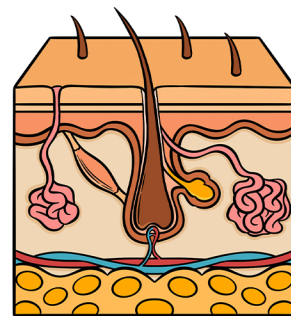
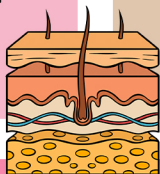


# FUN FACTS ABOUT HUMAN SKIN



## BIGGEST ORGAN

Skin is the largest organ in your body; an adult's skin would cover about 20 square feet if laid flat.



## SWEAT SQUAD

You have around two to four million sweat glands spread across your body, most densely on your palms and soles.

## NATURAL REPAIR CREW

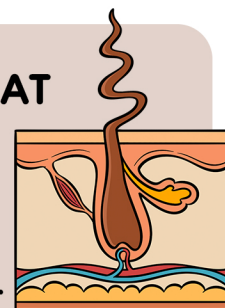
When you get a small cut, skin starts healing itself within hours by forming a protective scab.

## ALWAYS RENEWING

The epidermis completely replaces itself roughly every month, shedding around a million dead skin cells a day.

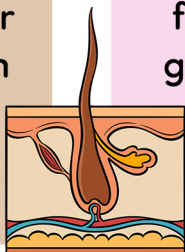
## WATER-RESISTANT COAT

Skin acts like a natural raincoat, keeping most water out of your body when you swim or shower.



## THICK AND THIN SPOTS

The skin on your eyelids is some of the thinnest on your body, while the skin on the soles of your feet is some of the thickest.



## GOOSEBUMP MUSCLES

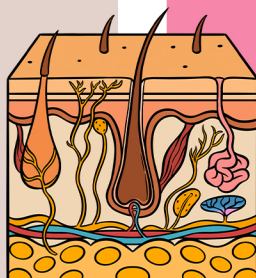
Tiny arrector pili muscles pull on hair follicles to create goosebumps when you're cold or scared.

## MILLIONS OF SENSORS

Skin contains millions of nerve endings that let you feel everything from a soft breeze to a sharp pinch.

## SKIN COMES IN LAYERS

Even though it feels like one piece, skin has three main layers working together: epidermis, dermis, and hypodermis.



## BUILT-IN SUNSCREEN

When skin is exposed to sunlight, it can start making its own vitamin D.