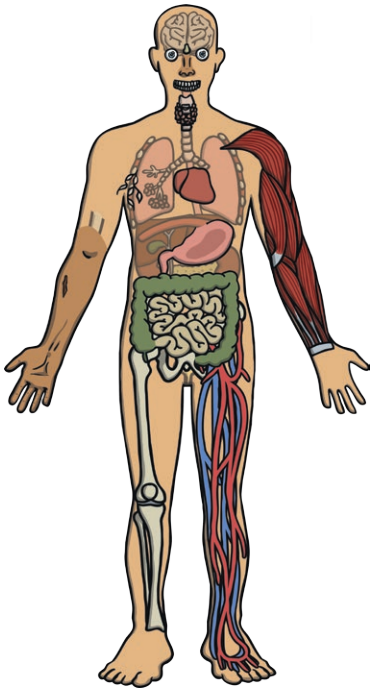
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- Your nose can tell the difference between one trillion different smells.
- The acid inside your stomach that helps you to digest food can actually dissolve metal.
- The smallest bone in the human body can be found inside the ear. It is called the stapes (or stirrup) bone and it is only around three millimetres long.
- Your nose and ears continue growing throughout your entire life.
- As well as having unique finger prints, all humans also have unique tongue prints!



Quick Questions



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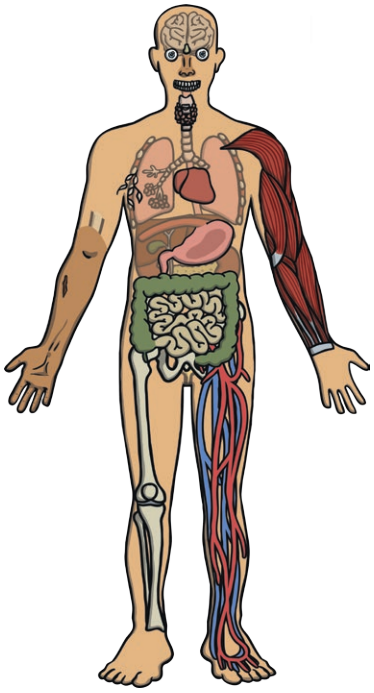
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Answers



1. What do you think the word 'unique' means?
Accept a definition that states that something is special or individual with nothing being the same as it.



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Accept an answer that discusses clear presentation, easy to read, short and snappy facts or separating different facts clearly.



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