



Our skin feels all of the following **EXCEPT**:

- A) a cool breeze.
- B) raindrops.
- C) darkness.
- D) sunlight.

**WELL DONE!**



Our body is completely covered with skin. One of the most important jobs of our skin is to help us understand the world through the sense of touch. Our skin notices pain, **pressure**, heat and cold. Messages are then sent to our brain. The brain can tell the difference between the soft fur of a puppy and the burning sensation of a flame. This is important to keep us safe. Without the sense of touch, we would not feel sharp stones under our feet, freezing cold winds, or a bee sting.



### How Does Our Skin Feel Things?

Our skin is filled with tiny nerves that

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**Why is the sensation of pain useful to humans?**

- A) It makes us tough.
- B) It teaches us how to fight back.
- C) It really isn't very useful at all.
- D) It can tell us when we are in danger and need to protect ourselves.

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**Open Discussion:**

What is an example of a time when the feeling of cold could protect a person?