ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

Vocabulary Test About BODY Choose The Best Answer MCQ Exercise 76

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Explanations

1. He must be terribly strong! Look at his _____.
✓ **C) muscles**
Muscles are the parts of the body that make you strong. Big muscles show that someone is strong. Not **limbs**: these are just your arms and legs, and they don't show strength.

2. He stood with his hands on his _____, daring me to go past him.
✓ **D) hips**
Hands on your hips is a typical position when someone stands confidently or challenges another person. Your **hips** are at the sides of your body, just below the waist. You can't stand normally with your hands on your ankles or knees.

3. Every tooth in my upper _____ seemed to be aching.
✓ **C) jaw**
Your teeth are fixed in your **jaw**. There is an **upper jaw** and a **lower jaw**. Not **cheek** or **chin**: teeth do not grow in them.

4. When Mary twisted her ankle, John carried her home on his _____.
✓ **A) shoulders**
You carry a person **on your shoulders** or **on your back**. Not **arms**: we say **in his arms**, not **on his arms**.

5. His shoes were so old that his _____ were sticking out of them.
✓ **D) toes**
Toes are the 'fingers' of your feet, so they are inside your shoes. Fingers and thumbs are on your hands.

6. The blind man ran the _____ of his fingers over the box.
✓ **C) tips**
The **tips** of your fingers (**fingertips**) are their very ends, the parts you touch things with. Blind people read and feel objects with their fingertips. Not **ends**: we don't usually say **the ends of his fingers** for this.

7. When people sweat, the liquid comes out through the _____ of the skin.
✓ **C) pores**
Pores are the very small openings in the skin that sweat comes out through. Not **veins**: these are tubes that carry blood. **Holes** is too general and is not used for skin.

8. The _____ is the main air passage of the body.
✓ **C) windpipe**
The **windpipe** is the tube in your throat that carries air from your mouth and nose to your lungs. The **intestine** and the **kidney** are parts of the digestive and urinary systems, not the air passage.

9. The main function of the heart is to _____ blood round the body.
✓ **C) pump**
The usual verb is **pump**: the heart **pumps blood** round the body, like a machine that pushes liquid through pipes. Not **propel**: it means 'to push forward', but it is not the normal word used with the heart and blood.

10. Arnold Schwarzenegger has an enormous chest _____.
✓ **C) expansion**
Chest expansion is how much your chest grows wider when you breathe in deeply. Bodybuilders often have a very large chest expansion. Not **swelling** or **inflation**: **swelling** means growing bigger because of an injury or illness, and **inflation** is used for tyres, balloons or prices.

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