

Body Systems

Glossary

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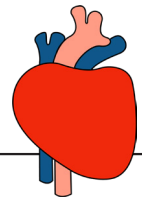
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WORD	DEFINITION
ARTERIES	Blood vessels that carry blood away from the heart.
BLADDER	An organ that stores urine until it leaves the body.
BONES	The hard structures that support and protect the body.
BRAIN	The control center of the body that helps with thinking, movement, and senses.
BRONCHIAL TUBE	One of the air passages that carry air into the lungs.
CIRCULATORY	Relating to the body system that moves blood through the body.
DIGESTIVE	Relating to the body system that breaks down food for energy and nutrients.
ESOPHAGUS	The tube that carries food from the mouth to the stomach.
EXCRETORY	Relating to the body system that removes waste from the body.
GALLBLADDER	A small organ that stores bile to help digest fats.
HEART	The muscular organ that pumps blood throughout the body.
INTESTINES	Long tubes in the digestive system where nutrients are absorbed and waste is processed.
KIDNEYS	Organs that filter waste and extra water from the blood to make urine.
LARYNX	The voice box, located at the top of the trachea.
LIVER	A large organ that helps process nutrients, remove toxins, and make bile.
LUNGS	Organs that help the body take in oxygen and remove carbon dioxide.
MOUTH	The opening where food enters the body and digestion begins.
MUSCLES	Tissues that help the body move and maintain posture.
MUSCULAR	Relating to the body system made up of muscles.
NERVES	Fibers that carry messages between the brain, spinal cord, and the rest of the body.
NERVOUS	Relating to the body system that controls movement, senses, and communication in the body.
PANCREAS	An organ that helps with digestion and regulates blood sugar.
PHARYNX	The throat, which connects the mouth and nose to the esophagus and larynx.
RECTUM	The final section of the large intestine where waste is stored before leaving the body.
RESPIRATORY	Relating to the body system that helps the body breathe.
SKELETAL	Relating to the body system made up of bones.
SPINAL CORD	A bundle of nerves that carries messages between the brain and the body.
STOMACH	An organ that breaks down food with acids and digestive juices.
TRACHEA	The windpipe, which carries air from the throat to the lungs.
URETERS	Tubes that carry urine from the kidneys to the bladder.
URETHRA	The tube that carries urine out of the body from the bladder.