

Print & Cursive Connections: Body Systems

This unit is designed to help young writers see the connection between print and cursive by practicing them together. In the first pages of the unit, each word is stacked so that print is immediately followed by cursive. Students then trace the words in the same pattern. Finally, students write both words following the pattern. After the twenty-six individual terms, students practice twenty-six complete sentences using the same pattern.

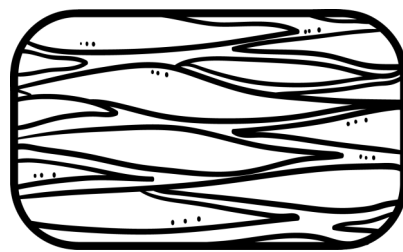
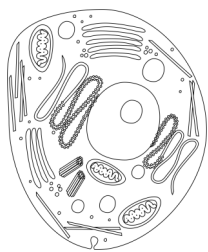


Cells

Cells

Cells

Cells



Tissues

Tissues

Tissues

Tissues

Organs

Organs

Organs

Organs



Circulatory system

Circulatory system

Circulatory system

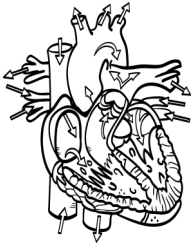
Circulatory system

Heart

Heart

Heart

Heart



Arteries

Arteries

Arteries

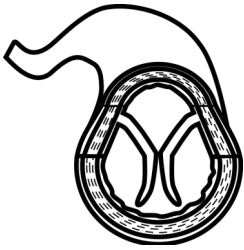
Arteries

Veins

Veins

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Veins



Capillaries

Capillaries

Capillaries

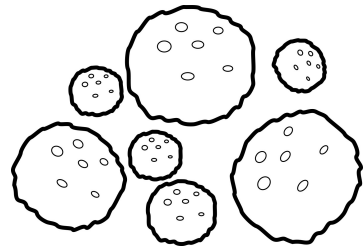
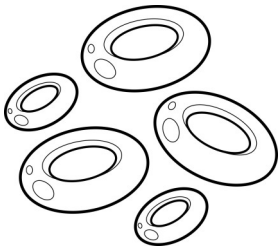
Capillaries

Red blood cells

Red blood cells

Red blood cells

Red blood cells



White blood cells

White blood cells

White blood cells

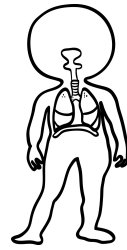
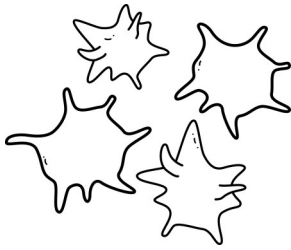
White blood cells

Platelets

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Respiratory system

Respiratory system

Respiratory system

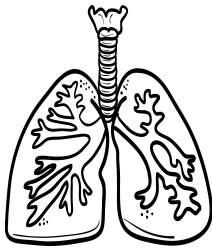
Respiratory system

Lungs

Lungs

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Lungs



Digestive system

Digestive system

Digestive system

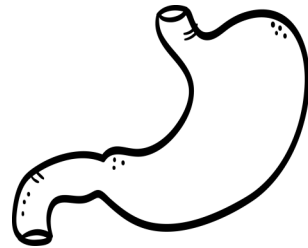
Digestive system

Esophagus

Esophagus

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Esophagus



Stomach

Stomach

Stomach

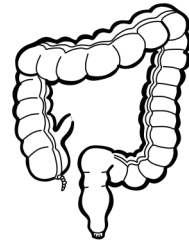
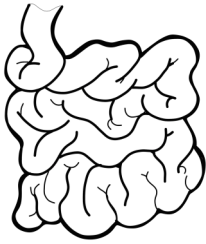
Stomach

Small intestine

Small intestine

Small intestine

Small intestine



Large intestine

Large intestine

Large intestine

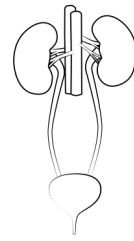
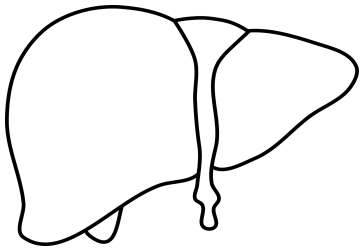
Large intestine

