

VOCABULARY

# Body parts

**LEVEL**

Elementary (A2)

**NUMBER**

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**LANGUAGE**

English



## Learning outcomes

- I can identify and label the parts of the human body.
- I can talk about problems with my body in simple terms.



## Warm-up

**Have you ever  
broken a bone?**

**Share your answer with the  
rest of the class!**





# Do you remember these words?





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We put a **plaster** on a cut.

We stand on our **feet**.





# Do you remember these words?



We see a **doctor** when we feel ill.

We see a **dentist** to check our teeth.



We have an **injury** when we are hurt.

Our **legs** connect our **body** with our **feet**.







# Vocabulary

**shoulder**



Our **shoulder** is at the top of our arm.

**elbow**



Our **elbow** is in the middle of our arm.

**hip**



We sometimes put our hands on our **hips** when we are angry.



# Vocabulary

**knee**



Our **knee** is in the middle of our leg.

**ankle**



Our **ankle** is between our leg and our foot.





# Our body



We often fall on our **knees** and **elbows** when we are children.

When we sit at a desk too long our **shoulders** start to hurt.





# Our body



People sometimes hurt their **ankles** when running.

Older people often have pain in their **hips**.



Doctors test our reflexes by hitting our **knee**.

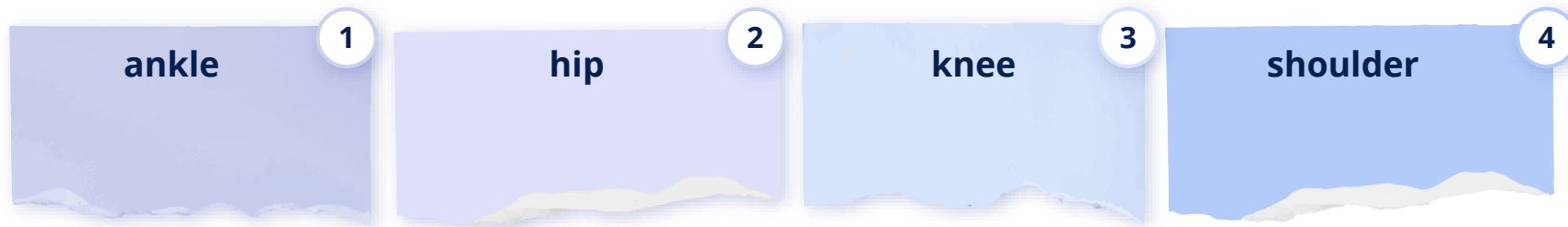
Our **shoulders** can burn when they are in the sun.





# Matching

**Match** the descriptions to the joints.



- A** This joint is between the top and bottom halves of your leg. Children very often fall on them.
- B** This joint connects your leg to your body. Older people can have problems with this joint and may need an operation.
- C** This joint is at the top of your arm. It sometimes hurts when we sit at a computer too long. Small children like to sit on their parents here because they feel very tall.
- D** This joint connects your leg with your foot. We sometimes twist it when we are doing sport.



# Matching

**Match** the first half of the sentence with its correct second half.

**1** When David was a child, he liked...

**a** ...while he was playing basketball.

**2** Jane twisted her ankle...

**b** ...when I am older.

**3** After a long day at the office...

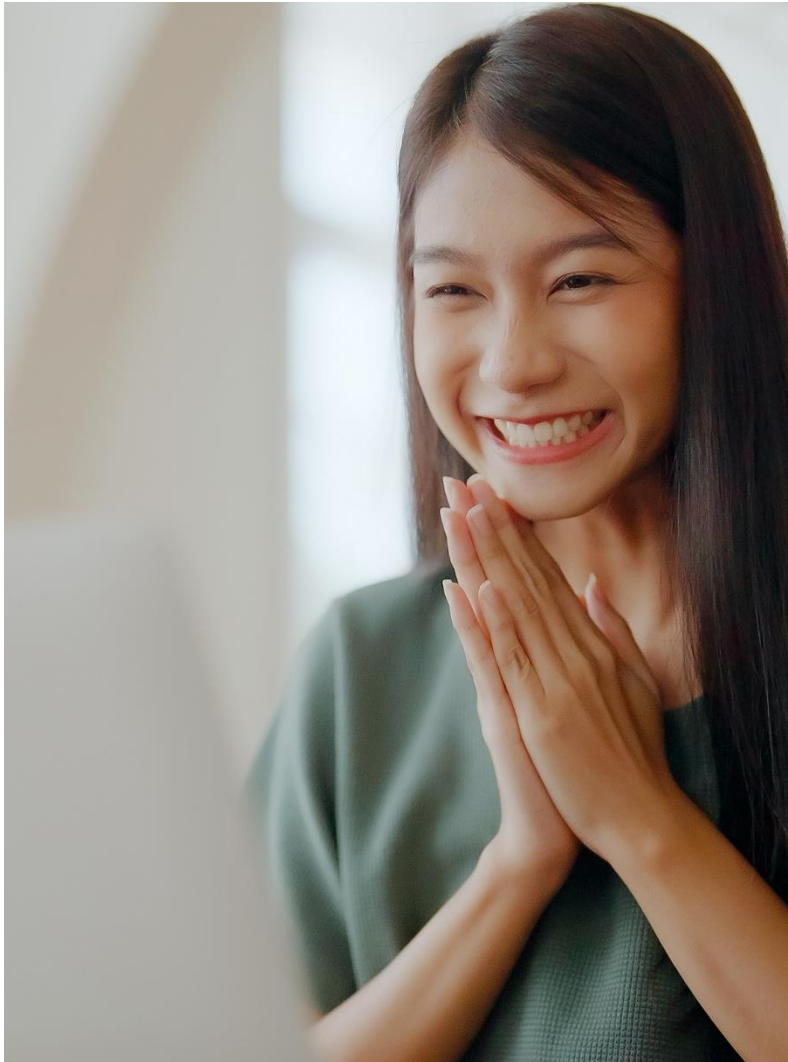
**c** ...when she was running at school.

