

⇒ ELTE Body parts quiz 220

1. He fell heavily while skiing and fractured his _____, the bone that connects his shoulder to the upper part of his chest. (Hint: bone connecting the shoulder and chest)

- ☐ (A) sternum
- ☐ (B) collarbone
- ☐ (C) shin
- ☐ (D) tendon

2. I banged my _____ against the edge of the bed, and now the front of my lower leg is badly bruised. (Hint: front of the lower leg)

- ☐ (A) sole
- ☐ (B) arch
- ☐ (C) shin
- ☐ (D) nape

3. The beach was so hot that the _____ of my feet started to burn as soon as I stepped onto the sand. (Hint: underside of the foot)

- ☐ (A) sole
- ☐ (B) knuckle
- ☐ (C) crown
- ☐ (D) gum

4. She has very high _____ in her feet, which means there is a pronounced curve underneath them. (Hint: curved part underneath the foot)

- ☐ (A) cuticles
- ☐ (B) arches
- ☐ (C) temples
- ☐ (D) nostrils

5. He punched the wall and injured one of the _____ on his right hand. (Hint: finger joints)

- ☐ (A) knuckles
- ☐ (B) tendons
- ☐ (C) gums
- ☐ (D) earlobes

6. Don't cut your _____ when doing your nails, as this thin layer of skin helps protect the nail from infection. (Hint: skin around the base of a nail)

- ☐ (A) uvula
- ☐ (B) cuticle
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- ☐ (D) gum

7. She had three small silver earrings in each _____, the soft lower part of her ear. (Hint: soft lower part of the ear)

- ☐ (A) temple
- ☐ (B) earlobe
- ☐ (C) nostril
- ☐ (D) crown

8. After staring at the computer screen for hours, he developed a dull headache around his _____. (Hint: area between the forehead and ear)

- ☐ (A) sternum
- ☐ (B) temple
- ☐ (C) nape
- ☐ (D) shin

9. The doctor asked him to breathe slowly through each _____ separately. (Hint: one of the two openings in the nose)

- ☐ (A) nostril
- ☐ (B) uvula
- ☐ (C) earlobe
- ☐ (D) gum

- 10.** She felt a sharp pain in the _____ of her neck after sleeping in an awkward position. (Hint: back of the neck)
- ☐ (A) crown
 - ☐ (B) sole
 - ☐ (C) nape
 - ☐ (D) arch
- 11.** He had a small bald patch on the _____ of his head, right at the top. (Hint: top of the head)
- ☐ (A) crown
 - ☐ (B) temple
 - ☐ (C) knuckle
 - ☐ (D) sternum
- 12.** The dentist told me that my _____ were swollen because I wasn't brushing and flossing properly. (Hint: soft tissue surrounding the teeth)
- ☐ (A) tendons
 - ☐ (B) cuticles
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- 13.** The doctor examined the back of her throat and noticed that her _____ was unusually swollen. (Hint: small piece of tissue hanging at the back of the throat)
- ☐ (A) collarbone
 - ☐ (B) sternum
 - ☐ (C) earlobe
 - ☐ (D) uvula
- 14.** The doctor pressed gently on his _____, the flat bone located in the centre of his chest. (Hint: central chest bone)
- ☐ (A) collarbone
 - ☐ (B) shin
 - ☐ (C) sternum
 - ☐ (D) tendon

15. The injury was not to the muscle itself but to the _____, the strong tissue that connects muscle to bone. (Hint: connects muscle and bone)

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i The collarbone is the bone between the shoulder and the upper chest. Its medical name is the clavicle.

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i The shin is the front part of the lower leg, where the shinbone (tibia) is located. It is particularly vulnerable to knocks because there is little muscle protecting it.

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i The sole is the entire underside of the foot — the part that normally comes into contact with the ground.

4. She has very high _____ in her feet, which means there is a pronounced curve underneath them. (Hint: curved part underneath the foot)

- A cuticles
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i The arch is the curved section along the underside of the foot. Someone with "high arches" has a particularly pronounced curve.

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i Your knuckles are the prominent joints where your fingers connect to your hand. They are especially noticeable when you make a fist.

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i The cuticle is the thin layer of skin at the base of a fingernail or toenail. It helps protect the area where the nail begins to grow.

7. She had three small silver earrings in each _____, the soft lower part of her ear. (Hint: soft lower part of the ear)

- A temple
- ✓ B earlobe
- C nostril
- D crown

i The earlobe is the soft, fleshy part at the bottom of the ear. It is a common place for piercings.

8. After staring at the computer screen for hours, he developed a dull headache around his _____. (Hint: area between the forehead and ear)

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- ✓ B temple
- C nape
- D shin

i The temples are the areas on either side of the head, between the forehead and the ears. Headaches are often felt around this area.

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i A nostril is one of the two openings of the nose. The plural is nostrils.

10. She felt a sharp pain in the _____ of her neck after sleeping in an awkward position. (Hint: back of the neck)

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- B sole
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i The nape is the back part of the neck, just below the head. It is often used when describing neck pain or tension.

11. He had a small bald patch on the _____ of his head, right at the top. (Hint: top of the head)

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- D sternum

i The crown refers to the top or upper back part of the head. The expression "balding at the crown" is commonly used to describe hair loss in this area.

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i The gums are the soft tissue surrounding the teeth. Inflamed or bleeding gums can be a sign of poor oral hygiene or gum disease.

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i The uvula is the small, fleshy structure that hangs down from the soft palate at the back of the mouth. It is sometimes visible when you open your mouth wide and say "ah."

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i The sternum, commonly called the breastbone, is the flat bone in the centre of the chest. Several ribs are connected to it.

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i A tendon is a strong band of connective tissue that attaches a muscle to a bone. This is different from a ligament, which connects bone to bone.