Liver

Liver

Liver

Liver



Urinary system

Urinary system

Urinary system

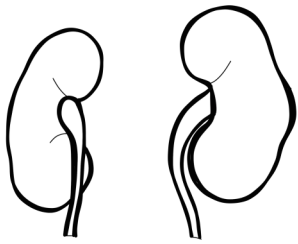
Urinary system

Kidneys

Kidneys

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Nervous system

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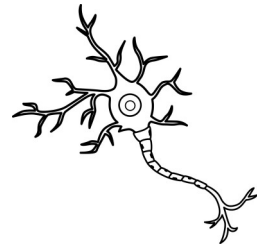
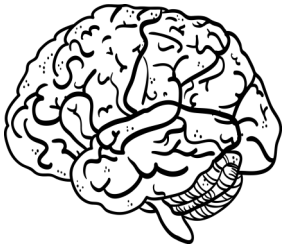
Nervous system

Brain

Brain

Brain

Brain



Nerve cells

Nerve cells

Nerve cells

Nerve cells

Muscular system

Muscular system

Muscular system

Muscular system



Skeletal system

Skeletal system

Skeletal system

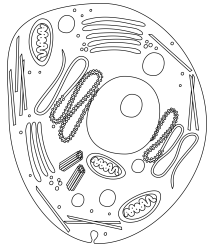
Skeletal system

Cells that work

Cells that work

Cells that work

Cells that work



together to do a job

together to do a job

together to do a job

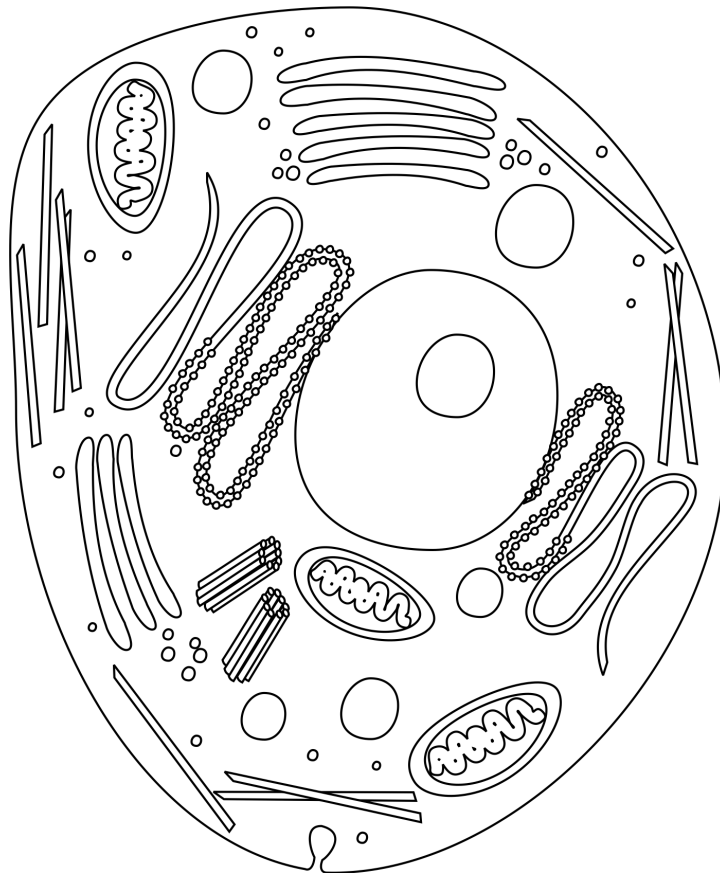
together to do a job

are called a tissue.

are called a tissue.

are called a tissue.

are called a tissue.



Tissues that work

Tissues that work

Tissues that work

Tissues that work



together are an organ.

together are an organ.

together are an organ.

together are an organ.

Organs that work

Organs that work

Organs that work

Organs that work



together are a system.

together are a system.

together are a system.

together are a system.

The circulatory system

The circulatory system

The circulatory system

The circulatory system



is the way your body

is the way your body

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is the way your body

delivers oxygen and

delivers oxygen and

delivers oxygen and

delivers oxygen and



nutrients to your cells.

nutrients to your cells.

nutrients to your cells.

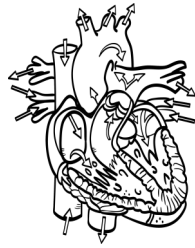
nutrients to your cells.

The heart pumps blood

The heart pumps blood

The heart pumps blood

The heart pumps blood



through your body.

through your body.

through your body.

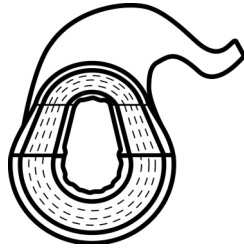
through your body.

Arteries carry blood

Arteries carry blood

Arteries carry blood

Arteries carry blood



from the heart.

from the heart.

from the heart.

