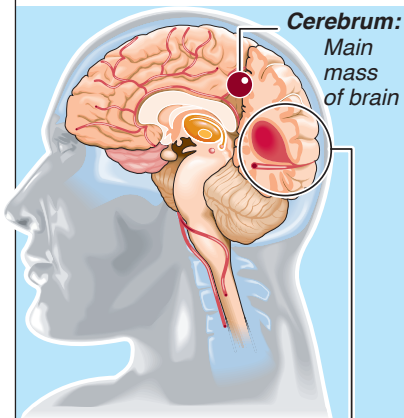


Cerebral bleeding

Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon is fighting for his life after suffering from a haemorrhagic stroke, or cerebral bleeding. Massive haemorrhages are usually fatal – overall, only about one in four victims survives



Haemorrhagic stroke: Occurs when artery ruptures in cerebrum. Blood seeps outwards, compressing brain tissue. This deprives brain cells of oxygen, causing them to die