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Topic: Things your body does



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- a) clenching his fists
- b) scratching his head thoughtfully
- c) shrugging his shoulders
- d) nodding his head

2. The classroom heating was broken and all the students sat there \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) sobbing
- b) shivering
- c) dozing
- d) blushing

3. We've been driving for ages, can we stop and \_\_\_\_\_ our legs please?

- a) walk
- b) run
- c) stretch
- d) rest

4. Did you know that in the UK it's quite rude to \_\_\_\_\_ to get a waiter's attention?

- a) snap your fingers
- b) clap your hands
- c) shake hands
- d) tap your feet

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- b) sobbing
- c) blushing
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- b) have a nap
- c) doze off
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a) **If you clench your fists, you make your hand into a ball – maybe because you are angry and want to hit something (or someone!)**

- b) When some people think about something deeply, they scratch their heads.
- c) If you don't know the answer to something, you might shrug your shoulders.
- d) People nod their head as a way of saying 'yes'.

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a) 'Sobbing' means to cry, what might you do if you were very cold?

b) **If you are very cold, your body starts to shake or 'to shiver'.**

c) 'Doze' means to kind of half sleep, probably during the day, what might you do if you were very cold?

d) 'Blush' means you go red because you are embarrassed, what might you do if you were very cold?

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a) 'Walk' is not the correct answer.

b) 'Run' is not the correct answer.

c) **If you've been sitting in one place for a long time, you might want to stretch your legs i.e. go for a short walk.**

d) You might rest your legs if you've been walking or standing for a long time.

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a) **It's more polite to 'catch their eye' or say 'excuse me!'**

b) People clap (their hands) to show their appreciation for someone e.g. in a theatre or after a presentation.

c) You might shake hands with someone when you meet them.

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d) You can tap your feet in time with music.

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a) People often sweat because they are nervous or exercising a lot.

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a) If you faint, you become unconscious, maybe you can't stand the heat or you haven't eaten for a long time.

b) If you 'have a nap' you go to sleep for a short time.

c) If you 'doze off' you go to sleep for a short time.

d) If you 'have forty winks' you go to sleep for a short time.