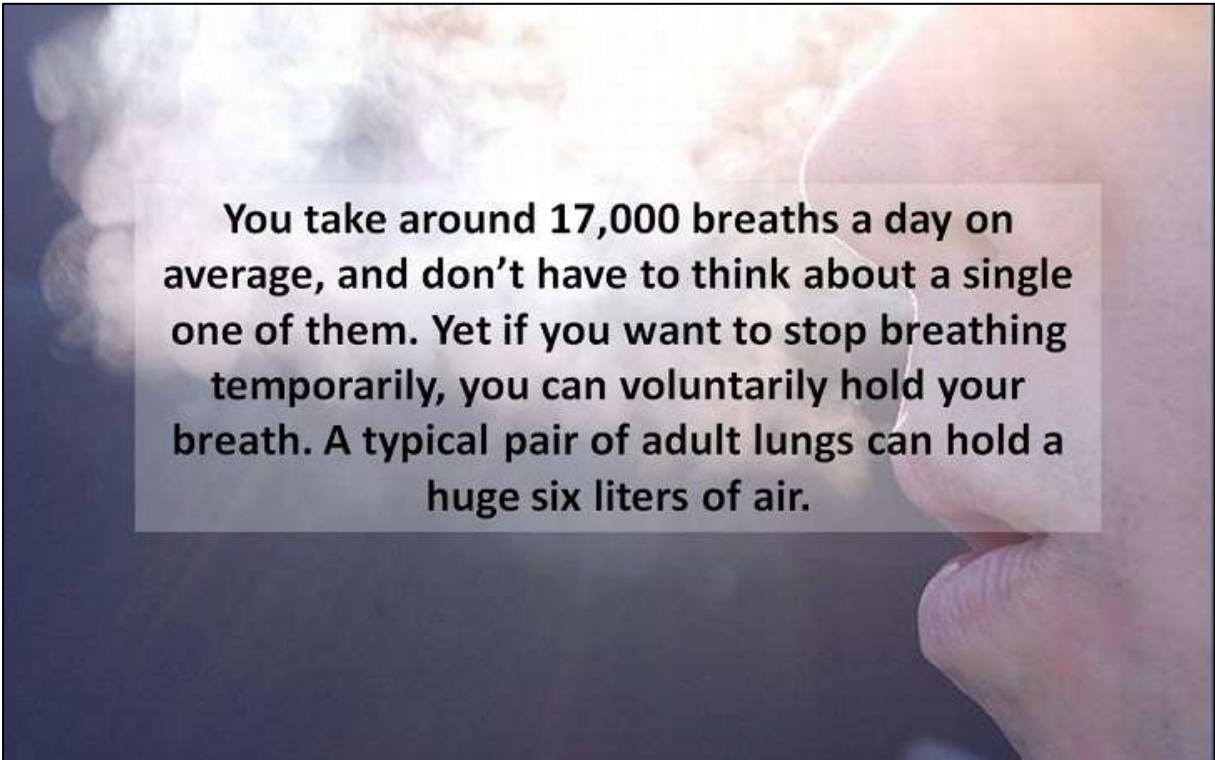
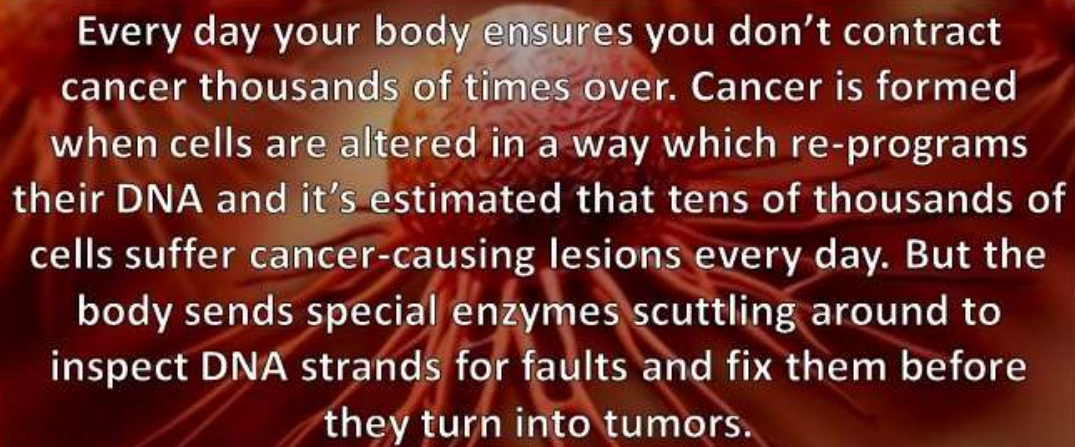


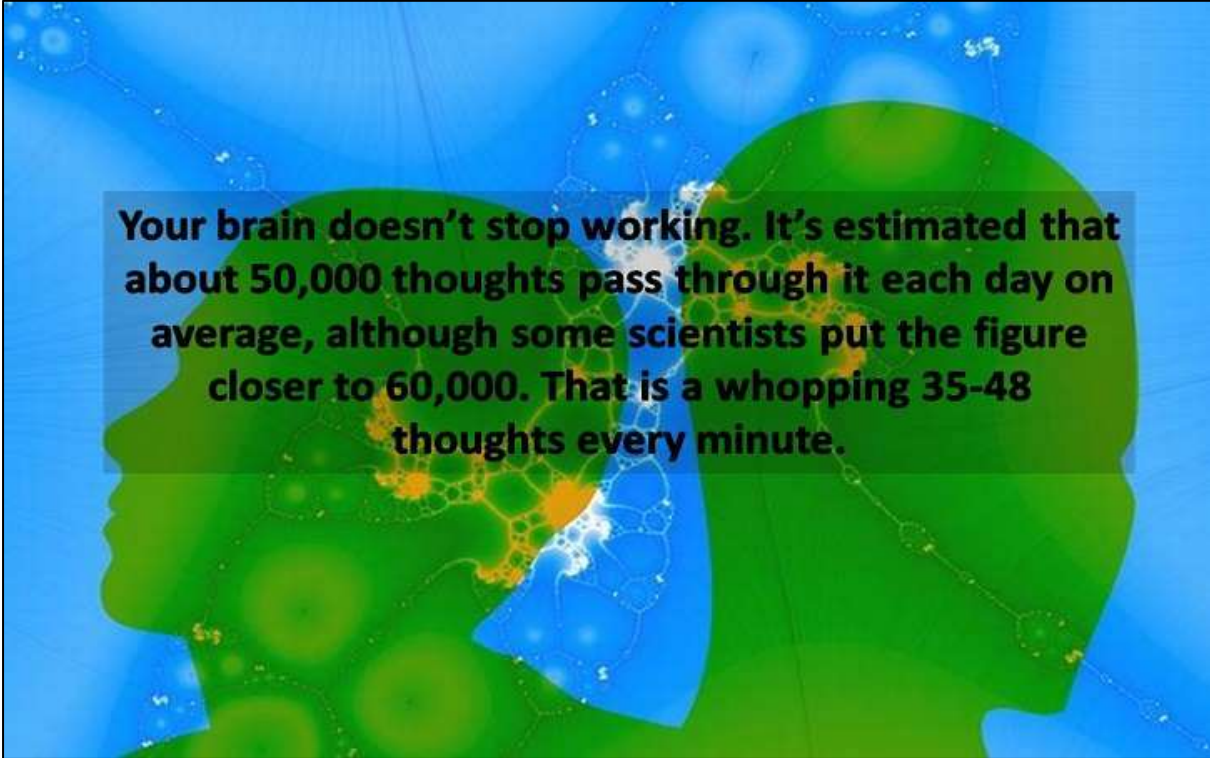
Your heart pumps approximately 2000 gallons (7571 liters) of blood through its chambers every single day. It beats more than 100,000 times a day to achieve this incredible feat.



