

12 READING

A What does your body do to keep you alive? Take the quiz to find out!

DO YOU KNOW YOUR BODY?

1 The human heart beats about 200 times a minute.
☐ True ☐ False

2 Your body loses about 40,000 tiny pieces of skin an hour.
☐ True ☐ False

3 Your brain sends billions of signals every minute.
☐ True ☐ False

4 Your brain stops working when you're asleep.
☐ True ☐ False

5 140 million cells in your eyes help to tell you what you can see.
☐ True ☐ False

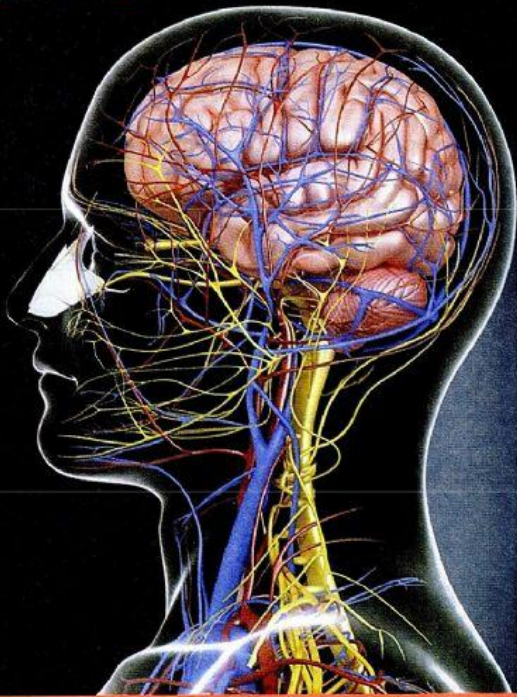
6 Brain cells do not live in the stomach.
☐ True ☐ False

7 Women's hearts beat faster than men's hearts.
☐ True ☐ False

8 Your brain makes electricity.
☐ True ☐ False

9 Your natural smell changes as you age.
☐ True ☐ False

10 Some bacteria (small living things) in your body help you live.
☐ True ☐ False



1. False 2. True 3. True 4. False 5. True 6. False 7. True 8. True 9. True 10. True

B Read and answer the quiz. Check your answers. Then answer the questions.

1. What does your body lose every hour?
2. What part of the body sends signals and makes electricity?
3. What is one thing that changes as you age?
4. What cells live in the stomach?
5. What's another name for small living things?

C **GROUP WORK** What information in the quiz is most surprising? What else do you know about the human body? Tell your classmates.