

For Advanced Kid Learners

Book 3

Time to Talk

Lesson 14 What Gives You Goosebumps?



Warm-up questions.



Have you ever experienced this?

How did you feel?

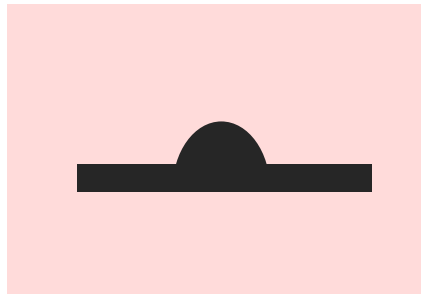
Read and learn.

What Gives You Goosebumps?

Goosebumps are the little **raised spots** on our skin when we feel cold, scared or excited. They look like goose skin after the feathers are **removed**. In Chinese, the word for goosebumps comes from hens.



goose



raised dot

- the dot higher than
the area around



remove

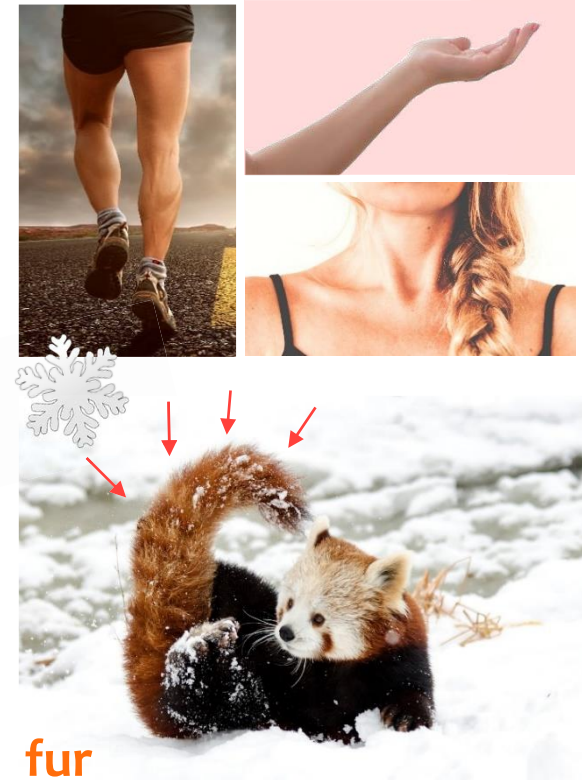
to take
something off

Read and learn.

Most people get goosebumps on their arms. Some people can also get them on their neck and legs.

Goosebumps appear when we feel cold. The same happens to animals. Goosebumps can keep animals warm as their **fur** stand up. But we humans don't have this use for goosebumps because we don't have fur on our body.

goosebumps



fur

- the soft, thick hair that covers the bodies of some animals

Read and learn.

Both humans and animals get goosebumps when they feel scared. In this case, goosebumps can help animals look larger so that they can **scare off** their enemies. Again, goosebumps are no help to humans in this situation.

scare off

to make somebody go away by frightening them



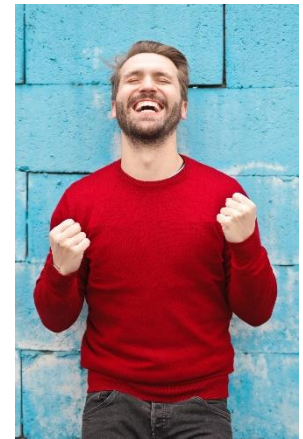
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Goosebumps also appear when we feel strong anger, sadness or happiness. It can even be a **memory** from the past. It **causes us to feel** a certain emotion and get goosebumps as a result.



memory

- something you remember from the past



Read and learn.

Last, we may get goosebumps when we listen to **moving** music. Here is a question for you: Which kind of music gives us more goosebumps, sad music or happy music?



happy music



sad music

moving

- causing strong feelings of sadness or sympathy

Fill in the blanks with correct words.

moving

scared off

removed

raised
spots

fur

memories

1. It got so hot that he _____ his tie and jacket.
2. I find the music deeply _____.
3. The noise _____ the birds.
4. Some cats have long _____.
5. That song brings back _____.
6. Goosebumps are the little _____ on our skin when we feel cold or scared.

Grammar

**cause somebody to + verb**

to tell the the result of doing something

Examples

It **causes us to** feel a certain emotion.

My headache **causes me to** go to see a doctor.

The sound of clock **causes me to** wake up.



+ Make your own sentences using “**cause somebody to + verb**”.

Compare the goosebumps of animals and people.

Goosebumps of Animals

1. When do animals get goosebumps?
2. What are the uses of goosebumps for them?

Goosebumps of People

1. When do people get goosebumps?
2. Do you think goosebumps are useful to people?