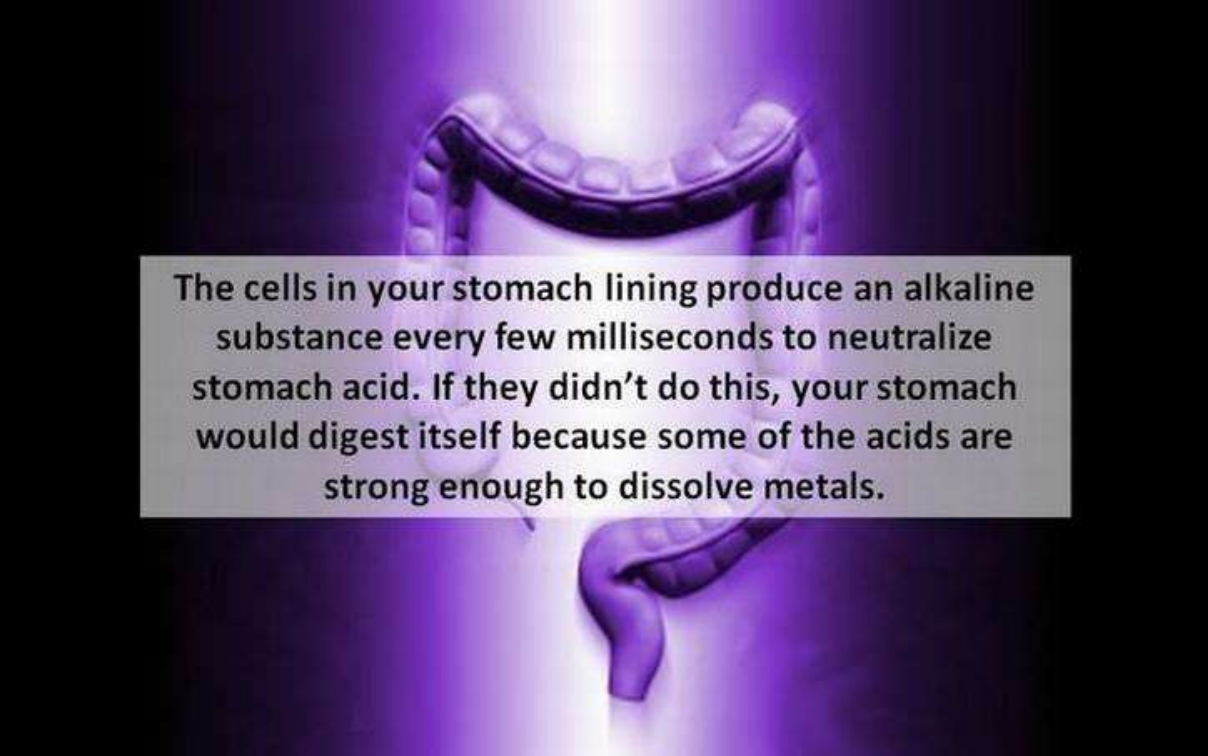
You take around 17,000 breaths a day on average, and don't have to think about a single one of them. Yet if you want to stop breathing temporarily, you can voluntarily hold your breath. A typical pair of adult lungs can hold a huge six liters of air.

A microscopic view of cells, showing a central cell with many thin, radiating filaments extending outwards. The background is a warm, reddish-orange color, suggesting a biological or cellular environment.

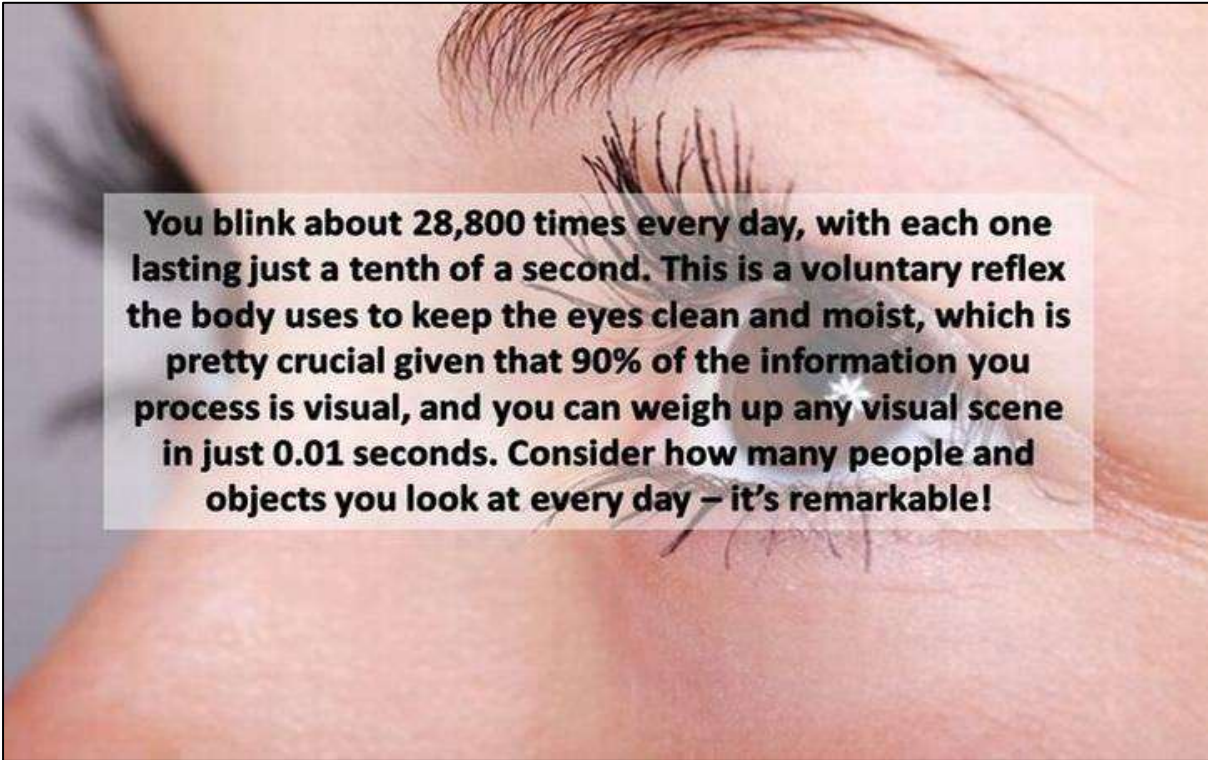
Every day your body ensures you don't contract cancer thousands of times over. Cancer is formed when cells are altered in a way which re-programs their DNA and it's estimated that tens of thousands of cells suffer cancer-causing lesions every day. But the body sends special enzymes scuttling around to inspect DNA strands for faults and fix them before they turn into tumors.

