

Definitions

Use a dictionary to look up the meanings of the words below.
Type the definitions in the boxes below.

pressure

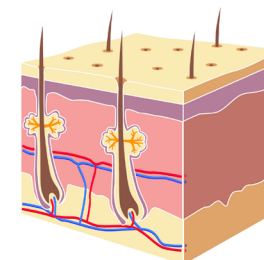
temperature

survival

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Reading Passage

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.



Comprehension Questions

Drag the checkmark to the correct answer for each question.

- ✓ a) Why is the sensation of pain useful to humans?
- It makes us tough.
 - It teaches us how to fight back.
 - It really isn't very useful at all.
 - It can tell us when we are in danger and need to protect ourselves.
- ✓ b) Sensory receptors work a lot like _____.
- thermostats
 - light switches
 - car engines
 - alarm clocks

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Responses to the text	Expresses responses to the text with limited effectiveness; inconsistently supported by proof from the text. <input type="checkbox"/>	Expresses responses to the text with some effectiveness; supported by some proof from the text. <input type="checkbox"/>	Expresses satisfactory responses to the text with some effectiveness; supported by satisfactory proof from the text. <input type="checkbox"/>	Expresses thorough responses to the text with some effectiveness; thoroughly supported by proof from the text. <input type="checkbox"/>
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