**4** I hope my hips won't hurt...

**d** ...riding on his dad's shoulders.

**5** Tom fell over and cut both of his knees...

**e** ...Alice went to get a shoulder massage.



I was shaking **from head to toe** when they told me I won the 1<sup>st</sup> prize!

What do you think ***from head to toe*** means?

Have you ever heard this phrase before?



# Vocabulary

**tongue**



We taste things with our **tongue**.

**bone**



Our skeleton has 206 **bones**.

**stomach**



We process food in our **stomach**.





# Vocabulary

**thigh**



Our **thigh** is above our knee.

**calf**



Our **calf** is at the back of our leg, below our knee.



# Our body



**Tongues** are usually pink.

Our **thighs** can hurt when we exercise.





# Our body



Running upstairs can give us big **calf** muscles.

After a big meal, our **stomachs** are full.



We need an x-ray if we break a **bone**.

Have your **calves** ever cramped up on you?





# Where are these on your body?



1

tongue

2

ankle

3

elbow

4

thigh

5

calf

6

shoulder

7

hip

8

knee

**Upper body or head**

**Lower body**



# Matching

**Match** the halves of the sentence.

**1** Have you ever broken...

**2** I burnt my tongue...

**3** My thighs ached after...

**4** I have to stretch before my run tomorrow...

**5** My stomach hurts...

**a** ...because if I don't my calves will ache.

**b** ...because I ate too many sweets.

**c** ...on some very hot soup.

**d** ...I climbed a lot of stairs.

**e** ...a bone?

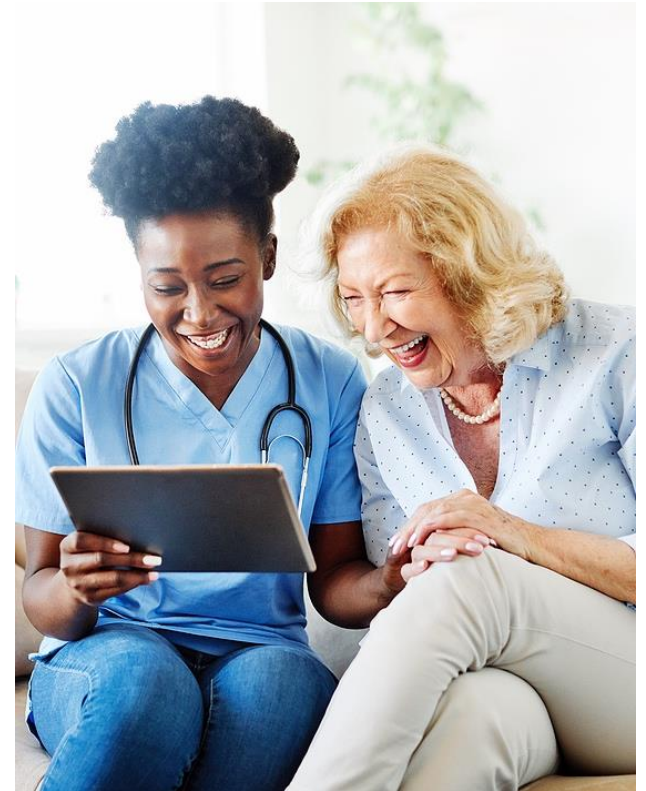


## Discuss

In breakout rooms or together as a class, **answer** the questions below.

**Have you ever had  
a problem with a  
part of your body?**

**What happened?**







# Vocabulary

**liver**



Our **liver** processes alcohol in our body.

**kidneys**



We have two **kidneys**.

**lung**



We breathe with our **lungs**.



# Vocabulary

**brain**



Our **brain** is in our head.

