

# 59 What your body does

## 59.1 Match the word on the left with its definition on the right.

10 marks

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|-----------|---|
| 1 bite    | a smile broadly                               |
| 2 blink   | b noise a hungry stomach makes                |
| 3 blush   | c perspire                                    |
| 4 breathe | d cut through something with your teeth       |
| 5 grin    | e deep breath taken when relieved or unhappy  |
| 6 rumble  | f heavy breathing noise made when asleep      |
| 7 shiver  | g use your lungs to take in air and to exhale |
| 8 sigh    | h open and close both eyes rapidly            |
| 9 snore   | i close one eye                               |
| 10 sweat  | j tremble with cold                           |
| 11 wink   | k go red                                      |

## 59.2 These mixed-up words all describe things that parts of your body can do. What are these things? Put the letters in the right order and explain what the words mean.

10 marks

Example: K N W I wink - close one eye

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|---------------|-------------------|
| 1 K E H A S   | 6 U G O C H       |
| 2 K I L C     | 7 W A N Y         |
| 3 P U R B     | 8 E T R E B A H   |
| 4 W H E C     | 9 C I C H O G H U |
| 5 E N S Z E E | 10 L R E E B T M  |

## 59.3 These sentences have been mixed up. Move the parts in italics to where they make sense.

10 marks

Example: Suck this sweet *to stop your ears popping as the plane descends.*

- ~~Suck this sweet~~ *because her children are behaving so badly.*
- Drink this water *because his hands are trembling.*
- Having had so little sleep last night, *you digest it more easily.*
- Hold your breath for 30 seconds *to see if you can get the dust out of your eye.*
- If you chew your food well, *he's been yawning all day.*
- She's frowning *and you should stop hiccupping.*
- Some people sneeze *to help you swallow the pill.*
- She sighed with relief *if they come into contact with a cat.*
- Try blinking *whenever she's embarrassed.*
- You can tell that he's nervous *when she heard Nick had arrived safely.*
- She always blushes ~~to stop your ears popping as the plane descends.~~

## 59.4 Which is the odd one out? Explain why.

10 marks

Example: cough, (frown), sigh, yawn All the others are connected with breathing in some way, whereas frown is a kind of facial expression.

- shake, shiver, sigh, tremble
- chew, lick, rumble, suck
- blink, blush, wink, frown
- burp, hiccup, snore, cough
- cough, grin, shiver, sneeze

Your score

/40