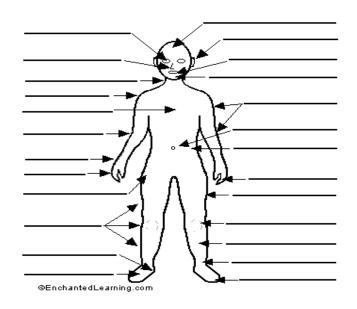
# **Human body, Health and Illness**

Task 1 Human Body

	ankle	ear	hand	leg	shoulder
	arm	elbow	head	mouth	thigh
	navel	eye	heel	nose	toes
	chest	fingers	hip	neck	waist
	chin	foot	knee	shin	wrist

Ex. 1: Label the human body diagram using the word list above.



## Exercise 2: How are the following things connected in the body?

Teeth - jaw

Diaphragm – abdominal cavity – thoracic cavity

Ribcage – heart

Skull - vertebral column – vertebrae – intervertebral discs

Palm – thumb

Ankle - foot - calf

## **Exercise 3: Match synonyms**

Clavicle thigh bone Shoulder blade backbone Sternum kneecap Spinal column shin bone Phalanges chest Thorax finger bones Tibia breastbone Femur collar bone Patella scapula

### **Exercise 4: Match the organs with their respective systems:**

mouth - spinal cord - blood vessels (arteries, veins and capillaries) - nails - joints - liver - uterus (womb) - thyroid gland - hair - heart - kidneys - skin - muscles - brain - intestines - bones - bladder - lungs - nerves - sweat glands

Circulatory Respiratory Nervous Musculoskeletal

Digestive Urinary Reproductive Endocrine Integumentary

### **Exercise 5: Listening**

#### Fun science: The human body

(http://www.videojug.com/interview/fun-science-the-human-body#what-is-my-body-made-of) *Listen and answer the questions:* 

- 1. What's my body made of?
- 2. Why do we get "goose bumps"?
- 3. Why do I get "brain freeze" when I eat ice cream?
- 4. Why does my skin look like a wrinkled prune after I take a bath?
- 5. Why do I sweat?
- 6. How do my eyes see colour?
- 7. What happens to food when I eat it?
- 8. Why do I need food?

#### Task 2 Health and Illness

#### Exercise 1:

What is the difference between being healthy and being fit; between a disease and an illness? What does it mean when somebody says that they are "sick"?

### **Exercise 2: Make adjectives from the nouns below:**

Fitness Health Illness Sickness

### **Exercise 3: Choose the correct word to complete each sentence:**

- 1. Her condition ......(deteriorated/improved) and she died.
- 2. He .....(relapsed/recovered) and was allowed to go home from hospital.
- 3. The patient made a full.....(recovery/remission).
- 4. I have been in .....(poor/good) health for months and feel very fit.
- 5. It was a month before I .....(got over/ got better) the illness.
- 6. He seems to be rather ............. (unhealthy/ unwell) his diet is bad and he never exercises. (adapted from Glendinning, Howard: Professional English in Use Medicine. Cambridge University Press, 2007.)

#### **Exercise 4: True or false?**

- 1. Mumps and chicken pox are childhood diseases.
- 2. AIDS has been eradicated from the world.
- 3. Diabetes is a contagious disease.
- 4. Parkinson's disease is hereditary.
- 5. Flu is preventable.
- 6. Migraine is an incurable disease.

#### **Exercise 5:** Give examples of

acute/chronic/ serious/ mild/ degenerative/ occupational/ mental/ obscure/ deadly diseases.