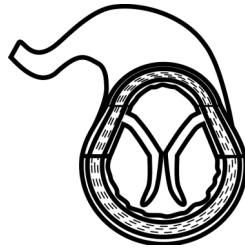
from the heart.

Veins carry blood back

Veins carry blood back

Veins carry blood back

Veins carry blood back



to the heart.

to the heart.

to the heart.

to the heart.

Capillaries connect

Capillaries connect

Capillaries connect

Capillaries connect



arteries and veins.

arteries and veins.

arteries and veins.

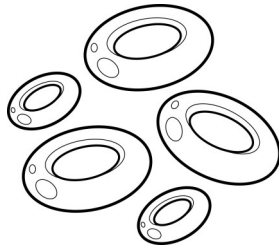
arteries and veins.

Red blood cells deliver

Red blood cells deliver

Red blood cells deliver

Red blood cells deliver



oxygen to your body.

oxygen to your body.

oxygen to your body.

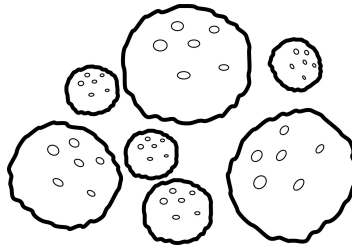
oxygen to your body.

White blood cells

White blood cells

White blood cells

White blood cells



defend your body from

defend your body from

defend your body from

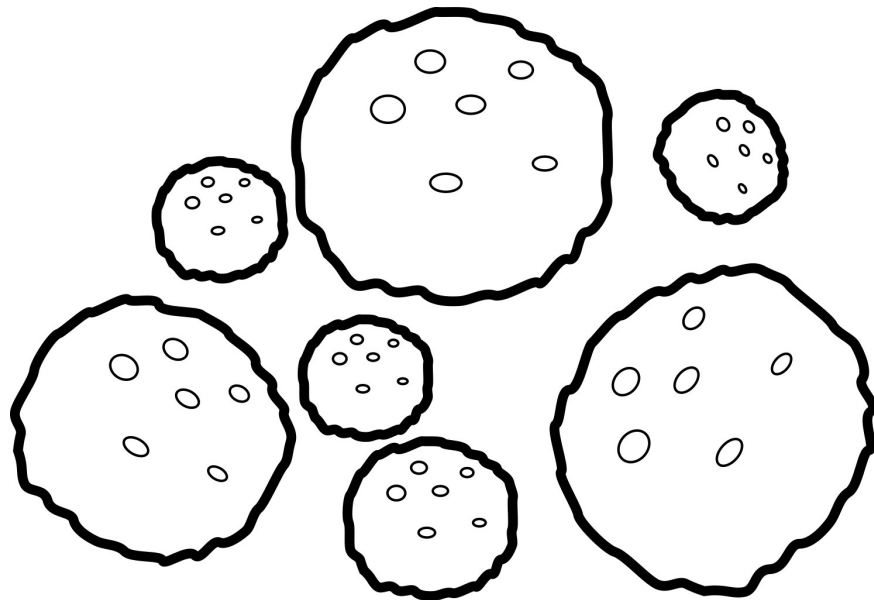
defend your body from

infection.

infection.

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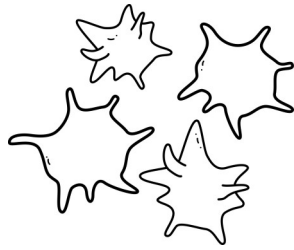


Platelets act like a plug

Platelets act like a plug

Platelets act like a plug

Platelets act like a plug



to keep your body from

to keep your body from

to keep your body from

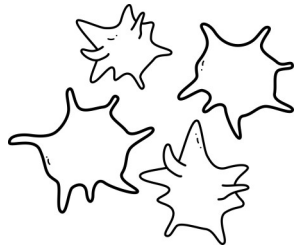
to keep your body from

losing too much blood

losing too much blood

losing too much blood

losing too much blood



if you get hurt.

if you get hurt.

if you get hurt.

if you get hurt.

