

# HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW ABOUT the human body?

1 What is the most common blood type?

- a AB-
- b B-
- c O+

2 How much do fingernails grow per month?

- a 0.75 mm
- b 1.5 mm
- c 3 mm

3 Where exactly is your heart?

- a On the left of your chest.
- b In the middle of your chest.
- c In the middle of your chest, a bit to the left.

4 How long are the human intestines?

- a 3.5 m
- b 8.5 m
- c 13.5 m

5 How many bones do you have when you are born?

- a 206
- b 300
- c 426



6 How many hairs are there on the human scalp?

- a 90,000–150,000
- b 150,000–190,000
- c 190,000–250,000

7 What is the human body's biggest organ?

- a liver
- b brain
- c skin

8 What is the average thickness of human skin?

- a 1–2 mm
- b 2–3 mm
- c 3–4 mm

9 Where is the largest muscle in your body?

- a in your bottom
- b in your thigh
- c in your jaw

8 **1.27** Read the **Recycle** box. Complete the extracts from the dialogues with the verbs in brackets. Use the present perfect or past simple. Listen again and check your answers.

Dialogue 1

- a My ankle really hurts. I think I \_\_\_\_\_ (twist) it.
- b Yes, it's a bit swollen. You \_\_\_\_\_ (sprain) it.

Dialogue 2

- c I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) an accident. I \_\_\_\_\_ (bang) my head.
- d I \_\_\_\_\_ (trip) over the cat and \_\_\_\_\_ (hit) my head on the corner of a table.

Dialogue 3

- e I \_\_\_\_\_ (hurt) my thumb. I \_\_\_\_\_ (trap) it in the car door.
- f You \_\_\_\_\_ certainly \_\_\_\_\_ (bruise) it.
- g It's really painful. Do you think I \_\_\_\_\_ (break) it?

Dialogue 4

- h I \_\_\_\_\_ (burn) my hand. I \_\_\_\_\_ (p) \_\_\_\_\_ (happen).
- i \_\_\_\_\_ (happen).

5 **SPEAKING** Work in pairs or small groups. Do the body quiz above.

6 **1.26** Listen and check your answers to the quiz.

7 **1.27** **VOCABULARY** Listen to four dialogues between doctors and their patients. Complete the table using the words below to complete the treatments.

**Treatments** antibiotics bandage cream dressing medicine painkillers X-ray

| Patient                  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|--------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| Part of the body injured |   |   |   |   |
| When                     |   |   |   |   |
| Treatment                |   |   |   |   |