

Reading skills practice: Amazing facts – exercises

7. Mites are very small creatures that are about ...
- a. 3 millimetres long. b. a third of a millimetre long. c. 0.03 millimetres long.
8. Mites eat ...
- a. dead skin. b. your eyelashes. c. tiny insects.

2. Check your understanding: gap fill typing

Do this exercise after you read the transcript. Complete the sentences with a word or words.

1. Only one tenth of the cells in your body are really you. The rest are _____.
2. An experiment found that animals that did not have bacteria _____ or had to have a special diet.
3. There are _____ octillion cells in the human body.
4. Most of the atoms in the human body are just empty _____.
5. Without the empty space, you could fit your body inside a box measuring _____ of a centimetre either side.
6. You would be much too small to _____.
7. Mites are really small creatures, like _____.
8. They live in eyelashes and _____.
9. Only about _____ per cent of people have mites.
10. Mites eat dead _____.

Question....
Do you know any amazing facts about the human body?