The respiratory system

The respiratory system

The respiratory system

The respiratory system



brings in the oxygen

brings in the oxygen

brings in the oxygen

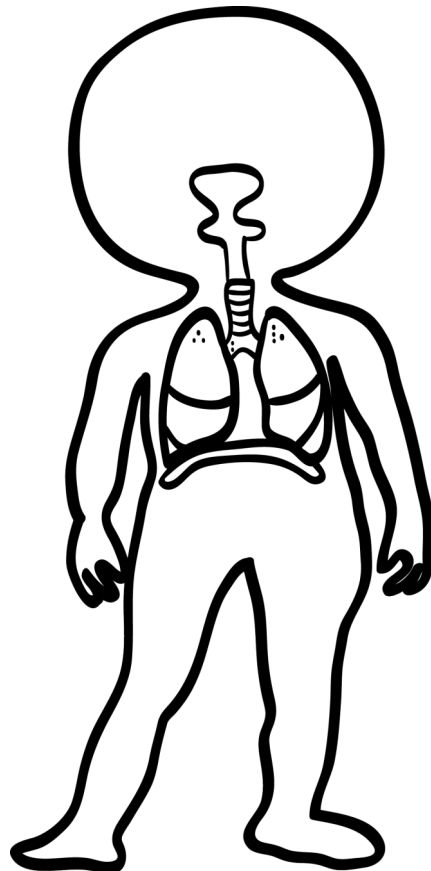
brings in the oxygen

your body needs.

your body needs.

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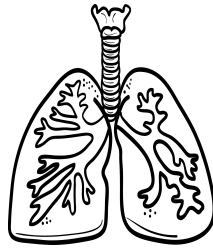


The lungs collect and

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The lungs collect and

The lungs collect and



distribute the air you

distribute the air you

distribute the air you

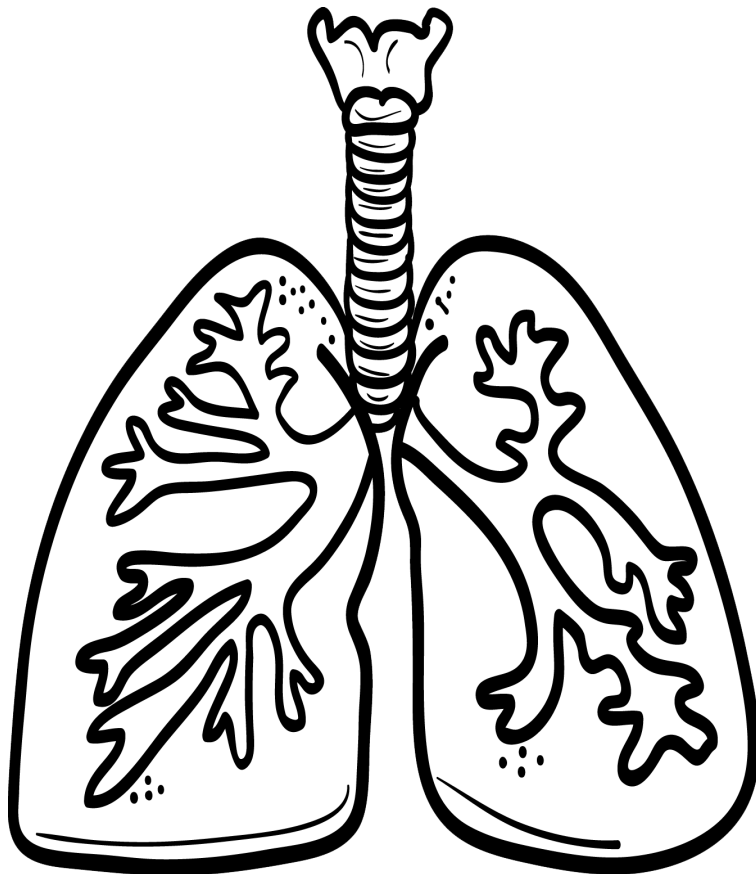
distribute the air you

breathe.

breathe.

breathe.

breathe.



The digestive system

The digestive system

The digestive system

The digestive system



processes food.

processes food.

processes food.

processes food.

The esophagus is a long

The esophagus is a long

The esophagus is a long

The esophagus is a long



tube that runs from

tube that runs from

tube that runs from

tube that runs from

your mouth to your

your mouth to your

your mouth to your

your mouth to your



stomach.

stomach.

stomach.

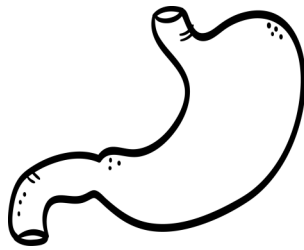
stomach.

The stomach breaks

The stomach breaks

The stomach breaks

The stomach breaks



food down into the

food down into the

food down into the

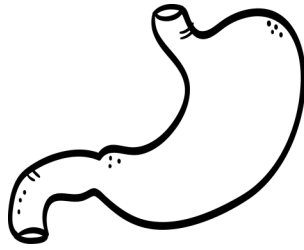
food down into the

nutrients your cells

nutrients your cells

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need.

need.

need.