A silhouette of a human head in profile, facing left. The interior of the head is filled with a green and yellow color gradient, representing the brain. Overlaid on the brain are various molecular structures, including hexagonal rings and chains of atoms, set against a blue background with light rays.

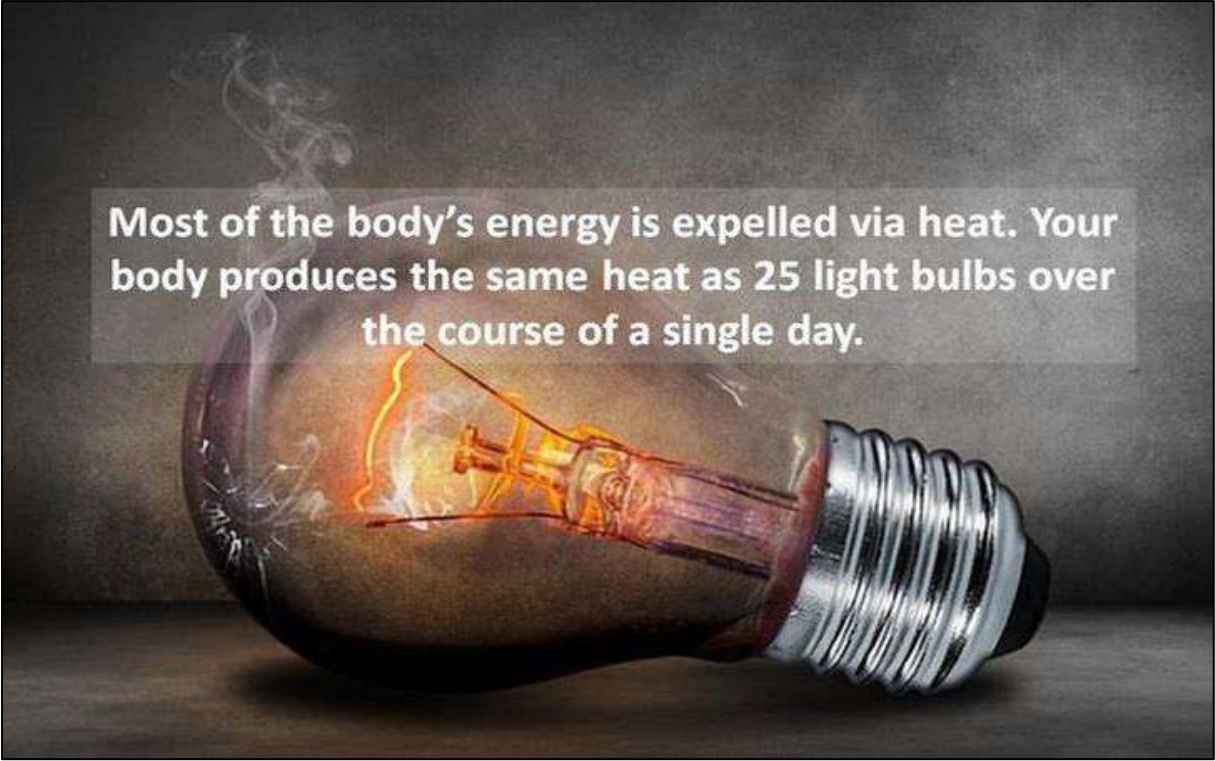
Your brain doesn't stop working. It's estimated that about 50,000 thoughts pass through it each day on average, although some scientists put the figure closer to 60,000. That is a whopping 35-48 thoughts every minute.



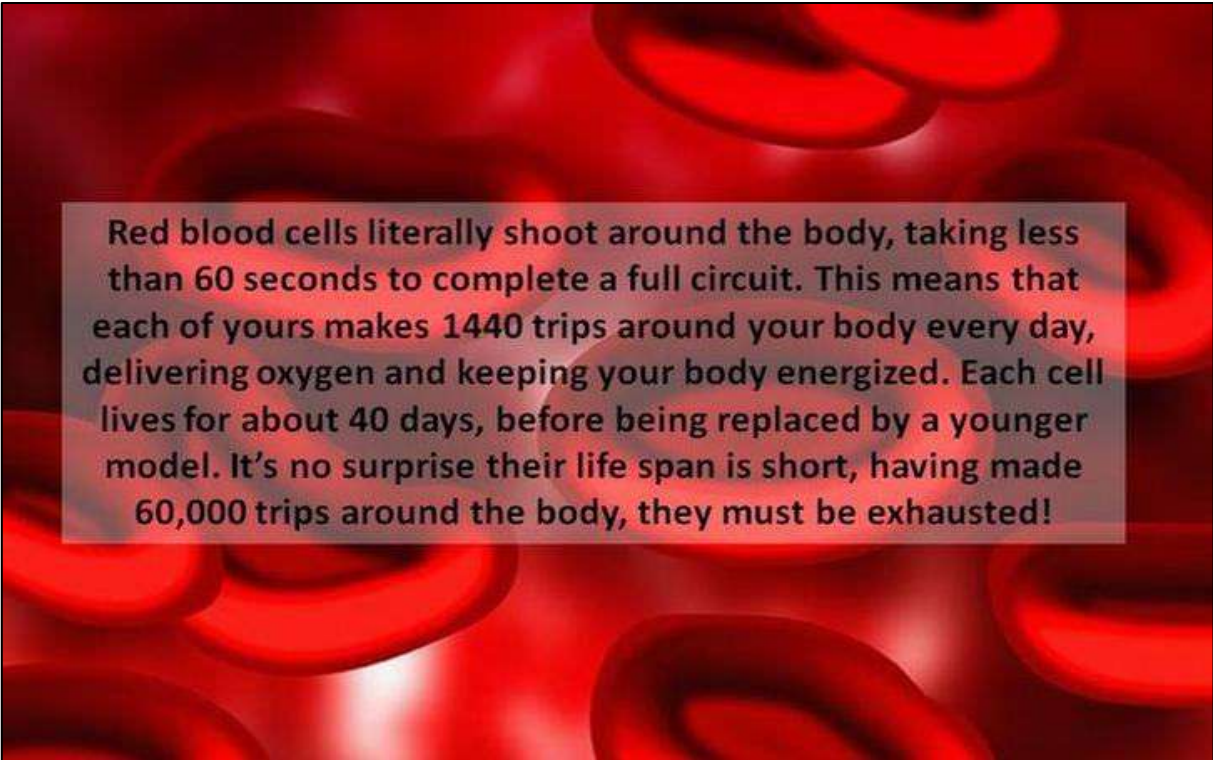
The cells in your stomach lining produce an alkaline substance every few milliseconds to neutralize stomach acid. If they didn't do this, your stomach would digest itself because some of the acids are strong enough to dissolve metals.



