

Vocabulary associated with body parts list dictation action words, collocations and body idioms

Without looking below, listen and guess which body part all the things you hear are connected to. Don't guess too soon, because you only get one chance per body part.

When your teacher stops the guessing game, try to fit the missing body parts into the places with the stars.

Check with the answer key on the following page.

Test each other in pairs, starting with the most difficult examples to guess from (but only the ones that you understand!)

Without looking at the list, do the same with your own ideas.

Discussion questions

How would you describe your appearance?

How are you similar to your mother and father in appearance? (= How do you look like your mother and father?) How about your siblings?

If you could only change one part of your body, which would it be? How would you like it to be different?

What celebrity plastic surgery that you know about do you think looks great or looks terrible? Why do you think so?

- ***- cross your _____s, walking _____ in _____, hug, cuddle
- ****- like water off a duck's _____, I'm glad to see the _____ of him,
- *****/ *****/ ***- beer _____, a six pack, a _____ feeling
- *****- makes my _____ boil, like getting _____ from a stone, _____ is thicker than water
- ***- play it by _____, _____ rings, pierced, an _____ for music, a cauliflower _____
- ***- keep an _____ on, _____ contact, dark brown, up to my _____s in work, pull the wool over your _____s, see _____ to _____, an _____ for an _____ a tooth for a tooth, a black _____, bags under your _____s
- *****- bushy _____, thick _____, plucked _____
- ****- get egg on your _____, I can't _____ seeing him again, an innocent _____
- *****- have my _____ in a lot of pies, point, _____ crossed, _____ prints, press, pinkie, little, middle, index, ring, can't put my _____ on it, have his _____ in many pies, caught with his _____s in the till, tap, pinch, flick, _____ nails, scratch, give someone the _____, the two _____ salute, knuckle
- *****- polish your _____, long _____, manicured _____, bite your _____, scratched by her _____
- ****/ ****- hop, put your _____ down, kick, trip, step, stomp, stamp, put my _____ in it, get off on the wrong _____, one _____ in the grave, _____ on the ground, have cold _____, I have two left _____
- ****- ponytail, bunches, spiky, a trim, perm, dyed, medium length, grey, blond, dark, receding,
- ****- _____ your homework in, have time on my _____s, holding _____s, a _____ shake, catch, caught red _____ed, give someone a big _____, give someone a _____, living from _____ to mouth, clap, grasp, grip, slap,
- ****- bald, nod, shake, can't get it out of my _____, splitting _____ ache, _____ over heels, _____ in the clouds, can't make _____ or tail of it, _____ and shoulders above the others, big _____ed, a _____ cold
- ****- brought to his _____s, I learnt that on my grandfather's _____,
- ***- on its last _____s, he hasn't got a _____ to stand on, pulling your _____, stretch your _____s, shaved, long, short, hairy, cross you _____s
- ***- fat, thick, thin, suck, kiss, purse your _____s, top, bottom
- *****- living from hand to _____, put words in my _____, cough, sneeze, smile, smirk, giggle, chuckle, speaking with your _____ full, air kissing, sigh
- ****- long, muscular, not from this _____ of the woods
- ****- blow, sniff, smell, handkerchief, don't stick your _____ into my business, look down your _____ at someone/ something, pay through the _____, nostril, snot, bogey, handkerchief, runny,
- *****- dislocated, a _____ to cry on, head and _____s above the others, broad _____s, have the weight of the world on your _____s
- ****- thick _____ned, wrinkly, soft, rough,
- *****/ *****- crunch, false, chew, nibble, bite, dentures, brush, _____ paste, floss, dentist, filling, pull, wisdom, baby, milk, gap _____ed, braces, a gold _____
- *****- gargle, soar, lose my voice, swallow, Adam's apple, a frog in my _____
- *****- under her _____, _____ a ride, I'm all _____s
- ***- big, little, keep you on your _____s, tip _____, nails,
- *****- hold your _____, a raspberry, slip of the _____, lick, pierced, French kiss

Answer key

- Arm- cross your _____s, walking _____ in _____, hug, cuddle
- Back- like water off a duck's _____, I'm glad to see the _____ of him,
- Belly/ stomach/ gut- beer _____, a six pack, a _____ feeling
- Blood- makes my _____ boil, like getting _____ from a stone, _____ is thicker than water
- Ear- play it by _____, _____ rings, pierced, an _____ for music, cauliflower
- Eye- keep an _____ on, _____ contact, dark brown, up to my _____s in work, pull the wool over your _____s, see _____ to _____, an _____ for an _____ a tooth for a tooth, a black _____, bags under your _____s
- Eyebrows- bushy, thick, plucked
- Face- get egg on your _____, I can't _____ seeing him again, an innocent _____
- Finger- have my _____ in a lot of pies, point, _____ crossed, _____ prints, press, pinkie, little, middle, index, ring, can't put my _____ on it, have his _____ in many pies, caught with his _____s in the till, tap, pinch, flick, _____ nails, scratch, give someone the _____, the two _____ salute, knuckle
- Fingernails- polish, long, manicured, bite, scratch
- Foot/ feet- hop, put your _____ down, kick, trip, step, stomp, stamp, put my _____ in it, get off on the wrong _____, one _____ in the grave, _____ on the ground, have cold _____, I have two left _____
- Hair- ponytail, bunches, spiky, a trim, perm, dyed, medium length, grey, blond, dark, receding,
- Hand- _____ your homework in, have time on my _____s, holding _____s, a _____ shake, catch, caught red _____ed, give someone a big _____, give someone a _____, living from _____ to mouth, clap, grasp, grip, slap,
- Head- bald, nod, shake, can't get it out of my _____, splitting _____ ache, _____ over heels, _____ in the clouds, can't make _____ or tail of it, _____ and shoulders above the others, big _____ed, a _____ cold
- Knee- brought to his/ its _____s, I learnt that on my grandfather's _____,
- Leg- on its last _____s, he hasn't got a _____ to stand on, pulling your _____, stretch your _____s, shaved, long, short, hairy, cross you _____s
- Lip- fat, thick, thin, suck, kiss, purse your _____s, top, bottom
- Mouth- living from hand to _____, put words in my _____, cough, sneeze, smile, smirk, giggle, chuckle, speaking with your _____ full, air kissing, sigh
- Neck- long, muscular, not from this _____ of the woods
- Nose- blow, sniff, smell, handkerchief, don't stick your _____ into my business, look down your _____ at someone/ something, pay through the _____, nostril, snot, bogey, handkerchief, runny,
- Shoulder- dislocated, a _____ to cry on, head and _____s above the others, broad _____s, have the weight of the world on your _____s
- Skin- thick _____ned, wrinkly, soft, rough,
- Tooth/ teeth- crunch, false, chew, nibble, bite, dentures, brush, _____ paste, floss, dentist, filling, pull, wisdom, baby, milk, gap _____ed, braces, a gold _____, a _____y smile
- Throat- gargle, soar, lose my voice, swallow, Adam's apple, a frog in my _____
- Thumb- under her _____, _____ a ride, I'm all _____s
- Toe- big, little, keep you on your _____s, tip _____, nails,
- Tongue- hold your _____, a raspberry, slip of the _____, lick, pierced, French kiss