

EXTRA USEFUL VOCABULARY UNIT 7
THE INTEGUMENTARY SYSTEM

integument
dehydration
stratum = layer
shedding / sloughing

to tan / to get a tan / to get a suntan
melanoma
erythema
onset (of a disease)

cut / incision
graze / abrasion
scar / cicatrix
laceration = tear wound
ulcer
necrosis
crustation / crust / scab

frostbite
bedsore
wart
birthmark / nevus
blister
bruise / contusion / haematoma

spot
lump
pus
elevation / area raised above the level of the skin

lesion /li:ʒn/ noun (medical) damage to the skin or part of the body caused by injury or by illness: skin / brain lesions

Excoriation is a type of abrasion produced by mechanical means, usually involving the epidermis as well as reaching the dermis.

