

## Did You Know?

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- You have inside your ear a hammer, an anvil, and a stirrup. They are three small bones that look like the objects for which they are named.
- A dolphin has to have 7,000 more special cells than a human because the dolphin lives deep underwater. The special cells help the dolphin see in the darkness.
- You have about 150,000 hairs on your head.
- Your sense of taste is connected to your sense of smell. If you are sick and can't breathe very well through your nose, then most food will not have a taste to you.

## Meet Yourself!

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Have you ever made funny faces at yourself in the mirror? Have you moved your mouth, or nose, or eyes, or ears to see how you can stretch them? Have you ever combed your hair in a different way? If you have, you have been looking at some very important parts of your body. Now you can learn about how those parts of your body actually work.

## Look At the Pictures

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Each book in *Bodyworks* has lots of pictures. The pictures show children's faces and their activities. The books also show animals. You can see how alike and different the ears, eyes, nose, and skin and hair of humans and animals are.

## Watch Your Name-calling!

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The smaller parts of the body have special names. For example, parts of the skin and hair are named *epidermis*, *dermis*, *oil gland*, *hair root*, *hair follicle*, and *hair bulb*.

Sometimes the names are hard to say. Sometimes the names are hard to see. Just think: the next time you lose a tooth, you can know all the parts of your body that were around the tooth (*nerve*, *socket*, *jawbone*, and *gum*) and the parts of the tooth that you pulled (*crown* and *root*)!

## Oh, Those Diagrams!

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Have you ever seen a diagram of the inside of your eye or your ear? You can read about the parts of the eye that help you see, and find out where they are on your eye. You can read about the parts of the ear that help you hear, and find out how doctors help you hear better when you are sick.

## Read the Book!

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Each of the 6 books in *Bodyworks* shows you an inside look at some parts of your body, such as ears, eyes, mouth, nose, skeleton and muscles, and skin and hair. Pick a book and you are sure to find out things that you might not have known.