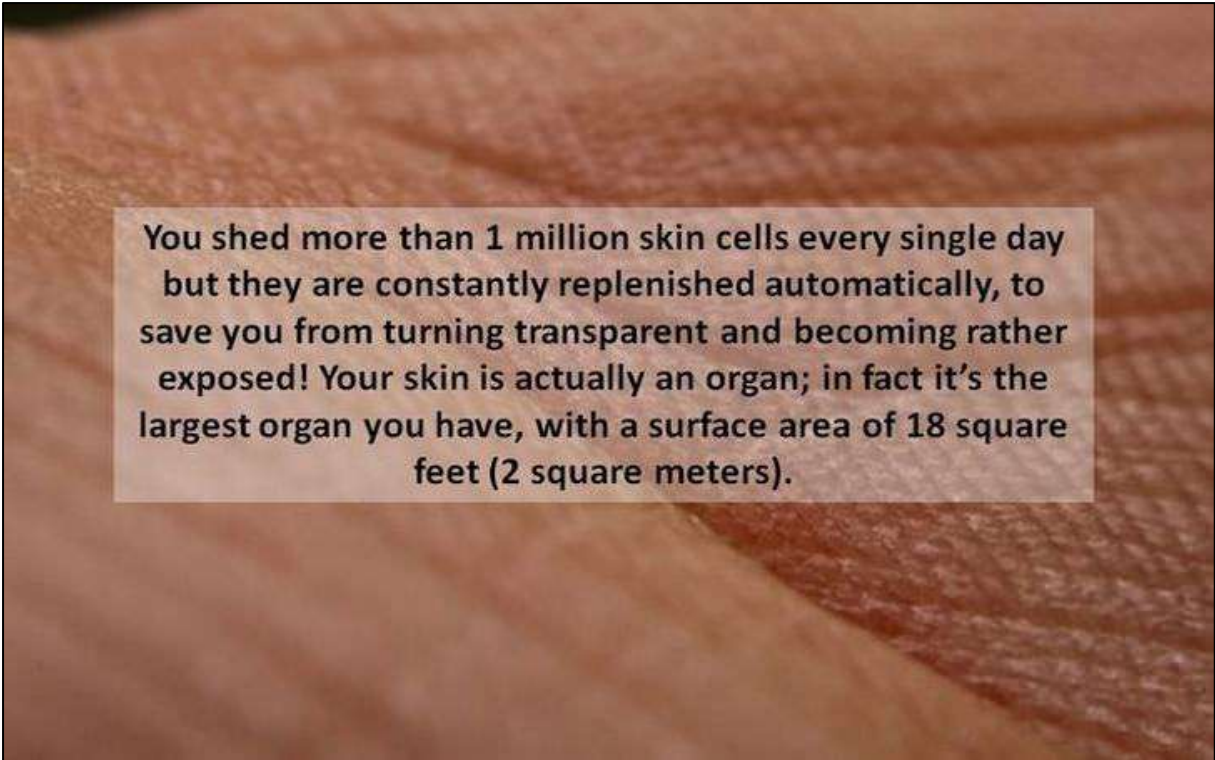
You blink about 28,800 times every day, with each one lasting just a tenth of a second. This is a voluntary reflex the body uses to keep the eyes clean and moist, which is pretty crucial given that 90% of the information you process is visual, and you can weigh up any visual scene in just 0.01 seconds. Consider how many people and objects you look at every day – it's remarkable!



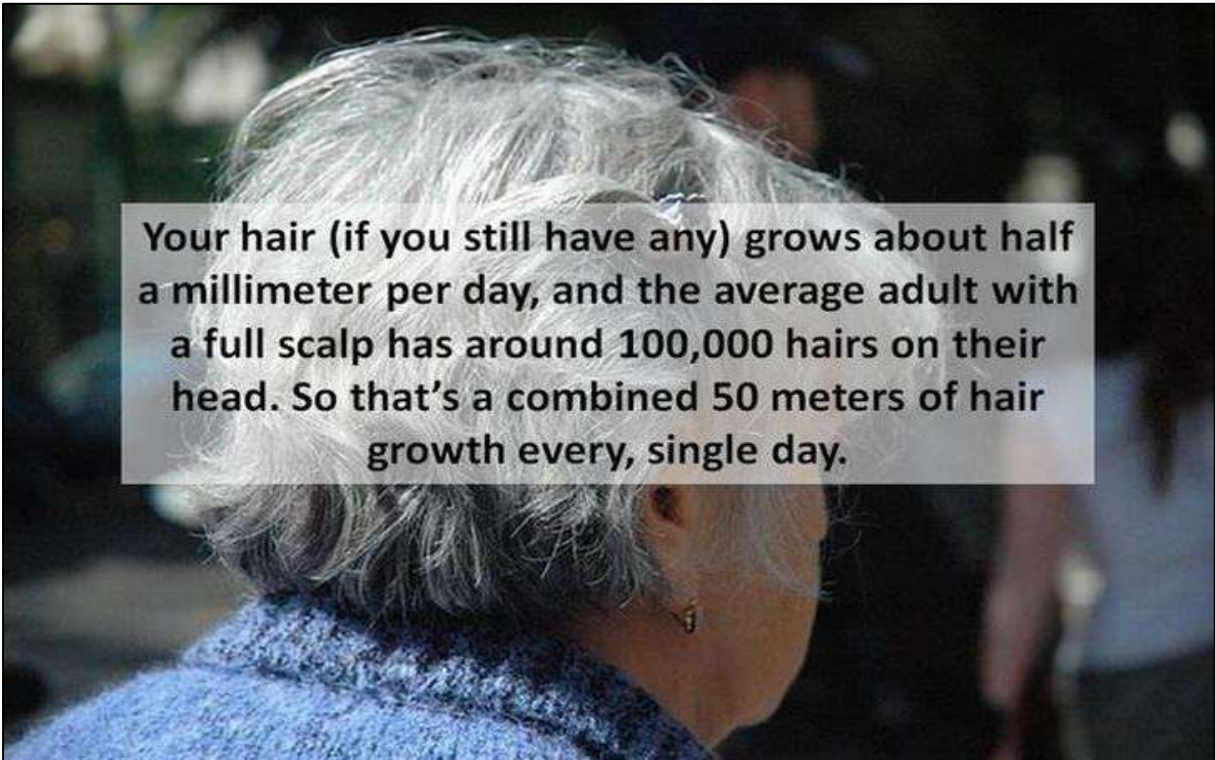
Most of the body's energy is expelled via heat. Your body produces the same heat as 25 light bulbs over the course of a single day.



