

Body Parts

Set 1

Americans take delight in multitasking basic vocabulary, including those words that name body parts. Given our tendency to exaggerate, it isn't surprising that some terms have been transferred into figures of speech with images that defy logic. For example, we ***laugh our heads off*** while they remain firmly attached.

Fill in the blank in each of the following sentences with the name of a human body part.



Example:

When a friend is in need, lend a helping hand.

1. I passed the math test by the _____ of my teeth.
2. Dad gave me permission to go skating on a school night, but Mom turned a deaf _____.
3. Internet pop-up ads make me want to pull my _____ out.
4. I put my _____ in my mouth by telling my sister her jeans made her look fat.
5. Granddad has said twice that he will take me to a professional football game, but so far his words are only _____ service.
6. According to Mom, stuffing everything under my bed instead of actually cleaning my room is a case of cutting off my _____ to spite my face.
7. Mrs. Hodges said, "I expect each of you to put his or her best _____ forward while we are touring the museum."
8. The baseball whizzed over the plate so fast it made my _____ spin.
9. The answer was on the tip of my _____, but another player was able to score the point for his team before I could raise my hand.
10. I hit my funny _____ when I banged my arm on the back of my desk.
11. Get your _____ out of my business!
12. Mr. Bartley was sure he knew the name of the tune, but he couldn't quite put his _____ on it.
13. These days, it costs an arm and a _____ to buy a car and the gas to run it.