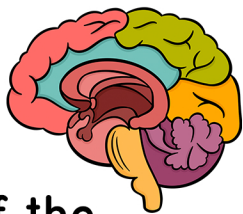


The brain uses about 20 percent of the body's energy.



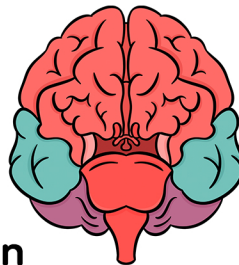
The brain has no pain receptors of its own.

The brain stops growing completely by age 10.

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The cerebellum controls balance and coordination.

The human brain contains about 86 billion nerve cells.



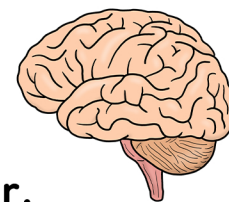
The brain is located in the chest, near the heart.

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The left side of the brain generally controls the right side of the body.

The brain weighs more than the entire rest of the body combined.

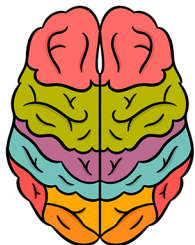
The brain is about 73 percent water.



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Nerve signals can travel through the body at very high speeds.

Humans only use 10 percent of their brains.



The frontal lobe helps with decision-making and movement.

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The brain can only send signals in one direction, from the brain to the body.

The occipital lobe processes what we see.



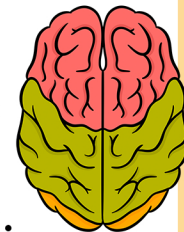
The spinal cord connects the brain to the rest of the body.

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The brain has wrinkles and folds that increase its surface area.

Every person's brain looks exactly the same, with no unique folding pattern.

The hypothalamus helps regulate body temperature.



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