

CEFR A1 · TEENS (11-16)

My Body: *I have two eyes...*

Two eyes, one nose, ten fingers! Learn the parts of the body and how to talk about them: "I have two arms" and "She has long hair."

🕒 45 minutes

📖 have / has + singular & plural

👤 Parts of the Body

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WARM-UP

Think before you start

1. How many eyes, ears, and hands do you have? Can you say it in English?
2. Touch your head, your nose, your knee. Do you know the words?
3. What can you do with your hands? With your legs?
4. What colour are your eyes? Is your hair long or short?

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LANGUAGE FOCUS

I have two... — one and many

We use **have** and **has** for the body. For **one** part use a/one; for **two or more** use a number and add **-s**.

POSITIVE

I / You / We / They

+

have

·

He / She / It

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has

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She has long legs

ONE

a nose, one mouth

· MANY

two eyes, ten fingers

DESCRIBE

have/has + adjective + body part

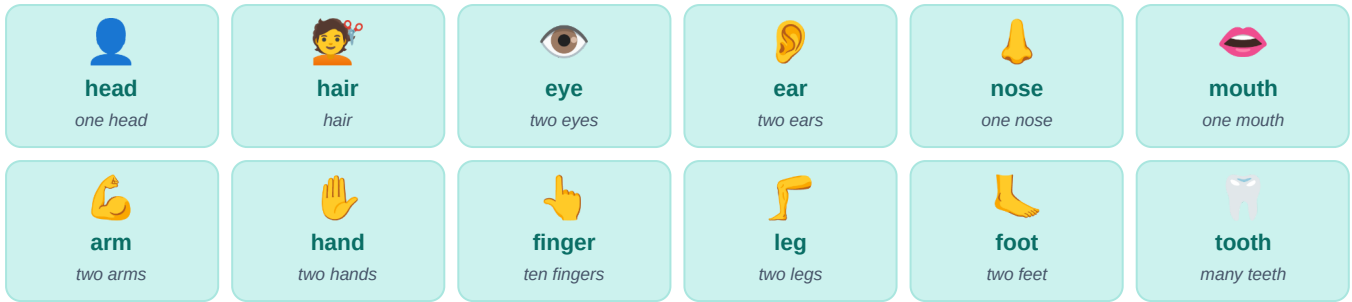
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She has big blue eyes

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VOCABULARY IN ACTION

Parts of the body — head to toe



SINGULAR (ONE)

PLURAL (TWO OR MORE)

one eye

two eyes

one hand

two hands

one foot (special!)

two feet

one tooth (special!)

many teeth

big / small

long / short

blue / brown / green eyes

black / brown / blond hair

curly / straight hair

strong

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KEY VOCABULARY

Words you'll meet in the story

WORD	MEANING	EXAMPLE
head <i>NOUN</i>	the top part of your body, with your face	<i>I move my head up and down.</i>
hair <i>NOUN</i>	the thin threads that grow on your head	<i>She has long, black hair.</i>
eye <i>NOUN</i>	the part of your face you see with	<i>My eyes are brown.</i>
hand <i>NOUN</i>	the part at the end of your arm, with fingers	<i>I write with my right hand.</i>
finger <i>NOUN</i>	one of the five long parts on your hand	<i>I have ten fingers.</i>
leg <i>NOUN</i>	the long part you stand and walk on	<i>A spider has eight legs!</i>
foot <i>NOUN</i>	the part at the end of your leg (plural: feet)	<i>My feet are cold.</i>
tooth <i>NOUN</i>	a white part in your mouth (plural: teeth)	<i>Brush your teeth every day!</i>
strong <i>ADJ.</i>	having a lot of power in your body	<i>An elephant has strong legs.</i>
tall <i>ADJ.</i>	with a big height; not short	<i>A giraffe has a tall neck.</i>

One Body, Many Parts: *and the strangest bodies in nature*

Your body is amazing! You have two eyes, two ears, ten fingers, and ten toes. But some animals have very different bodies. Let's start with you — and then meet some strange animals!

Your amazing body

Let's begin with *you*. You have one **head**, and on your head you have two eyes, two ears, one nose, and one mouth. You also have **hair** — maybe it is long or short, black or blond. You have two arms and two **hands**. On each hand, you have five **fingers** — so ten fingers in total! You have two legs and two **feet**, and on each foot, five toes. And inside your mouth? About thirty **teeth**! Your body works hard every day. You walk with your legs, you hold things with your hands, and you smile with your mouth.

