



Fun Facts

Read the text below then answer the questions.

- 1) The smallest bone in your body is in your ear.
- 2) When you have eaten food, it normally stays in your stomach for around 6 hours before it is digested.
- 3) The nose is very strong and it can easily detect around 1 trillion smells.
- 4) The most ticklish part of the body is the foot.
- 5) Hair grows very fast on our heads, around 6 inches per year.
- 6) We produce around 1 litre of saliva each day in our mouths.
- 7) The teeth in a human are just as strong as the teeth of a shark.
- 8) People who write with their right hand live, on average, nine years longer than people who write with their left hand.
- 9) Only 7% of people write with their left hands.
- 10) People with blue eyes are more sensitive to pain than people with brown or green eyes.
- 11) The human eye can recognise 10 million different colours.
- 12) Your ears never stop growing!
- 13) The shoulder is the most mobile joint in the body.
- 14) The person with the longest legs in the world is from Russia. Her legs are 132cm long.
- 15) The knee is one of the smallest parts of the body, but it's also the part of the body that has the most problems.

EXERCISE A

- a) Which part of the body is the most ticklish? _____
- b) Which part of the body never stops growing? _____
- c) Which part of the body is the most mobile joint? _____
- d) Which part of the body grows 6 inches each year? _____
- e) Which part of the body produces 1l of saliva a day? _____

EXERCISE B

Are the following sentences true or false?

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| a) The smallest bone in the human body is the nose. | TRUE FALSE |
| b) The human tooth is just as strong as a shark's tooth. | TRUE FALSE |
| c) Right-handed people live longer than left-handed people. | TRUE FALSE |
| d) 10% of people are left-handed. | TRUE FALSE |
| e) The person with the longest legs is from the USA. | TRUE FALSE |