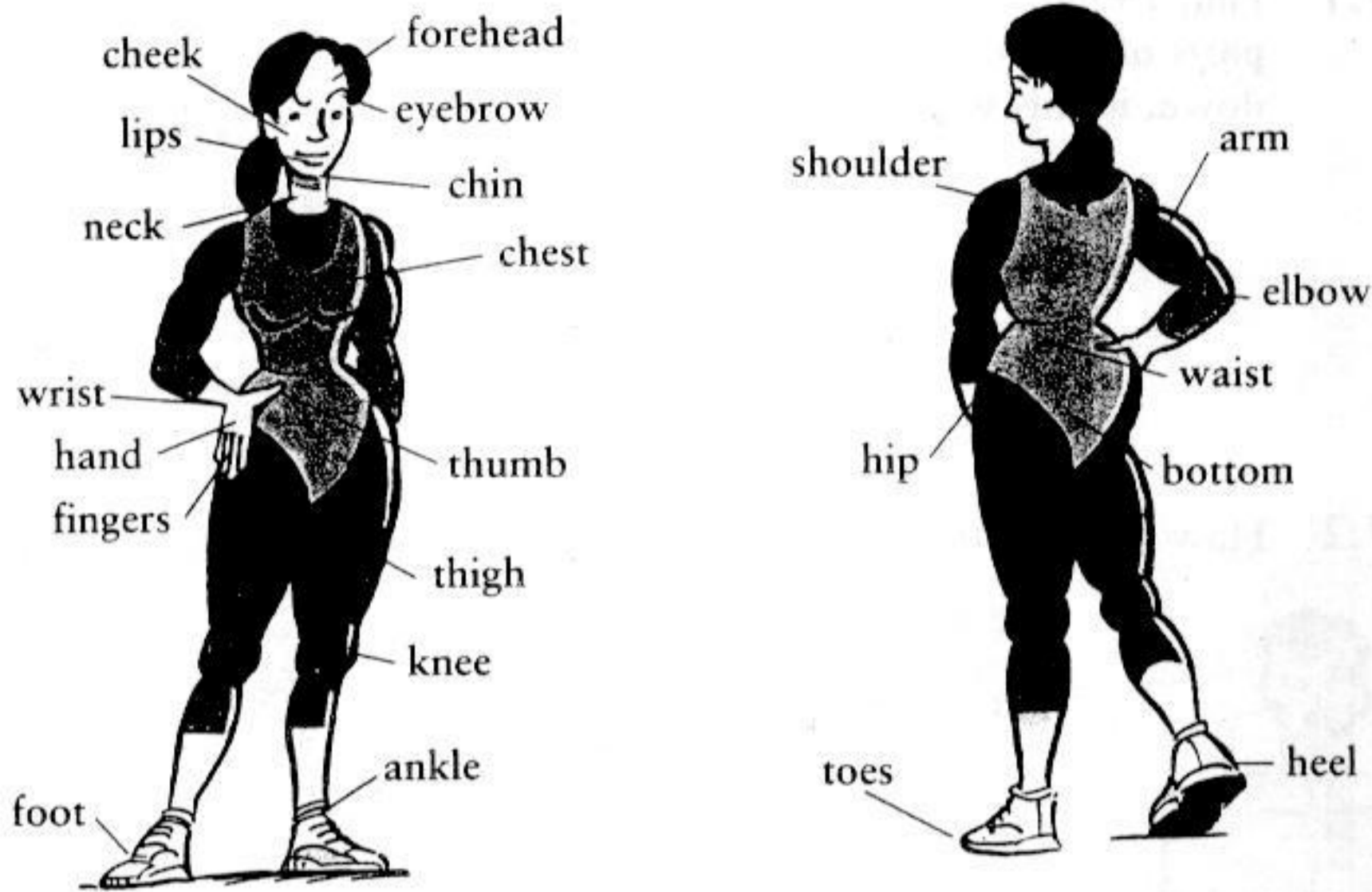


The body and what it can do

A Parts of the body

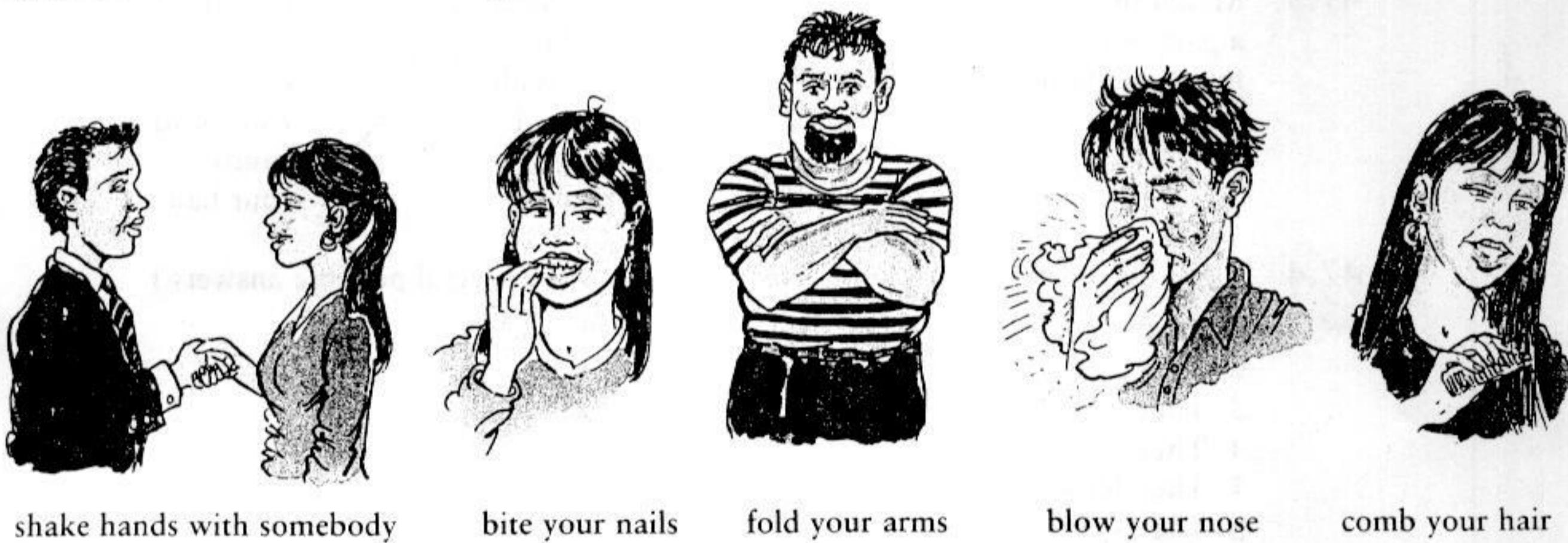


The outer part of the body is covered in skin, e.g. Too much sun is bad for your skin.

B Physical actions

People breathe through the nose or mouth, and breathe in and out 12-15 times a minute.
 People smile when they're happy, and sometimes smile at people to be polite.
 Funny things make people laugh - for example, when someone tells a joke.
 People sometimes cry if they're unhappy or receive bad news.
 They yawn when they're tired or bored.
 People in some countries nod their head to mean 'yes', and shake their head for 'no'.

