





## The brain

What do you know about the brain? Try this True/False quiz.

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| 1) A normal adult brain weighs about 1.5 kilos.                          | True | False |    |
| 2) Your brain is divided into 4 main parts.                              | True | False |   |
| 3) Your brain uses 20% of the oxygen you take in.                        | True | False |   |
| 4) The 'cerebrum' (where you think) has two halves called 'hemispheres'. | True | False |    |
| 5) Left-brained people are good at Art and creative subjects.            | True | False |    |
| 6) The brain looks like a wrinkled walnut.                               | True | False |   |
| 7) Your brain is protected by your skull.                                | True | False |   |
| 8) The 'cerebellum' or little brain controls movement and balance.       | True | False |  |
| 9) Messages go along the spinal cord to the brain at 100 miles per hour. | True | False |   |
| 10) Dolphin brains are bigger than humans' brains.                       | True | False |   |


**'Brain Vocabulary!'**

*Match these words with their meanings!*

brainy	→	extremely stupid
brainwave	→	very intelligent
brainbox		suggest new ideas
brainless		a very stupid person
brainstorm		sudden good idea
bird-brain		a very intelligent person

**Brainteaser**

*Use your brain to work out this puzzle!*



A boy called Paul was standing on one side of the river and his dog Spot was on the other side. Paul shouted 'Come on Spot!' and the dog crossed the river. The amazing thing was that Spot didn't get wet! How did he do that?