The giraffe — a very long neck

Now let's meet some animals. First, the giraffe. A giraffe has a very long neck — about two metres! It uses its long neck to eat leaves from **tall** trees. But here is a surprise: a giraffe has the same number of neck bones as you — only seven! Its legs are very long and **strong**, and it can run fast. A baby giraffe can stand on its long legs just one hour after it is born.

The octopus — eight arms!

Next, the octopus. You have two arms, but an octopus has **eight**! It uses its eight arms to swim, to catch food, and to open boxes. An octopus is very clever. It has three hearts and blue blood — very strange! And it has no bones at all, so it can go through very small spaces. Imagine if you had eight arms — you could carry all your books at once!

The spider and the elephant

A spider has eight legs — two more than an insect, which has six. A spider uses its legs to walk and to make a web. And the elephant? An elephant has a very special nose — we call it a **trunk**. The trunk is like a long arm and nose together. The elephant uses it to eat, to drink, and to wash. An elephant also has very big ears and four strong legs.

So — every body is special

Two eyes or eight arms, two legs or four, a short nose or a long trunk — every body is different, and every body is amazing. Your body can do so many things: run, jump, dance, sing, and hug your friends. Look after your body well — it is the only one you have! So eat good food, drink water, sleep well, and move every day.






Editor's note: *Your body is your best friend for life. Can you name ten parts of your body in English? Point to each one and say it out loud — head, eyes, nose... go!*

6 PRACTICE
Fill in the blanks

Complete each sentence with: have / has, a body part (singular or plural), or a number. Watch the plurals — feet and teeth are special!

- 1 I _____ two eyes and two ears. (*have*)
- 2 An octopus _____ eight arms. (*have — it*)
- 3 On each hand, I have five _____. (*finger → plural*)
- 4 I have two _____ and ten toes. (*foot → ?*)
- 5 Brush your _____ every day! (*tooth → ?*)
- 6 A spider has eight _____. (*leg → plural*)
- 7 She _____ long brown hair. (*have — she*)
- 8 An elephant has a long nose. We call it a _____. (*noun*)

7 SPEAKING
Describe and guess

-  How many fingers and toes do you have?
-  What colour are your eyes? Is your hair long or short?
-  Describe an animal's body. (e.g. "It has four legs and a long tail.")
-  Guessing game: describe an animal's body. Your partner guesses!
-  What can you do with your hands, legs, and eyes?

EXAMPLE CONVERSATION

- A:** It has eight legs and it makes a web. What is it?
- B:** It's a spider! OK, my turn. It has a very long neck and long legs.
- A:** Is it a giraffe?
- B:** Yes! It has a long neck because it eats leaves from tall trees.

8 WRITING
Describe a body (50–70 words)

Describe yourself, a friend, or an animal. Say how many body parts and what they look like. Use have / has. Try to include:

- use I have... or It / She / He has...
- at least 5 parts of the body (e.g. eyes, hands, legs)
- at least 2 numbers (two eyes, ten fingers)
- at least 2 adjectives (long, short, big, strong...)

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QUIZ

Check your understanding

1 How many eyes do you have?

- A one eye
 C ten eyes

- B two eyes
 D two eye

2 Choose the correct word: She _____ long hair. (she)

- A have
 C have

- B has
 D is have

3 What is the plural of "foot"?

- A foots
 C foots

- B feet
 D feets

4 What is the plural of "tooth"?

- A tooths
 C teeth

- B tooth
 D teeths

5 An octopus has _____ arms.

- A two
 C six

- B four
 D eight

6 Choose the correct sentence:

- A I have ten finger.
 C I has ten fingers.

- B I have ten fingers.
 D I have a ten fingers.

7 Which part of the body is on your head?

- A a knee
 C a toe

- B a nose
 D a foot

8 We use our _____ to walk.

- A ears
 C legs

- B eyes
 D teeth

✓ Answer Key — for teachers

Fill in the blanks: 1. have 2. has 3. fingers 4. feet 5. teeth 6. legs 7. has 8. trunk

Quiz: 1. B 2. B 3. B 4. C 5. D 6. B 7. B 8. C