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A Hum Tickles Your Neck

Circle group

Try this. Put a hand on your neck. Now hum. Mmmm!

Do you feel it? Your neck buzzes. It tickles!

The buzz is your voice. It starts in your neck. Then it comes out of your mouth. Hum high. Hum low. Your neck buzzes.

Questions

1. Where do you put your hand?

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2. What do you feel when you hum?

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3. Where does the buzz start?

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4. What is the buzz?

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5. What happens when you stop the hum?

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Words to know

hum: to sing a tune with your mouth closed
buzz: a small shaking feeling or sound
tickles: feels a little funny and light
voice: the sound you make with your body to talk or sing

Talk together (every group has these)

1. Find one fact that every group read. How did your sheet say it?
2. What did your sheet tell you that you think another group's did not? Ask them.
3. What is one question about this topic that none of the sheets answered?

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Triangle group

Try this. Put your hand on your neck. Now hum. Mmmmm!

Can you feel it? Your neck buzzes. It tickles a little!

The buzz is your voice. It starts in your neck. Then it comes out of your mouth as a sound. Hum a high hum. Hum a low hum. Your neck buzzes each time.

Questions

1. Where do you put your hand?

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2. What do you feel when you hum?

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3. Where does the buzz start?

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4. What is the buzz?

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5. What happens when you stop humming?

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Square group

Here is an experiment you can try right now. Rest your hand gently on your neck, and then begin to hum. Mmmmm!

Can you feel something? Your neck buzzes, and it tickles a little bit.

That buzzing is your voice. It starts inside your neck, and then it travels out of your mouth as a sound. Try humming a high note and then a low note. Your neck buzzes every time you hum.

Questions

1. Where should you rest your hand?

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2. What do you feel when you hum?

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3. Where does the buzzing start?

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4. What is the buzzing that you feel?

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5. What do you think happens to the buzz when you stop humming?

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For the teacher: A Hum Tickles Your Neck

Each student sheet carries a shape, not a level. The same topic and facts, written three ways.

Circle: A Hum Tickles Your Neck

Easier · 44 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade -1.7

1. On your neck.
2. A buzz that tickles.
3. In your neck.
4. Your voice.
5. The buzz stops too.

Triangle: A Hum Tickles Your Neck

This passage · 55 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade -1.3

1. On your neck.
2. A buzz that tickles a little.
3. In your neck.
4. Your voice.
5. The buzz in your neck stops too.

Square: A Hum Tickles Your Neck

Harder · 73 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 2.1

1. On your neck.
2. A buzz that tickles a little bit.
3. Inside your neck.
4. Your voice.
5. It stops too, because the voice sound stops.