

Vocabulary list: 30+ body parts in French

Let's start with some useful vocabulary and learn how to call some of the main body parts in French. The mentions "m" and "f" indicate if the grammatical gender of the word is masculine or feminine.

Body	le corps	m
Eye	l'œil (1)	m
Nose	le nez	m
Mouth	la bouche	f
Teeth	les dents	f
Chin	le menton	m
Neck	le cou	m
Fingers	les doigts (2)	m
Shoulder	l'épaule	f
Stomach	le ventre (3)	m
Back	le dos	m
Knee	le genou	m
Foot, feet	le pied, les pieds	m
Toes	les orteils (4)	m
Buttocks	les fesses	f
Leg	la jambe	f
Arm	le bras	m
Face	le visage	m
Ear	l'oreille	f
Hand	la main	f
Tongue	La langue	f
Eyebrow	le sourcil	m
Eyelashes	les cils	m
Cheek	la joue	f
Forehead	le front	m
Wrist	le poignet	m
Elbow	le coude	m
Chest	la poitrine	f
Ankle	la cheville	f
Hip	la hanche	f

(1) This one has a tricky plural : un œil, des yeux !

(2) Les cinq doigts de la main sont : le pouce (thumb), l'index (index), le majeur (middle finger), l'annulaire (ring finger) et l'auriculaire (pinky finger)

(3) The word "ventre" is used for the belly, if you want to talk about the digestive organ, use "l'estomac." And for a cutesy equivalent to "tummy," "le bidon" is a perfect fit!

(4) We also call them "foot fingers" - doigts de pied! There are specific words for fingers but not for toes. Although you can talk about "le gros orteil" (the big