
YOUR AMAZING BODY
SKIN
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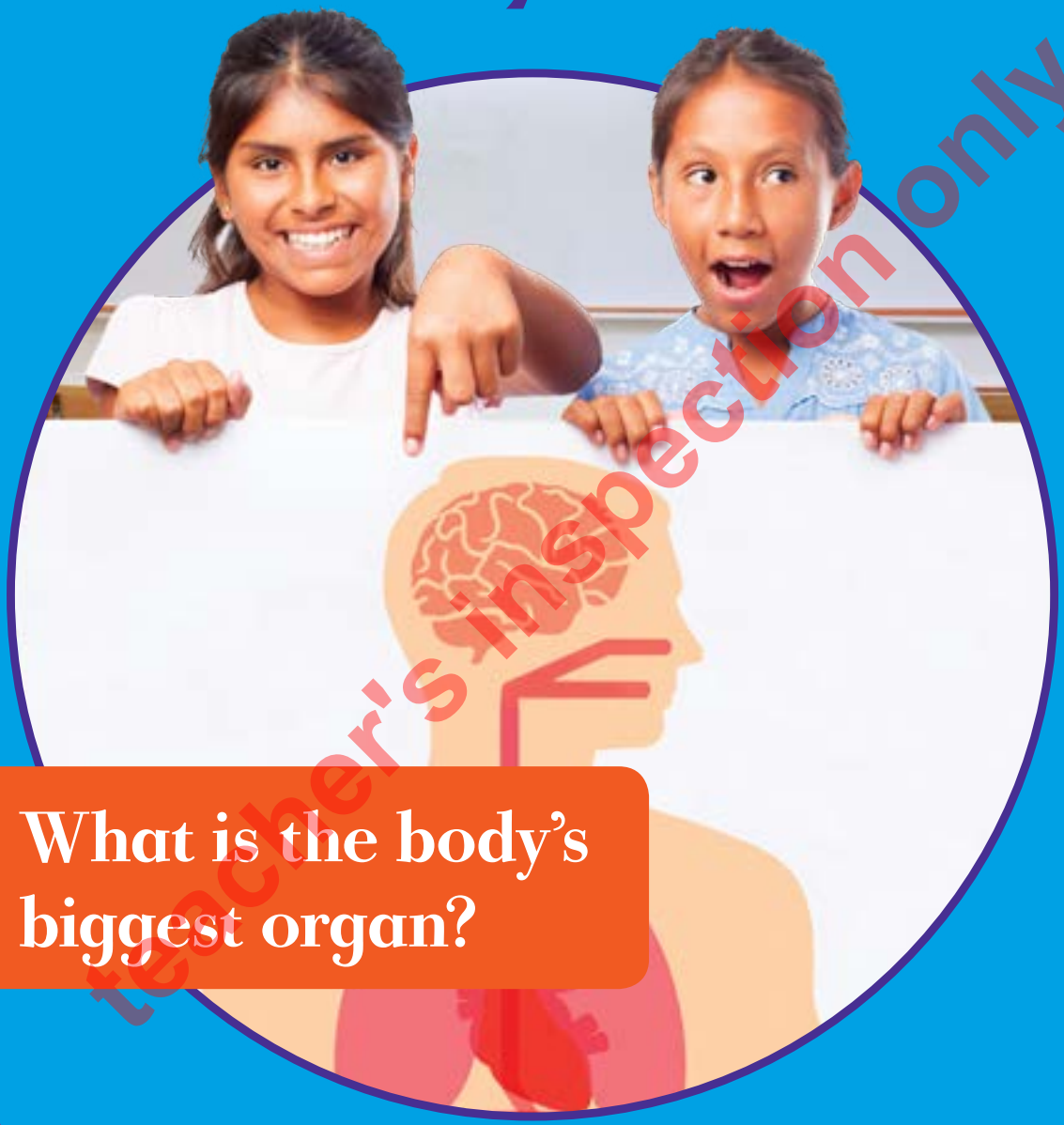
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Many Jobs



What is the body's biggest organ?

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The skin!



