

Don't Sweat It!

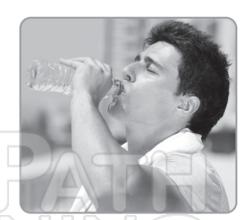


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Why do we sweat?

When your body temperature gets hotter than normal (98.6 degrees) your brain sends out a distress signal that causes you to sweat, which cools you down. Think of it this way—your body, like an air conditioner, has an **internal thermostat** that helps control its temperature.



What happens inside your body to make you sweat?

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To avoid overheating and dehydration, drink plenty of water before, during and after exercise. Decrease exercise during periods of high heat and humidity.



Did you know that sometimes you **can't see sweat** — like when you're swimming? Which means you may not realize you are getting dehydrated. Just another reason to keep your water bottle in plain sight so you'll **remember to drink up!**



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