**appendix**



It hurts very much when there is something wrong with our **appendix**.



# Our body



The **liver** is a very large organ.

Many people have their **appendix** taken out.





# Our body



Doctors check our **lungs** with a stethoscope.

We feel a **kidney** infection in our back.



Our **brain** is a very complex organ.

Our **kidneys** are quite small.



# Read about Sally

**Read** the text.

When Sally was a child, she broke two bones: one in her arm and one in her leg. The leg was much worse! She also fell over a lot, and always had cuts on her knees and elbows. Her parents needed a lot of plasters!

She was lucky because she never twisted her ankle playing sport, but she often had aching thighs and calves after running. When she was 18, she had an operation to remove her appendix. It was very painful.

Now she is older and is worried about falling over and breaking her hip. Her friend broke her hip last year and she still has trouble walking. She is not worried about her liver because she has never drunk alcohol, but her husband smoked for many years, so Sally is worried about his lungs.





# True or false

1. **Read** the statements.
2. **Decide** if they are true or false.

		true	false
1	Sally broke her ankle when she was a child.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Sally fell over a lot and cut her elbows and knees when she was young.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Sally had her appendix removed when she was 18.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	Sally is not worried about breaking her hip.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	Sally is worried about her lungs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>







# Game

**Think of as many  
body parts as you  
can in 2 minutes.**

**Start at your head and finish at  
your toes!**





# End of the lesson

Idiom

***It's on the tip of (my) tongue***

**Meaning:** When you're trying to think of a word and you almost remember it.

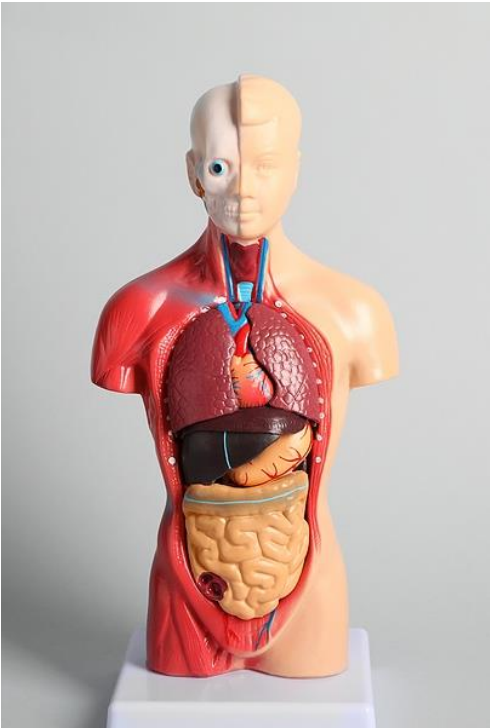
**Example:** What's the name of that café near the bridge? It's on the tip of my tongue...



# Additional practice



# Categorise



1

elbow

2

knee

3

kidney

4

ankle

5

liver

6

thigh

7

shoulder

8

brain

9

calf

**Upper body**

**Lower body**

**Organs**



# Matching

**Match** the word with its correct definition.

1      **brain**

a      Many people have this organ removed.

2      **tongue**

b      There are two of these small organs in our body.

3      **appendix**

c      This very large organ processes alcohol in our body.

4      **liver**

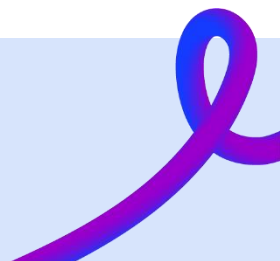
d      This organ is in our head.

5      **kidneys**

e      We use this organ to breathe.

6      **lungs**

f      We taste things using this organ.







## Discuss

**Answer** the question below.

**Does the  
weather affect  
your body?**

**Share your answer with the  
rest of the class!**





# Answer key

**P.11:** A-3, B-2, C-4, D-1

**P.12:** 1.) d 2.) c 3.) e 4.) b 5.) a

**P.18:**

*upper body/head:* 1, 3, 6

*lower body:* 2, 4, 5, 7, 8

**P. 19:** 1.) e 2.) c 3.) d 4.) a 5.) b

**P. 26:** 1.) False 2.) True 3.) True 4.) False 5.) False

**P.31:**

*upper body:* 1, 7

*lower body:* 2, 4, 6, 9

*organ:* 3, 5, 8

**P.32:** 1.) d 2.) f 3.) a 4.) c 5.) b 6.) e



# Summary

## **Vocabulary for body parts:**

- *shoulder; elbow; hip; knee; ankle; tongue; bone; stomach; thigh; calf; liver; kidneys; lung; brain; appendix*

## **Talking about health problems**

- *We feel a kidney infection in our back.*
- *Many people have their appendix taken out.*

## **Talking about health problems**

- *I have some pain in my shoulder.*
- *The doctor sometimes wants to see your tongue.*



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## Notes