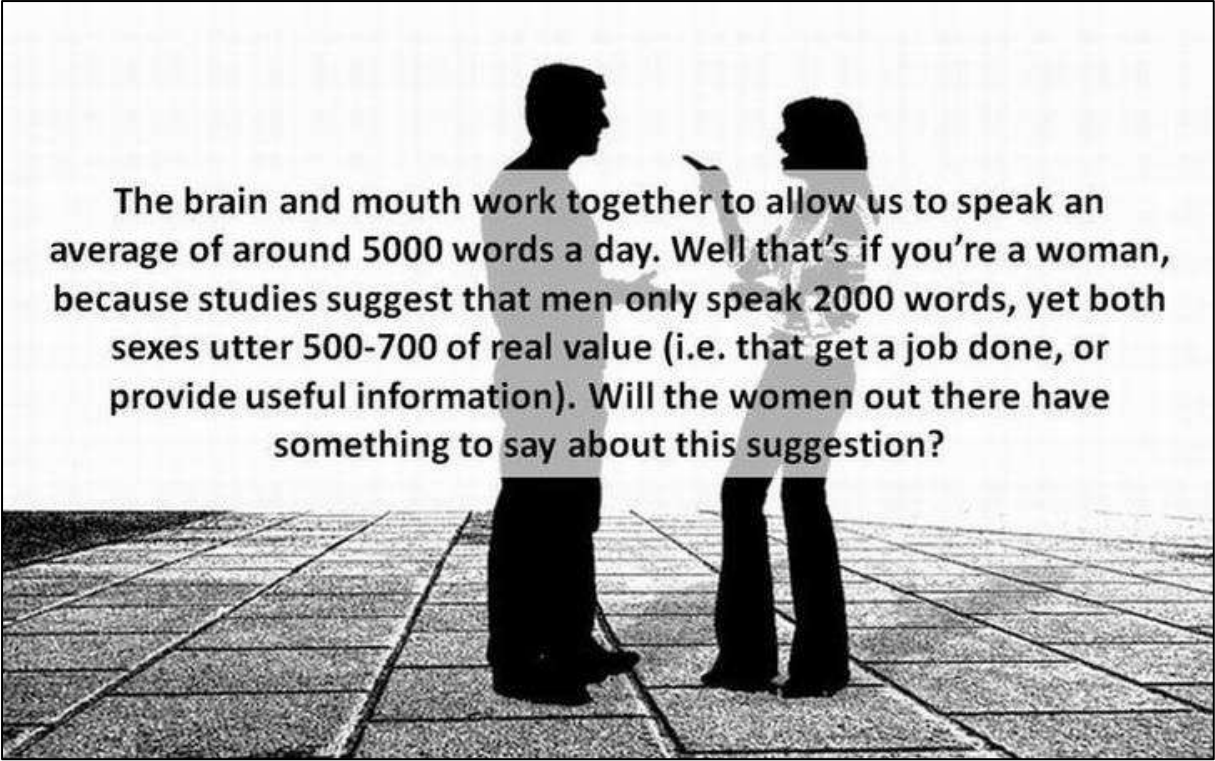
Red blood cells literally shoot around the body, taking less than 60 seconds to complete a full circuit. This means that each of yours makes 1440 trips around your body every day, delivering oxygen and keeping your body energized. Each cell lives for about 40 days, before being replaced by a younger model. It's no surprise their life span is short, having made 60,000 trips around the body, they must be exhausted!



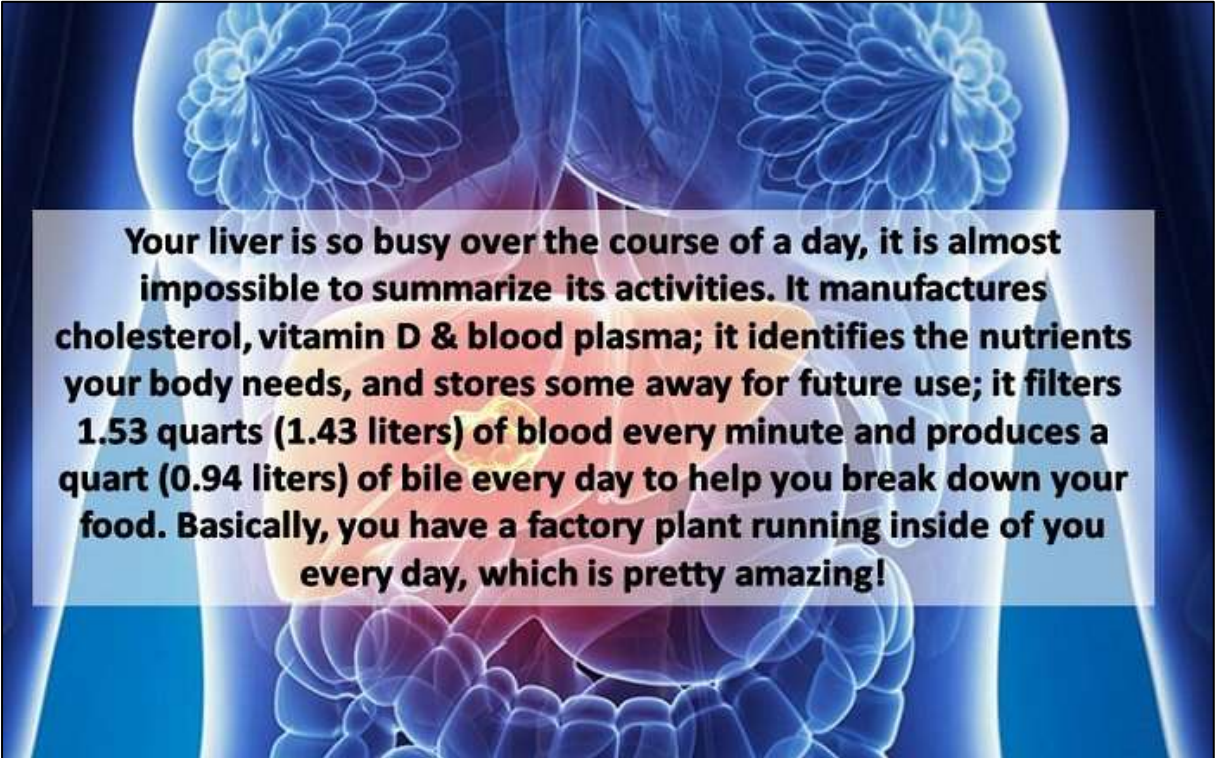
You shed more than 1 million skin cells every single day but they are constantly replenished automatically, to save you from turning transparent and becoming rather exposed! Your skin is actually an organ; in fact it's the largest organ you have, with a surface area of 18 square feet (2 square meters).



