



Fun Lip Facts

#1:

The skin on your lips is different from the rest of your body. It is thinner and more delicate. The skin on your face can be up to 16 cell layers thick while the skin on your lips is only 3 to 5 layers thick. This means your blood vessels are more apparent, giving your lips their pink or red colour.





#2:

Sweat glands are responsible for keeping the body moisturized. Since we don't have any sweat glands around our lips, they dry out fast.

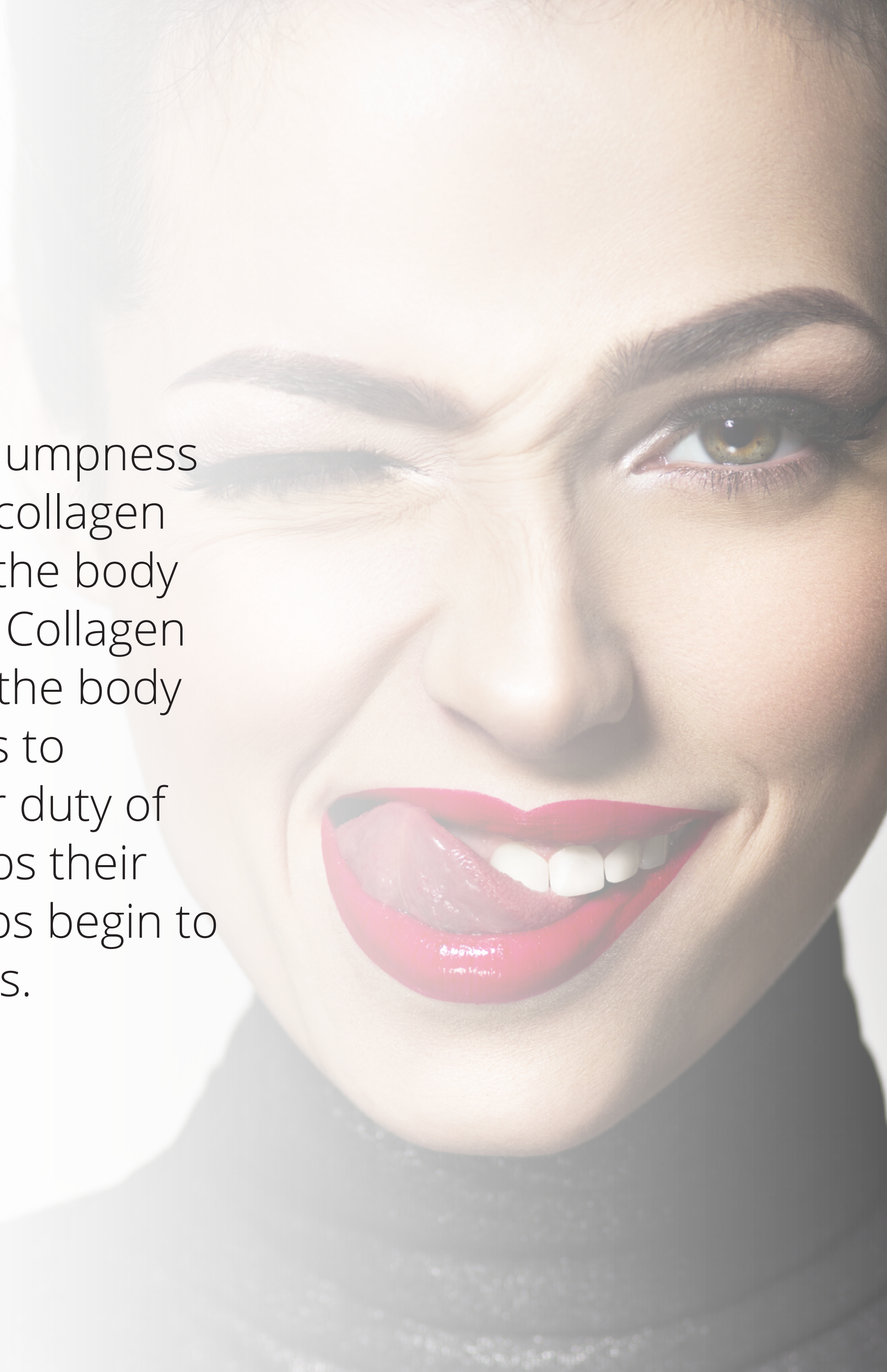
#3:

Everyone's lip mark is unique.
Just like our fingerprints.



#4:

Our lips lose their plumpness over the years. The collagen production around the body decreases with age. Collagen is a vital protein for the body and it helps the cells to regenerate. Another duty of collagen is it gives lips their shape. As we age, lips begin to lose their plumpness.





#5:

The ability to whistle is related to the “orbicularis oris” muscle around your upper lip. Lips are formed by the muscles around this area. Whistling or kissing happens by the movement of those muscles.

#6:

Lips are the only body part that is created inside the body and has extensions outside. That means the same mucus membrane that forms the inner lining of the mouth also makes the lips.





#7:

Because of numerous nerve ending they possess, lips are extremely sensitive to touch or tactile senses. This is why toddlers and babies tend to explore new things by touching them with lips.

#8:

Have you heard of Cupid's bow? It's the name of the lip shape where the upper lip comes to two distinct points toward the center of the mouth, almost like a letter 'M'. These are usually directly in line with the philtrum, otherwise known as the grooved space between the nose and mouth.

A Cupid's bow mouth resembles the double-curved bow often seen carried by the Roman god, Cupid. Some people have more pronounced Cupid's bows than others, and some don't have one at all.