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Some people have dark skin.

Some people have light skin.

Others have a bit of both.



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Skin has many jobs.

It holds body parts in.

It keeps dirt
and germs out.



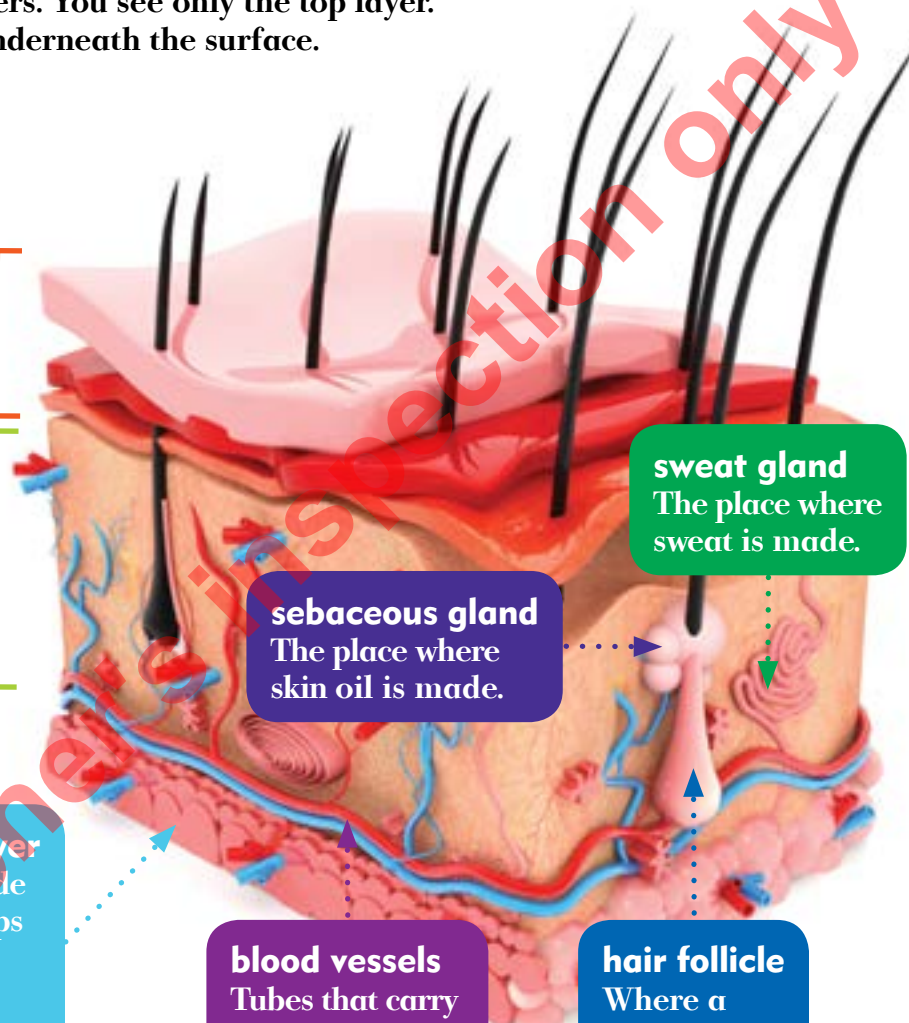
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Parts of the Skin

Skin has three layers. You see only the top layer. But lots goes on underneath the surface.



epidermis
The top layer where new skin cells are made.

dermis
The middle "stretchy" layer.

subcutaneous layer
The third layer, made mostly of fat. It helps keep you warm and cushions you when you bump into things.

sebaceous gland
The place where skin oil is made.

sweat gland
The place where sweat is made.

blood vessels
Tubes that carry food and oxygen to skin cells.

hair follicle
Where a hair grows.

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Picture Glossary



germs
Tiny living things that can make you sick.



organ
A part of the body that has a specific function (the stomach, the brain, etc.).



goose bumps
A roughening of the skin, usually caused by cold.



shivers
Shakes with cold.



nerves
Parts of the body that send messages to the brain, allowing us to feel things.



temperature
How warm or cold something is.

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