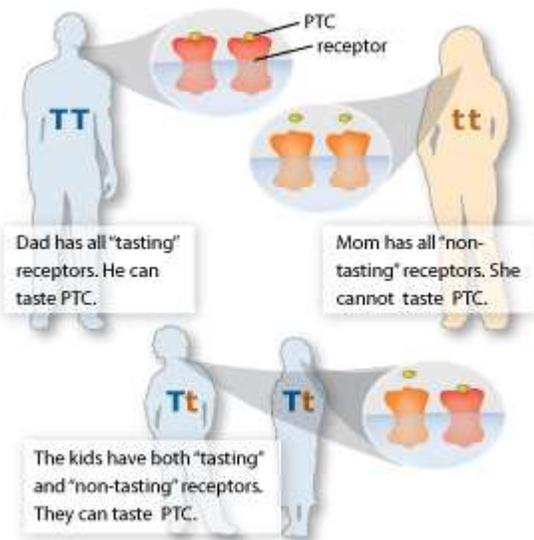


Having a dry mouth may make it more difficult to taste PTC.

What you ate or drank before sampling PTC paper may also affect your tasting ability. And an individual's sensitivity may change over time. Some people may find that they can taste PTC on some days, but not on others.



*The ability to taste PTC shows a dominant pattern of inheritance. A single copy of a tasting allele ( $T$ ) conveys the ability to taste PTC. Non-tasters have two copies of a non-tasting allele ( $t$ ).*

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In the space below, write out key ideas and terms.

After tasting the PTC Paper.. what Allele Combination do you think you have?