



Answer Key

- List two jobs that the skin does for the body:
Any two of the following: covers and protects the body, keeps body at right temperature, allows us to have sense of touch, keeps germs out of the body
- Which of the following is the outside layer of the skin?
 - dermis
 - epidermis
 - subcutaneous fat
- Which of the following is NOT a job of the epidermis?
 - keeping your body warm
 - making new skin cells
 - making melanin
- List two ways to keep your skin healthy:
Any two of the following: wear sunscreen, keep it clean by washing with soap and water, cover scrapes and cuts with gauze or bandage, don't squeeze or pop pimples
- The dermis is the layer of skin that contains nerve endings, blood vessels, oil glands, and sweat glands.
- Which of the following is your skin's natural oil, produced by the sebaceous glands?
 - melanin
 - follicle
 - sebum
- Pores are tiny holes in the skin that allow sweat to escape.
- Hair follicles have their roots in which layer of skin?
 - epidermis
 - dermis
 - subcutaneous fat
- Acne is the name for those red bumps called pimples that a lot of kids get on their skin.
- True or false: The skin is the largest organ in the body. F