

Nervous system

Worksheet 1

Adapted from: <http://www.esldiscussions.com/b/brain.html>

BRAIN DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

- 1) What do you think of the brain?
- 2) Do you do anything to look after your brain?
- 3) How much of your brain do you use?
- 4) What do neuroscientists know about the brain?
- 5) What do neuroscientists want to know about the brain?
- 6) How is the brain structured?
- 7) What diseases affect the brain?
- 8) Who is the brains of you family?
- 9) How often do you tax your brain?

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STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

- 1) How many different functions does the brain perform?
- 2) What would you say about your own brain?
- 3) Do you have a quick brain?
- 4) Has anyone ever called you a birdbrain (or the equivalent in your language)?
- 5) Do you know what Left Brain, Right Brain means?
- 6) Why do English speakers say 'brainstorm'?
- 7) What do you think the reptile, mammal and primate parts of the brain control?
- 8) Has your country ever experienced or benefited from a brain drain?
- 9) What do you think the differences are between male and female brains?