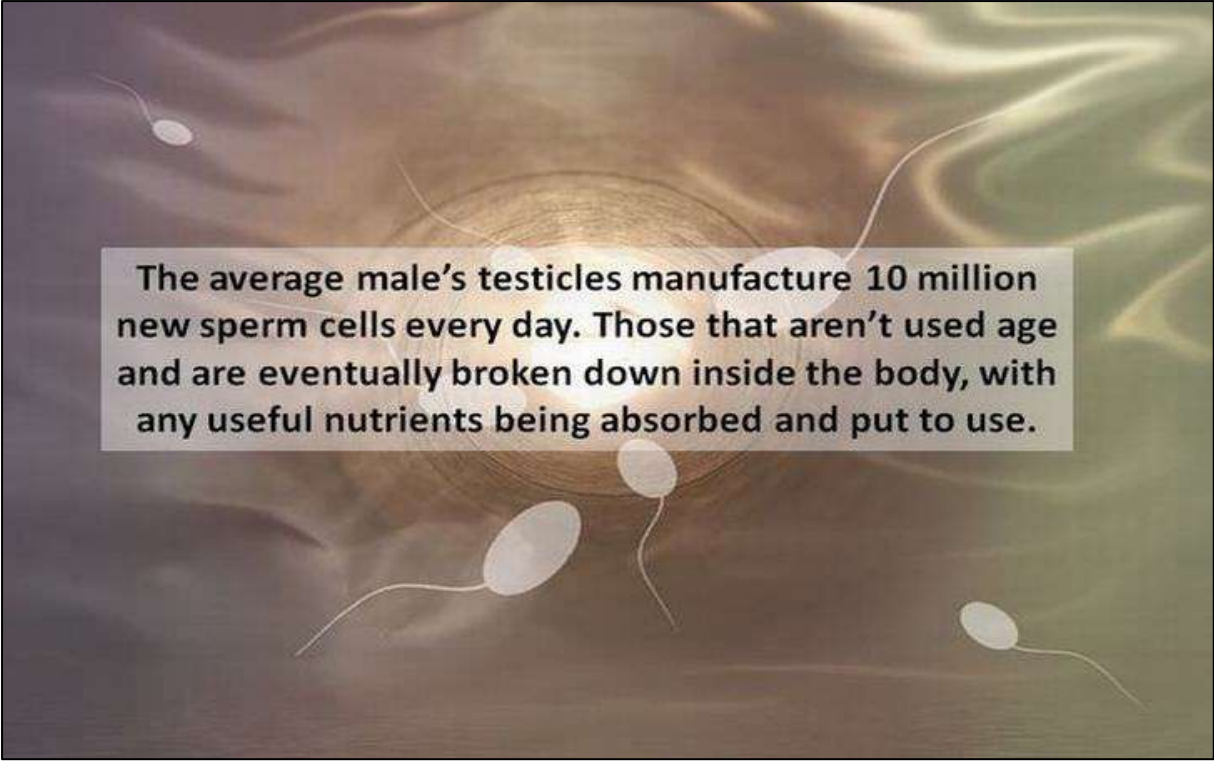
Your hair (if you still have any) grows about half a millimeter per day, and the average adult with a full scalp has around 100,000 hairs on their head. So that's a combined 50 meters of hair growth every, single day.

A black and white photograph showing the silhouettes of a man and a woman standing on a rooftop, facing each other and talking. The man is on the left, and the woman is on the right. They are standing on a tiled surface with a grid pattern. The background is a bright, overcast sky.

