





Put the following terms into the correct positions on the diagram:

artery dermis fat cells oil gland epidermis hair muscle capillaries hair sweat gland sweat pore hair follicle vein

Use the terms above to fill in the gaps in the sentences below:

- The sweat gland produces a salty colourless liquid which passes through the sweat pore onto the surface of the skin when we get too hot.
- The oil gland produces a lubricant that keeps your skin soft and prevents your hair from becoming brittle.
- The hair grows from a hair follicle (which can be found in the layer of skin called the dermis).
- The hair muscle is connected to the outer layer of the skin (called the epidermis); at the other end it is connected to the hair follicle. When this muscle contracts the hair is pulled upright so it can trap more air and provide insulation.
- An artery carries oxygenated blood from the heart and lungs; a vein returns the oxygendepleted blood back to the heart and lungs. These larger blood vessels are found in the fat cells under the dermis. The cells of the skin are fed by smaller, thinner tubes called capillaries.