C Common expressions



shake hands with somebody

bite your nails

fold your arms

blow your nose

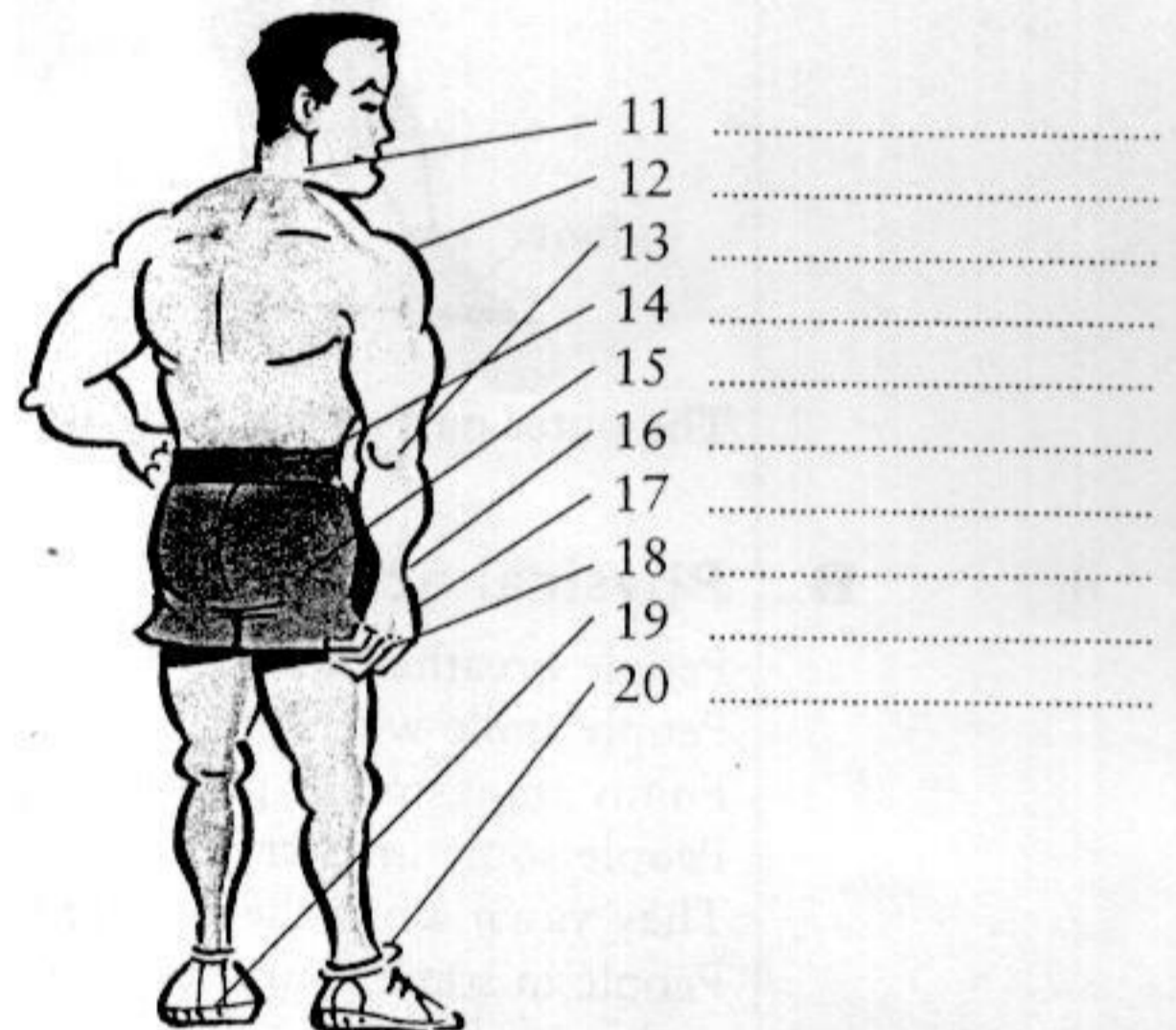
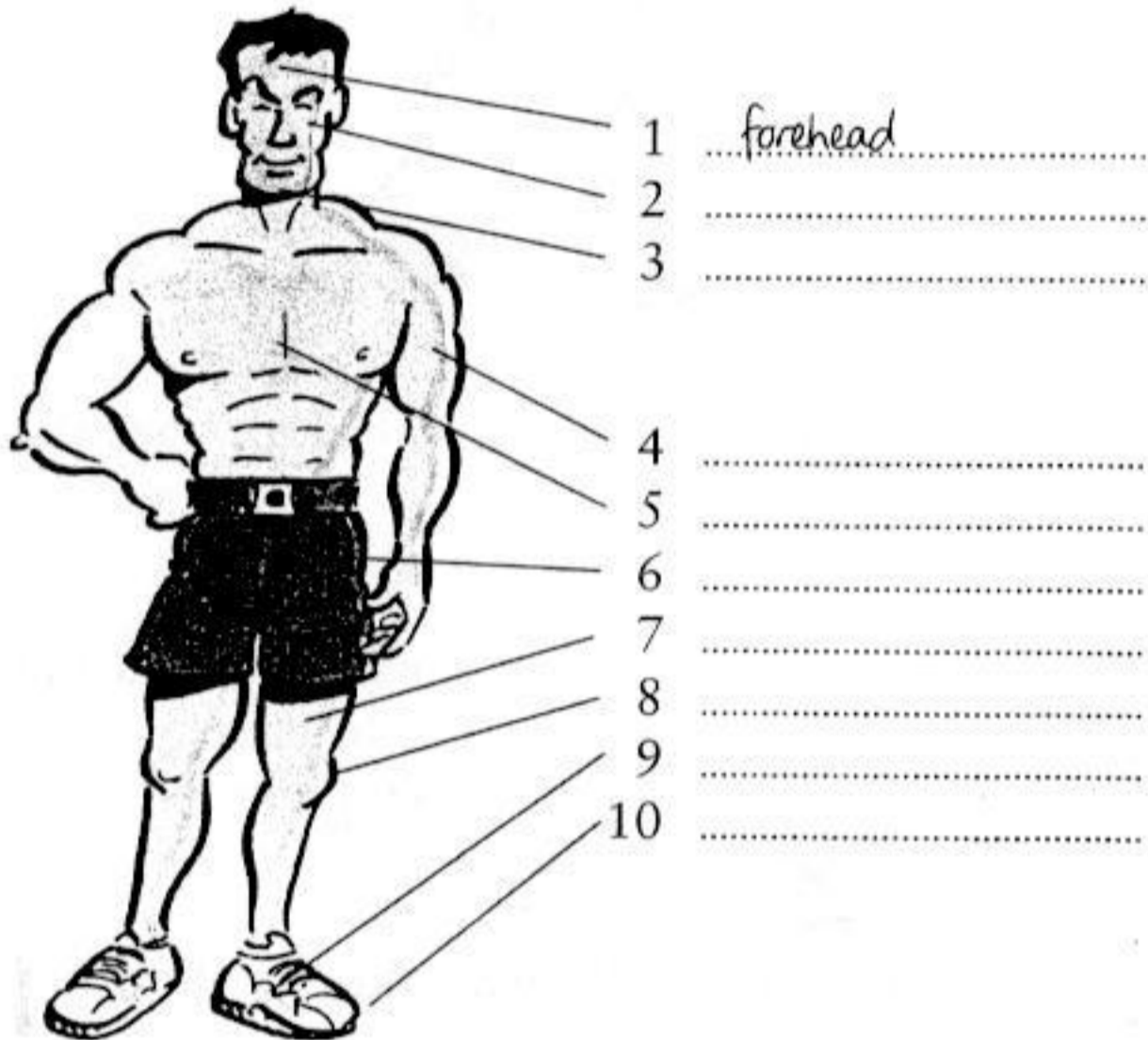
comb your hair

Exercises

47.1 Find 13 more words describing parts of the body, either across or down, in this word square.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| C | E | L | B | O | W | A |
| H | T | I | A | E | N | R |
| I | O | P | C | Y | A | M |
| N | E | C | K | E | I | H |
| I | H | A | N | K | L | E |
| K | C | H | E | S | T | E |
| C | H | E | E | K | A | L |

47.2 How much of the picture can you label without looking at the opposite page?



skin.

1 minute.

'no'.

47.3 Match the verbs on the left with a part of the body on the right to form common expressions.

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|---------|------------|
| 1 shake | your arms |
| 2 bite | your nose |
| 3 comb | your nails |
| 4 fold | your head |
| 5 blow | hands |
| 6 nod | your hair |

47.4 What do these actions often mean? (There may be several possible answers.)

- 1 People often smile when they're happy.
- 2 They often breathe quickly after
- 3 They laugh when
- 4 They may bite their nails
- 5 They blow their nose
- 6 They shake their head
- 7 And nod their head
- 8 They cry
- 9 They yawn when



comb your hair