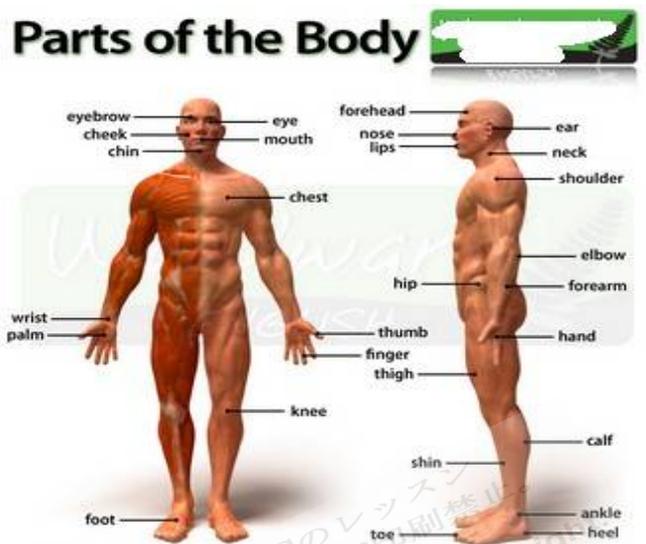


Parts of the body



❖ Dialogue

A. I hate it when footballers spit on the football pitch during a game. It's disgusting. I wonder why they do it?

B. I've no idea, but spitting is common in many countries.

A. Isn't it impolite and unsanitary?

B. It's certainly unsanitary. There are many customs in other countries that may seem strange to us. For example, in Thailand, you should never touch someone on the head.

A. Interesting. I know that in some countries, you shouldn't blow your nose in front of people.

B. I think that's a good custom. I hate it when people do that.

A. A common habit that I hate is chewing with your mouth open. Luckily, adults rarely do it. It seems that kids grow out of it.

B. Do you often scratch your head when you are thinking?

A. Yes, I do. I wonder why people do that? Oh look, I'm doing it now!

B. I rub my chin when I'm thinking. My mother scratches her nose.

A. I've got a question for you. Which part of the body do you find most attractive?

B. Oh, the eyes definitely. I really think you can tell a lot about a person's personality from their eyes.

A. I agree. Which part of the body do you find least attractive?

B. The feet! Why are people's feet so ugly?

A. I don't know, but according to this magazine survey, most people agree with you that the feet are the most unattractive part of the body and that eyes are the most attractive.

B. Really? What else does the survey say?

❖ Useful expressions

1. I want to have a foot massage and haircut.
2. We should also get pedicures and manicures.
3. In Thailand, you should never touch someone on the head.
4. You shouldn't blow your nose in front of other people.
5. Long-legged people make good runners.
6. People often shake their heads to say 'no'.
7. Nodding your head means 'no' in Bulgaria.

❖ Vocabularies

Thigh – the part of the leg between the hip and the knee

Example: “ I have a short thigh”

Palm – The inner surface of the hand from the wrist to the base of the fingers

Example: “ the palm of my hands”

Ankle – The joint connecting the foot with the leg

Example: “sprained ankle”

Wrist – A joint between the distal end of the radius and the proximal row of carpal bones

Example: “put the bracelet on my wrist”

❖ Phrases

- ◇ Thin-faced
- ◇ Round faced
- ◇ Long-legged
- ◇ Blow your nose
- ◇ Shake your head