

Today I will be discussing different parts of the body. I wonder how many there are. You could make an argument that there are trillions of parts of the body, but that sounds like a smart ass comment to me. It's like saying there are an infinite amount of colours. There are technically speaking, but really there are 12. Let's make a guess and say there are fifty different parts of the body (but I'll only talk of a few due to laziness). Let's go!

Hair

Different hairstyles are great ways of expressing yourself. Especially if you want to detract attention from an unsavoury facial expression like I do. Some hairstyles even more or less cover the face, a neat trick if you want to ace an interview without appearing bored or angry.

Face

Here's an interesting fact: It's impossible to imagine a face you've never seen before. I wonder if it's possible to draw a face you've never seen before. I mean, if not and you've followed my blog recently... Wow. Some people look like freaks. But I can't see how you can't. If my hand physically wouldn't let me draw certain things? My God would I be creeped out.

Neck

There's a folk lyric that goes 'Her neck, it was just like a swan's'. Believe it or not, it was actually meant as a compliment. Doesn't sound like a compliment to me, sounds pretty freakish. Unless you ARE a swan, but why compliment a swan? Be nice to a dog, fair enough. They can understand you and more importantly appreciate nice words. Swans on the other hand may attack you if you get too close to them. Dumb lyric!

Shoulders

To the annoyance of my infant school teachers some of which were elderly, I used to slouch my shoulders a lot when I was younger, but after going to the gym, I don't do so quite so much. Just another reason to work out - impressed old ladies! (I may have made that memory up as it was so long ago, but what I DO know is, I got in trouble for leaning back on my chair. I didn't want to fall over and crack my head open actually, it's just a fun thing to do, and I still do it today. I'm not as hardcore as I used to be though, as if I fell over in my room right now, I'd just bang my head on the soft carpet. Still though, do I fear a bruise? Ha! No!)

Arms

If for whatever reason you have no arms and your hands are attached to your shoulders, don't feel bad as the legendary and respected T-Rex got by very well with a similar look. King of the dinosaurs. Not immune to asteroids, but who is?? And I'm not just talking about one landing directly on your face, I mean you won't survive if one crashed miles away from you!

Hands

Want to play guitar but have no hands? Not to worry, you can use your feet! Amazingly, Jimi Hendrix could play guitar with his teeth. Not ONLY his teeth, that WOULD be good, but what I'm saying is, where there's a will there's a way. But maybe not if you want to play guitar with your ears. Or your eyes. :S

Fingers

I like typing and I like playing guitar without having to use my toes, only two of which I can move independently. I also like showing my appreciation with thumbs up. Partly because I can't wink very well, partly because I don't have to say anything. And what if I want to use more power than a thumbs up? Not a problem - there's a double thumbs up. What earns such a gesture? The chicken wraps in London Bridge are pretty good. And of course... pizza!!!!

Body

So many organs in such a small place. Very impressive. I've never seen anyone play an instrument with their body, but that's not the point. Just because the stomach can't play a major scale, doesn't mean it's not valued. Sure it would be good if your tum could play virtuoso shred guitar, but there is a thing called showing off.

Legs

If you lose your legs, you CAN still run with your arms if you practice hard enough. I've even seen people do press ups with their fingers alone, so I'm wondering if you could run with just your fingers. That would look so cool. Your legs may not hold any organs, but can your organs jump? Swings and roundabouts. Having said that, I'd rather have my organs than my legs. I don't like jumping THAT much.

Knees

Perhaps the most battered part of the body? It's pretty good for battering people too, as it's perfect for hitting people in the balls. (Unless you're fighting someone much taller or shorter than you. If the latter... not cool). I've had a bit of knee pain in the past, making it harder for me to fall over properly and to attack other people, but luckily I only fell over once recently, and had no need to assault anyone. Perhaps not something to boast about, but definitely worth mentioning to a psychiatrist.

Feet

The only part of the body that can wear shoes (in a way that is socially acceptable). If you do want to wear shoes on your hands though, don't be sad as you can wear sock puppets on them! Feet are also great for standing on. Ballerinas can stand on their toes but not for too long, I'm assuming. I've never seen anyone walk to the shops and back on their toes, anyway. I'd remember.

Toes

Here's a thought: If you saw someone with just one super toe, would that freak you out? As you don't really need five toes, that sounds like evolution to me. You could make an argument that super toes are actually very sexy. Just make sure your shoes don't fall off and you get in trouble for indecent exposure.

Right! There are some body parts for you. I value my head the most, but I'm certainly not saying I'd like to be JUST a head, I want everything. Perhaps a metaphor that we all have a role to play. Sounds a bit like communism to me which wasn't my intention, but I'm sure you know what I mean. (That is unless I don't fully understand what communism is which is a very real possibility. I took a risk and went with it). I think that's it! Bye!