## Aging: Quiz



- 1 What are telomeres?
  - a) Parts of your brain that shrink with age
  - b) Protective caps at the ends of chromosomes
  - c) Hormones that help slow down aging
  - d) Cells that only exist in older adult
- **2** Which factor can slow the aging process?
  - a) Smoking
  - b) Poor diet
  - c) Regular exercise
  - d) Lack of sleep
- 3 What is one reason cells divide more slowly as we age?
  - a) They run out of nutrients
  - b) Telomeres get shorter with each division
  - c) Cells get tired and need rest
  - d) Blood flow increases too much
- 4 Name one change in the body that happens with age.
- **5** Explain in your own words why aging is not the same for everyone.

