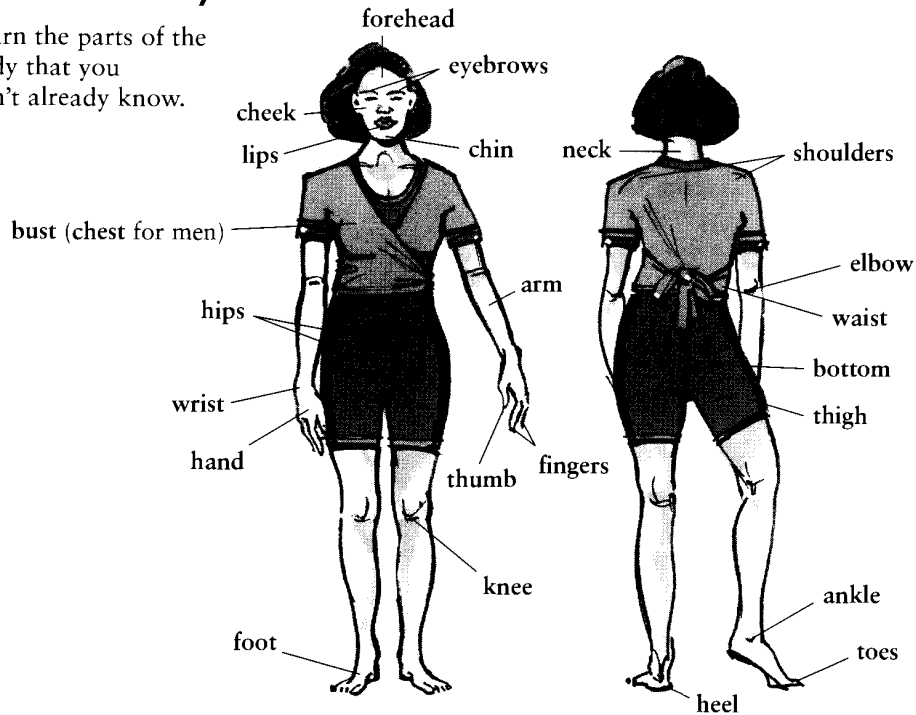


# 42 The body and what it does

## A Parts of the body

Learn the parts of the body that you don't already know.



## B Physical actions

You can **breathe** through your nose or your mouth. Most people **breathe** about 12–15 times a minute. People **smile** when they're happy, or to be polite; they **laugh** when people say something funny; they may cry when they're sad; they **yawn** when they're tired, or bored. Many people **nod** their head to mean 'yes', and **shake** their head when they mean 'no'. When you pick up something heavy, you must **bend** your knees and keep your back straight.



## C Common expressions



shake hands



blow your nose



fold your arms



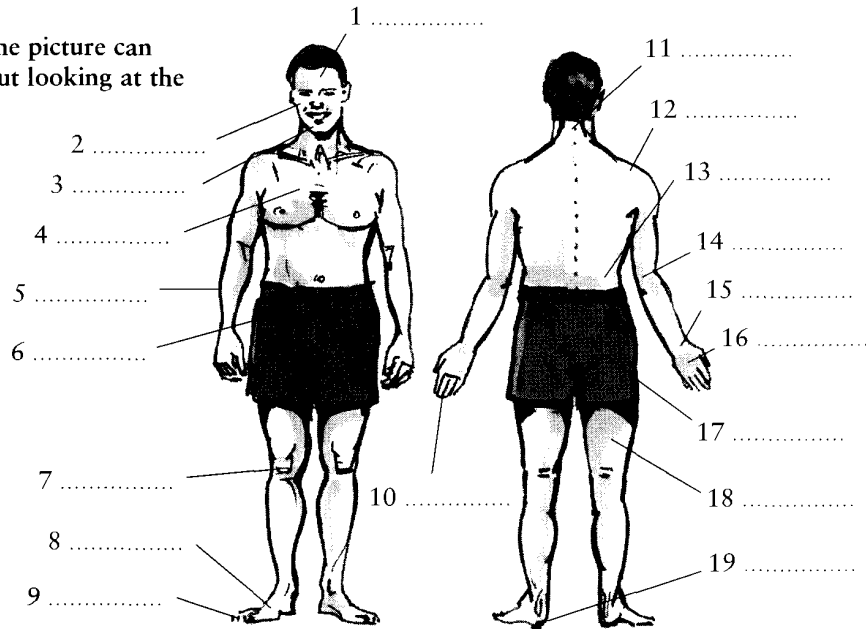
bite your nails



comb your hair

## Exercises

- 42.1** How much of the picture can you label without looking at the page opposite?



- 42.2** Match the verbs on the left with a suitable part of the body on the right to form common expressions. Use each verb and noun once only.

1 blow	your knees
2 shake	your nose
3 comb	your nails
4 fold	your head
5 bend	your arms
6 nod	your hair
7 bite	hands

- 42.3** What do these actions often mean? (There may be lots of possible answers.)

- 1 People often smile when .....
- 2 They often breathe quickly after .....
- 3 They laugh when .....
- 4 They may bite their nails .....
- 5 They blow their nose .....
- 6 They shake their head .....
- 7 And nod their head .....
- 8 They cry .....
- 9 They yawn when .....

- 42.4** There are fourteen words describing parts of the body, either across or down, in this word square. Can you find them?

C	E	L	B	O	W	A
H	T	I	A	E	N	R
I	O	P	C	Y	A	M
N	E	C	K	E	I	H
I	H	A	N	K	L	E
K	C	H	E	S	T	E
C	H	E	E	K	A	L