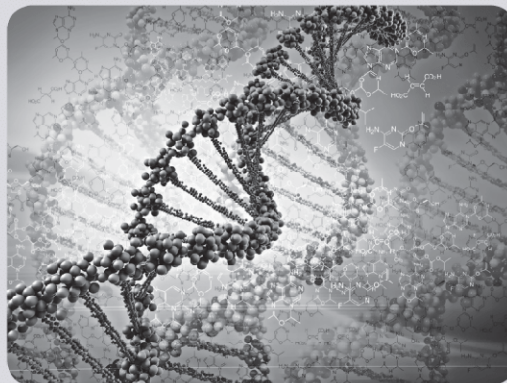


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5 Read the article. Then, circle. (Reading)**DNA: a marvellous molecule!**

Humans are made up of billions and billions of cells, in fact, trillions! If you want to understand just how many that is, think about this: in a person's hand there are approximately 2.5 million cells. So imagine how many there are in the whole body! Now, you are probably thinking, 2.5 million is a gigantic number, so why aren't our hands gigantic too? Well, this is because the cells are tiny, much smaller than even a grain of sand. But just because cells are tiny doesn't mean they aren't important. Each cell has its own job in the body.



If you eat something, a cell tells you how it tastes. If you touch something, a cell tells you how it feels. But how does the cell know it has to do this? Well, a fascinating molecule called DNA tells it what to do.

1. In the human body there are over a billion cells.

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2. There are exactly 2.5 million cells in a human hand.

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3. A grain of sand is bigger than a cell.

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4. DNA controls what jobs the cells do in the body.

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