What your body does

Note: All the verbs on this page are regular (e.g.: yawn – yawned – yawned) except shake (shook – shaken) and bite (bit – bit)

Verbs connected with the mouth and breathing

breathe cough sigh smack sneeze snore yawn

1 A nurse gave the old man the kiss of life and he started _____ again.
2 If one person _____ everybody else seems to start too.
3 It was so smoky in the room that he couldn't stop _____.
4 Dust often make me _____.
5 She _____ with relief when she heard his plane had landed safely.
6 I hate it when people _____ their lips while eating.
7 She _____ all night with her mouth wide open.

Verbs connected with eyes and face

blink blush frown grin wink

1 She _____ several times to try to get the dust out of her eye.
2 He _____ at me across the room to try and make me laugh.
3 Why are you _____? What's the problem?
4 She was so delighted that she _____ from ear to ear.
5 He _____ with embarrassment when she smiled at him.

Verbs connected with eating and digestion

bite chew lick suck swallow

1 My granny used to say you should _____ every mouthful ten times.
2 Take a drink of water to help you _____ the pills.
3 You're too old to _____ your thumb.
4 After having a meal, the cat _____ herself clean.
5 He always _____ his nails when he's nervous.

Verbs connected with the whole body

shake shiver sweat tremble

1 When it's hot, you _____.
2 My hands _____ when I've been drinking too much coffee.
3 Look at him! He's so cold that he's _____!
4 She laughed so much that her whole body _____.

Try to come up with more verbs that describe what your body does.

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