



# What Happens When I Grow? Quiz

If you get stuck, all the information you need to answer the questions is in your *My Body Inside and Out! What Happens When I Grow?* book. Enjoy the quiz!

- 1: **What is your skeleton?**
  - a) A collection of muscles
  - b) A framework for your body made of bones
  - c) A scary costume you wear at Halloween
- 2: **When you were born, what were some parts of your skeleton made of?**
  - a) Cartilage
  - b) Muscles
  - c) Skin
- 3: **How many bones did you have in your body when you were born?**
  - a) About 200
  - b) About 500
  - c) About 300
- 4: **How many bones will you have when you are an adult?**
  - a) About 300
  - b) 110
  - c) 206
- 5: **Which of these statements is true?**
  - a) Your baby skeleton was made completely of bones.
  - b) As you grew from a baby to a child, cartilage in your skeleton turned to hard bone.
  - c) As you grew from a baby to a child, bones in your skeleton turned to cartilage.
- 6: **As you get older, you grow bigger. Why?**
  - a) Because your bones grow larger
  - b) Because your muscles and skin stretch
  - c) Because you get taller each time you eat vegetables
- 7: **How old will you be when you stop growing?**
  - a) About 12 years old
  - b) About 25 years old
  - c) About 50 years old
- 8: **Which statement is false?**
  - a) By the time you were three or four you had 20 baby teeth.
  - b) Your baby teeth fall out and allow your permanent teeth to grow.
  - c) Your permanent teeth fall out and allow your baby teeth to grow.
- 9: **How many permanent teeth will you have by the time you are about 12 years old?**
  - a) 28
  - b) 20
  - c) 38
- 10: **Which part of your body controls everything you do?**
  - a) Your brain
  - b) Your heart
  - c) Your skeleton
- 11: **How does your brain send instructions to all the parts of your body?**
  - a) Through your blood
  - b) Along tubes in your skeleton
  - c) Along pathways made of nerve cells
- 12: **How did you learn to walk?**
  - a) Your muscles and bones knew what to do as soon as you were born.
  - b) Your brain made pathways to your muscles and then sent walking instructions along those pathways.
  - c) You went to a walking class at pre-school.
- 13: **Which statement is false?**
  - a) As a baby, you learned to talk by listening to people.
  - b) As a baby, you copied the noises people made.
  - c) You knew how to talk as soon as you were born.
- 14: **How many new words do you learn each day?**
  - a) About 10
  - b) About 1
  - c) About 1,000

1: b    2: a    3: c    4: c    5: b    6: a    7: b    8: c    9: a    10: a    11: c    12: b    13: c    14: a

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