

# The body

## 1 PARTS OF THE BODY

a Match the words and pictures.

- arms /ɑ:rmz/
- back /bæk/
- ears /ɪəz/
- eyes /aɪz/
- face /feɪs/
- feet /fi:t/ (*singular foot /fʊt/*)
- fingers /'fɪŋgəz/
- hands /hændz/
- head /hed/
- knees /ni:z/
- legs /legz/
- lips /lɪps/
- mouth /maʊθ/
- neck /nek/
- nose /noʊz/
- shoulders /'ʃouldəz/
- stomach /'stʌmək/
- teeth /ti:θ/ (*singular tooth /tu:θ/*)
- toes /toʊz/
- tongue /tʌŋ/



b 3 39)) Listen and check.

c Cover the words and test yourself or a partner. Point to a part of the body for your partner to say the word.

**Possessive pronouns with parts of the body**  
 In English we use possessive pronouns (*my, your, etc.*) with parts of the body, not *the*.  
 Give me **your** hand. NOT *Give me the hand.*

## 2 VERBS RELATED TO THE BODY

a Complete the sentences with a verb from the list in the correct tense. Which two verbs are irregular in the past tense?

- bite /baɪt/   clap /klæp/   kick /kɪk/   nod /nɒd/  
 point /pɔɪnt/   smell /smel/   smile /smaɪl/  
 stare /stɛr/   taste /teɪst/   throw /θrou/  
 touch /tʌtʃ/   whistle /'wɪsl/

b 3 40)) Listen and check. Which parts of the body do you use to do all these things?

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- 1 Don't be scared of the dog. He won't *bite* \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 Jason \_\_\_\_\_ the ball too hard, and it went over the wall into the next yard.
- 3 Don't \_\_\_\_\_ stones – you might hit somebody.
- 4 Mmm! Something \_\_\_\_\_ delicious! Are you making a cake?
- 5 The stranger \_\_\_\_\_ at me for a long time, but he didn't say anything.
- 6 Can you \_\_\_\_\_ the rice? I'm not sure if it's cooked yet.
- 7 My dad \_\_\_\_\_ a tune as he raked the leaves.
- 8 Don't \_\_\_\_\_ the oven door! It's really hot.
- 9 The audience \_\_\_\_\_ when I finished singing.
- 10 The teacher suddenly \_\_\_\_\_ at me and said, "What's the answer?"
- 11 In Russia if you \_\_\_\_\_ at strangers, people think you're crazy!
- 12 Everybody \_\_\_\_\_ in agreement when I explained my idea.