

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

8 Your brain makes electricity.
 True False

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

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

9 Your natural smell changes as you age.
 True False

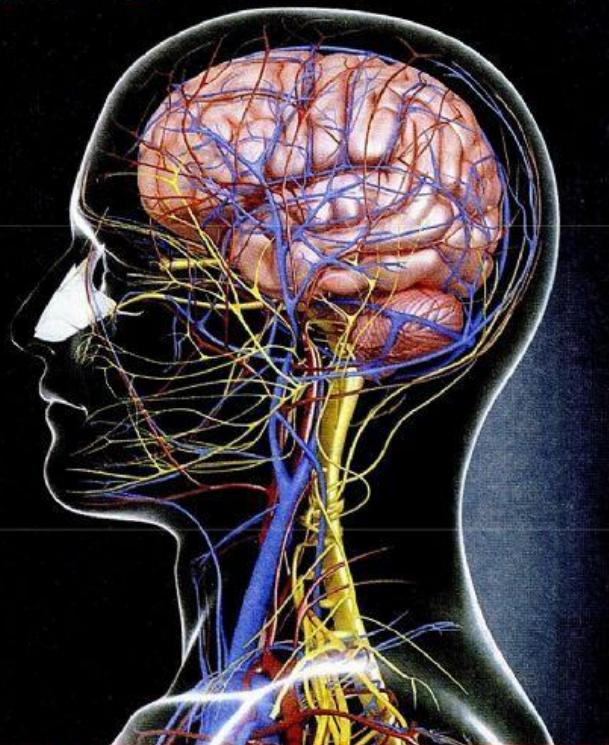
3 Your brain sends billions of signals every minute.
 True False

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



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.