

# Questions about body parts

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## \* 1 Are boys and girls bladder the same size?

Bladders are around the same size, more or less.

All organs of the body for both girls and boys are roughly the same shape and do the same job. Their size depends on the age and size of the person. It is the sex organs that are so different.

## 2 If a boy gets a boner what do girls get?

A feeling only a girl herself can notice.

Just as boys can have an erection when they feel excited about someone, a girl may notice that the vagina gets wetter, and a firm spot called the clitoris, may feel tingly or harder when she feels excited. The clitoris is at the top of the vulva. No one can notice this but you. It is not obvious like a boy's erection.

## 3 How long does it take someone's pubic hairs to grow back after the surgery?

A few weeks.

Sometimes the pubic hair needs to be shaved for abdominal surgery. As it grows back, it may be a bit prickly for a while. It may take a couple of months to return to what it looked like before the shave.

\* Please note, all childrens' questions have been typed exactly as the originals, (mistakes and all), to ensure their integrity.



## 4 How come females get stretch marks on their hips.

Will they go away selulite?

Cellulite is something altogether different... it is like dimples or dents in the skin. Did you know males can get stretch marks too and that they can appear on more places than your hips?

When a part of the body grows very quickly, the layers of skin sometimes find it hard to catch up. This results in thin red lines across the skin which are called stretch marks. Some people are more likely to get them than others. Unfortunately, there is no evidence that creams can prevent stretch marks but they usually fade to a whitish colour over time. Girls can develop them over their breasts or hips as they grow quickly during puberty. When boys muscle-up fast, as they mature and train hard, they may notice them too. Women sometimes get them on the abdomen or breasts during pregnancy.

Cellulite is a dimpling of the skin, like orange peel, because of the way the fat cells line up under it. Thin people can get cellulite but it is more common in people with extra weight. Just as with stretch marks, exercise and a healthy diet won't eliminate it, but it will help improve it.

## 5 Why are boys born with a penis and girls born with a vulva?

Because they fit together...a bit like a jigsaw.

The penis on a male and the vagina on a female, are the parts of the human body involved in getting eggs and sperm together during sexual intercourse for reproducing (making a baby). They are different so they fit together and the sperm will not dry out. Clever isn't it?

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