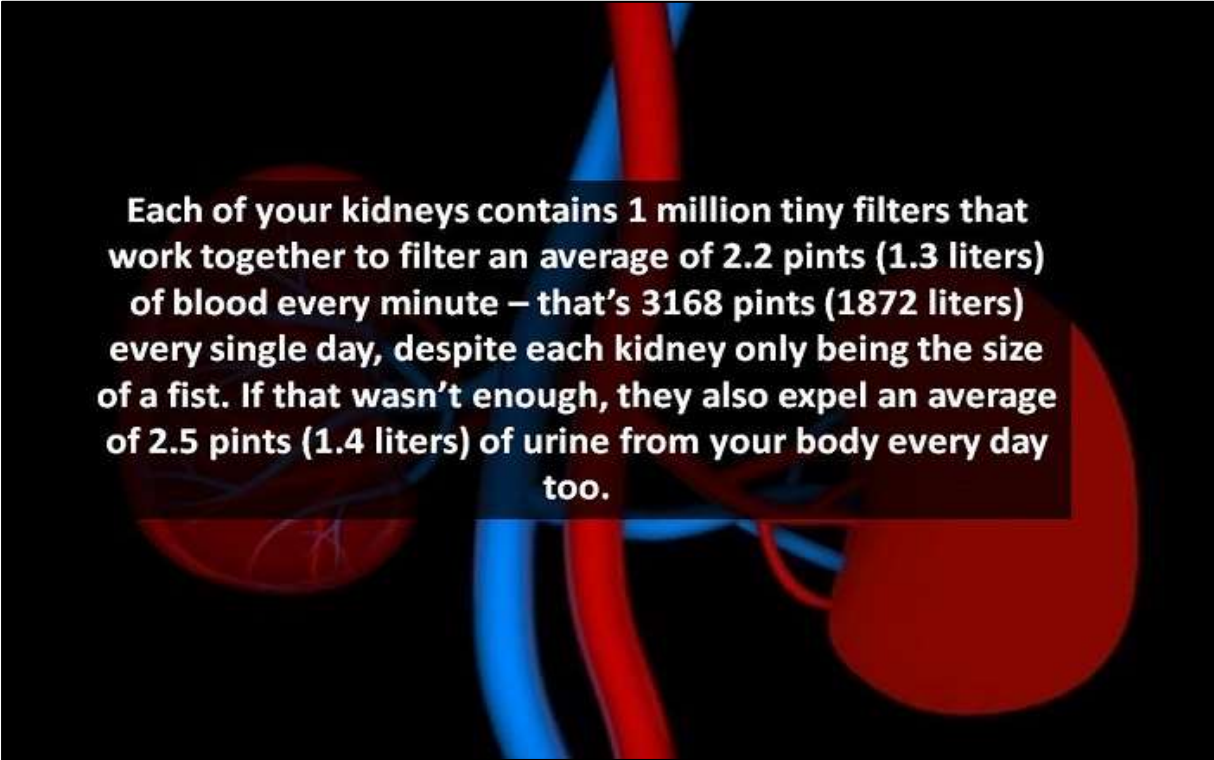
The brain and mouth work together to allow us to speak an average of around 5000 words a day. Well that's if you're a woman, because studies suggest that men only speak 2000 words, yet both sexes utter 500-700 of real value (i.e. that get a job done, or provide useful information). Will the women out there have something to say about this suggestion?

A stylized anatomical illustration of the human liver, showing its complex, lobulated structure in shades of blue and purple. The liver is positioned in the upper right quadrant of the abdomen. The background is a dark blue gradient.


Your liver is so busy over the course of a day, it is almost impossible to summarize its activities. It manufactures cholesterol, vitamin D & blood plasma; it identifies the nutrients your body needs, and stores some away for future use; it filters 1.53 quarts (1.43 liters) of blood every minute and produces a quart (0.94 liters) of bile every day to help you break down your food. Basically, you have a factory plant running inside of you every day, which is pretty amazing!

A microscopic view of several sperm cells, each with a white, oval head and a long, thin tail, swimming in a fluid medium. The background is a mix of brown and greenish-yellow tones with some light reflections.

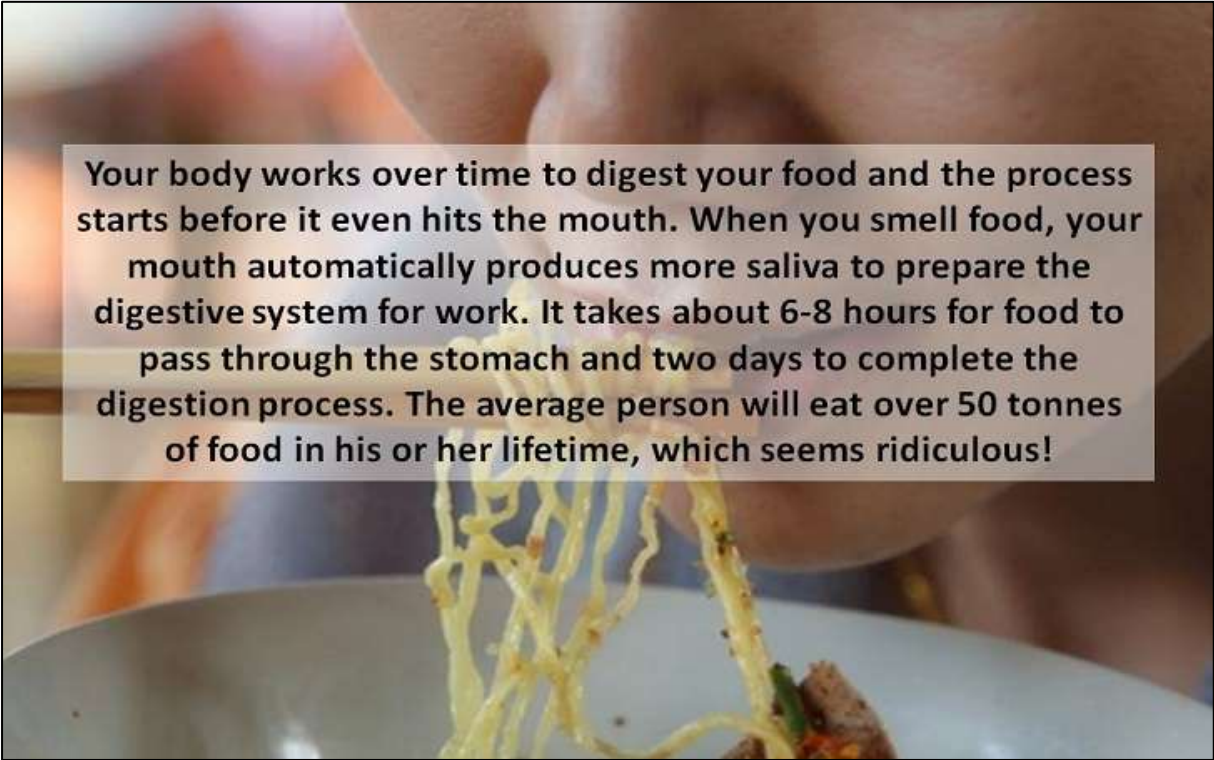
The average male's testicles manufacture 10 million new sperm cells every day. Those that aren't used age and are eventually broken down inside the body, with any useful nutrients being absorbed and put to use.

A 3D medical illustration showing two kidneys, one on the left and one on the right, rendered in a reddish-brown color. They are connected to a network of blue and red blood vessels. The background is black.

