

# The body

## 1 Parts of the body and organs

Match the words and pictures.

ankle	chest
calf /kɑ:f/	waist
(pl calves)	hip
heel	thigh /θaɪ/
elbow /'elbəʊ/	brain
wrist	heart /hɑ:t/
nails	kidneys
palm /pɑ:m/	liver
	lungs



## 2 Verbs and verb phrases

a Match the verbs with the parts of the body.

arms eyebrows /'aɪbrəʊz/ hair (x2) hand hands (x2)  
head (x2) nails nose shoulders teeth

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| 1 bite your <u>nails</u>   | 7 hold somebody's _____                |
| 2 blow your _____          | 8 nod your _____                       |
| 3 brush your _____ / _____ | 9 shake your _____ (to say no)         |
| 4 clap your _____          | 10 raise your _____ (to show surprise) |
| 5 comb your _____          | 11 shake _____ (with someone)          |
| 6 fold your _____          | 12 shrug your _____                    |

b Read the sentences. Write the part of the body related to the bold verb.

- He **winked** at me to show that he was only joking. eye
- The steak was tough and difficult to **chew**. \_\_\_\_\_
- When we met, we were so happy we **hugged** each other. \_\_\_\_\_
- Don't **scratch** the mosquito bite. You'll only make it worse. \_\_\_\_\_
- She **waved** goodbye sadly to her boyfriend as the train left the station. \_\_\_\_\_
- Some women think a man should **kneel down** when he proposes marriage. \_\_\_\_\_
- The teacher **frowned** /fraʊnd/ when she saw all the mistakes I had made. \_\_\_\_\_
- The painting was so strange I **stared** /steəd/ at it for a long time. \_\_\_\_\_
- She got out of bed, and **yawned** /jɔ:nd/ and **stretched**. \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_
- If you don't know the word for something, just **point** at what you want. \_\_\_\_\_

## 3 Idioms

a Complete the sentences with a part of the body.

chest foot feet hand head heart (x2) leg stomach tongue /tʌŋ/

- Could you give me a \_\_\_\_\_ with my homework? It's really difficult. \_\_\_\_\_
- You really **put your** \_\_\_\_\_ in it when you told Mark that Jane had been married before. \_\_\_\_\_
- You can't be serious. You must be **pulling my** \_\_\_\_\_ ! \_\_\_\_\_
- I can't remember her name but it's on the **tip of my** \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_
- I'm not sure I want to go climbing now. I'm starting to **get cold** . \_\_\_\_\_
- The test is on Friday. I've got **butterflies in my** \_\_\_\_\_ ! \_\_\_\_\_
- When Miriam left David, she **broke his** \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_
- I **can't get that song out of my** \_\_\_\_\_ . I keep whistling it. \_\_\_\_\_
- You need to **learn the irregular past tenses by** \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_
- I need to tell somebody about it and **get it off my** \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_

Can you remember the words on this page? Test yourself or a partner.

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