

The Body – Verbs and Idiomatic Expressions

1. Body Verbs

Look at the following verbs. Which part of the body does each of these actions?

yawn	sigh	nod	wink	nudge
scratch	sneeze	reach	shrug	stamp
wave	pout	kick	smack	slap
frown	point	stretch	kneel	weep
rub				

2. Body Idioms

Fill the gaps in the sentences with one of these words. Some words can be used more than once:

stomach	hair	headless	cheeky	guts
eye	face	hand	legged	eyes
nosy	tooth	elbow		

1. Will you give me a _____?
2. The thieves snatched her bag and _____ it down the street.
3. Let's _____ the facts and be realistic about our options.
4. I can't _____ the sight of Harry with his new girlfriend.
5. She gave him the _____ because he was making _____ at other girls.
6. You _____ devil. It's rude to talk like that.
7. I don't believe in capital punishment. An _____ for an _____, a _____ for a _____ doesn't make any sense to me.
8. "Have you got a girlfriend?" "Don't be so _____. It's none of your business."
9. He's got a lot of _____ taking on the robbers like that. He is very brave.
10. It was a _____ raising bus journey along winding mountain roads.
11. It was hectic at work. I was running around like a _____ chicken.