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SHAPE = FUNCTION

How does the shape of each body part help it do its job?

EYELASHES *Curved and angled to keep dust and sweat out of the eyes*

TEETH *Different shapes (sharp, flat) to cut, tear, and grind food*

EARS *Curved, funnel shape collects and directs sound into the ear*

TONGUE *Muscular with taste buds to move food and sense taste*

LUNGS *Branch into alveoli (tiny sacs) to increase surface area for gas exchange*

HAIR *Thin strands trap a layer of air close to skin for insulation*

VEINS *Thin walls with one-way valves keep blood moving back to the heart*

STOMACH *Stretchy, muscular sac churns and mixes food with digestive juices*

RIBS *Curved bones form a protective cage around the heart and lungs*