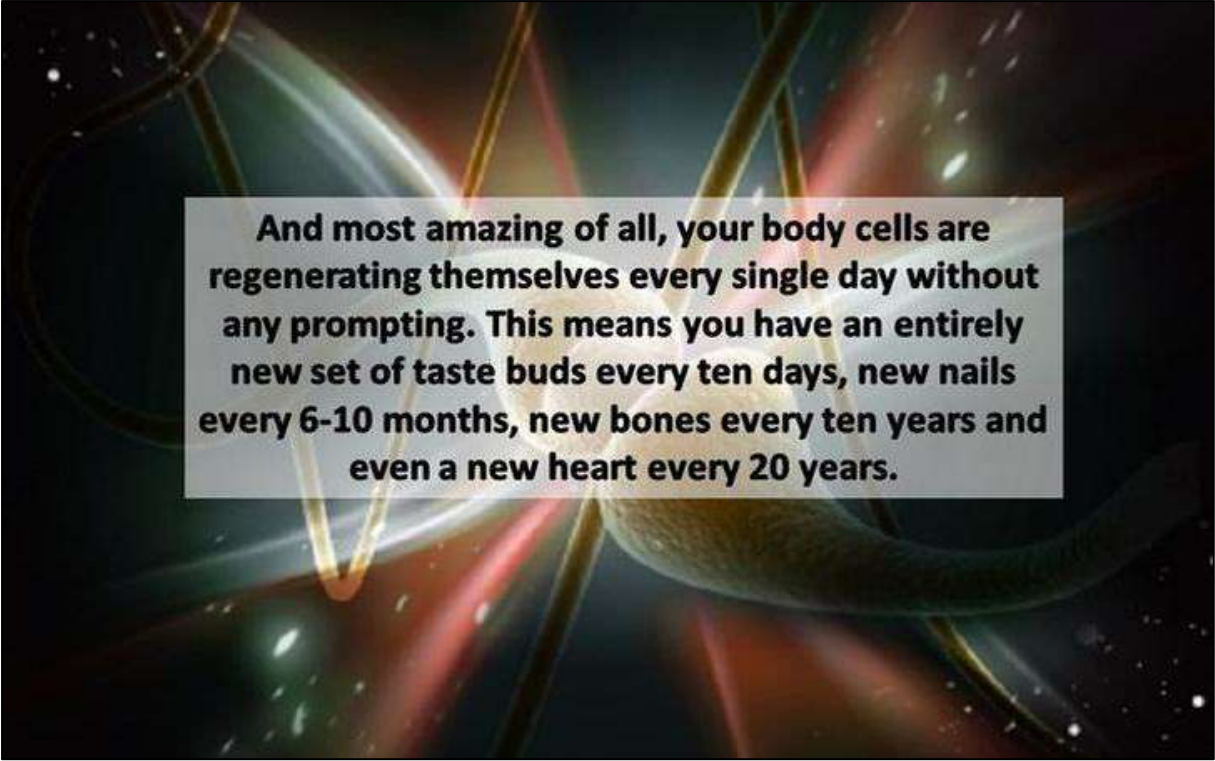
Each of your kidneys contains 1 million tiny filters that work together to filter an average of 2.2 pints (1.3 liters) of blood every minute – that's 3168 pints (1872 liters) every single day, despite each kidney only being the size of a fist. If that wasn't enough, they also expel an average of 2.5 pints (1.4 liters) of urine from your body every day too.



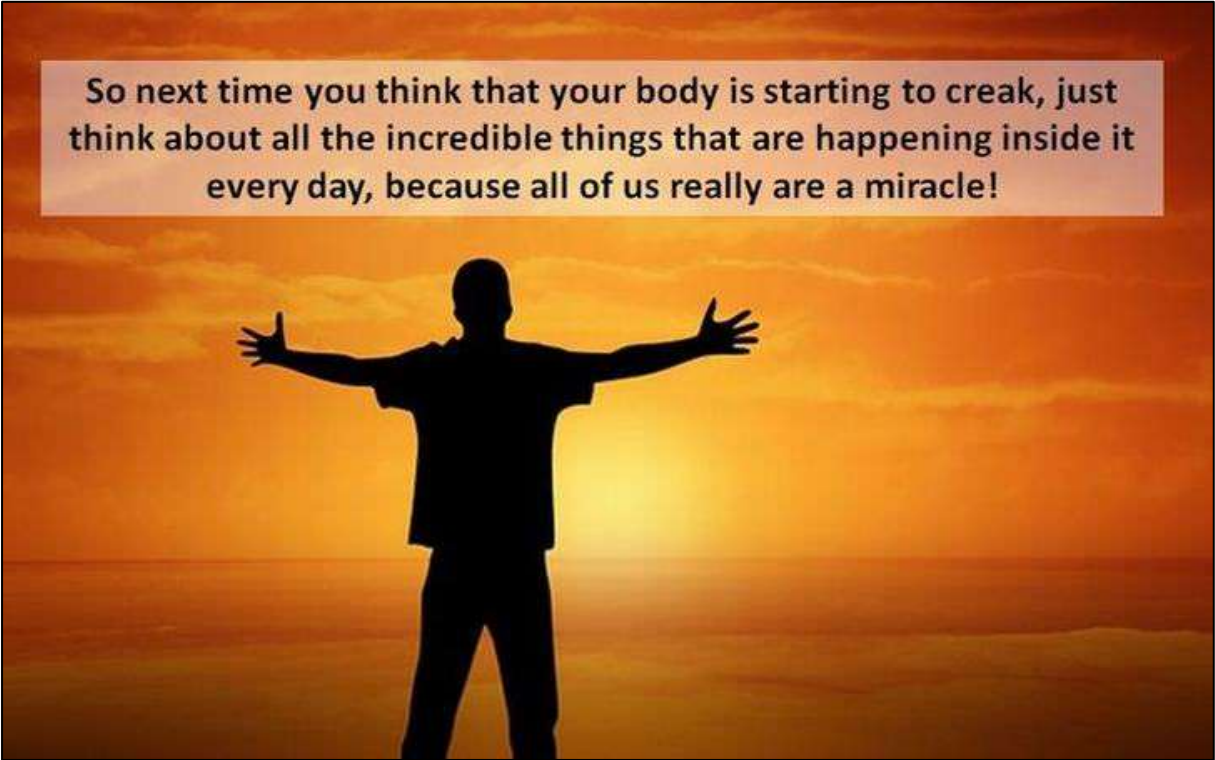
You grow 8mm every night while sleeping, before shrinking back down again the next day. This saves you from some pretty hefty clothing bills and ensures you don't have to raise the door frames every year or two.



Your body works over time to digest your food and the process starts before it even hits the mouth. When you smell food, your mouth automatically produces more saliva to prepare the digestive system for work. It takes about 6-8 hours for food to pass through the stomach and two days to complete the digestion process. The average person will eat over 50 tonnes of food in his or her lifetime, which seems ridiculous!



And most amazing of all, your body cells are regenerating themselves every single day without any prompting. This means you have an entirely new set of taste buds every ten days, new nails every 6-10 months, new bones every ten years and even a new heart every 20 years.



So next time you think that your body is starting to creak, just think about all the incredible things that are happening inside it every day, because all of us really are a miracle!