The brain is divided into regions that control the functions of the body. If a part of the brain is damaged as a result of a stroke, head injury, or tumor, symptoms related to that area may occur. These symptoms may include problems with movement, sight, speaking, or coordination.

- Sensory functions are those related to sensation of body parts, such as feeling heat from a stove or a sharp object on your foot.
- Motor functions are those related to movement. Certain regions of the brain direct specific areas of the body’s movements.
- Regions in the brain also control vision, language, hearing, emotions, speech, smell, posture, and balance.