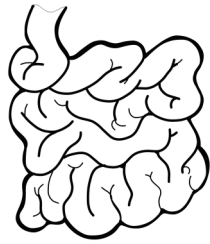
need.

The small intestine helps

The small intestine helps

The small intestine helps

The small intestine helps



you absorb nutrients.

you absorb nutrients.

you absorb nutrients.

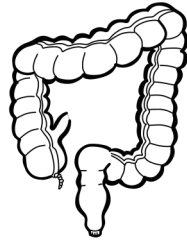
you absorb nutrients.

The large intestine

The large intestine

The large intestine

The large intestine



absorbs water and salt

absorbs water and salt

absorbs water and salt

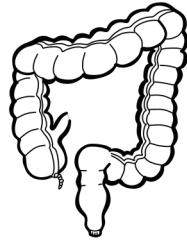
absorbs water and salt

and then moves waste

and then moves waste

and then moves waste

and then moves waste



to the rectum.

to the rectum.

to the rectum.

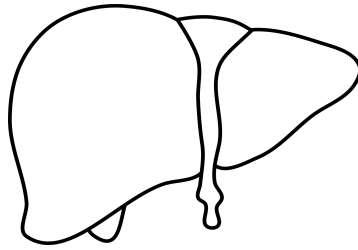
to the rectum.

The liver filters poisons

The liver filters poisons

The liver filters poisons

The liver filters poisons



and harmful substances

and harmful substances

and harmful substances

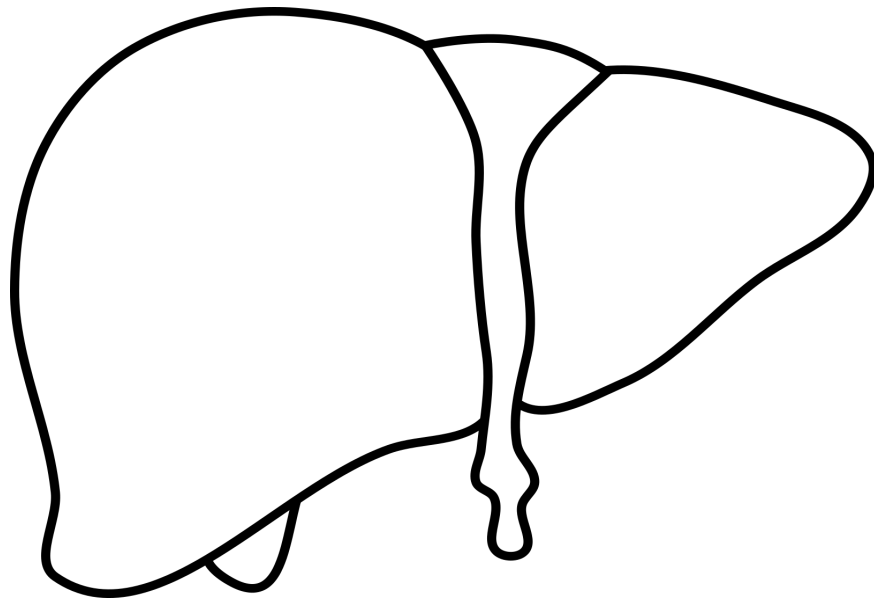
and harmful substances

from your body.

from your body.

from your body.

from your body.

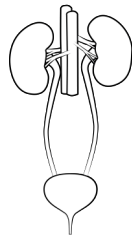


The urinary system gets

The urinary system gets

The urinary system gets

The urinary system gets



rid of liquid waste.

rid of liquid waste.

rid of liquid waste.

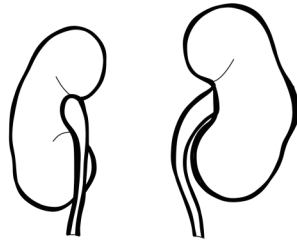
rid of liquid waste.

The kidneys send water

The kidneys send water

The kidneys send water

The kidneys send water



and chemicals back into

and chemicals back into

and chemicals back into

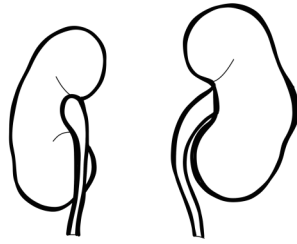
and chemicals back into

the body and filter

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poisons out.

poisons out.

poisons out.

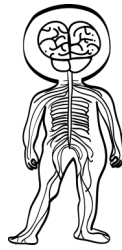
poisons out.

The nervous system is

The nervous system is

The nervous system is

The nervous system is



your body's

your body's

your body's

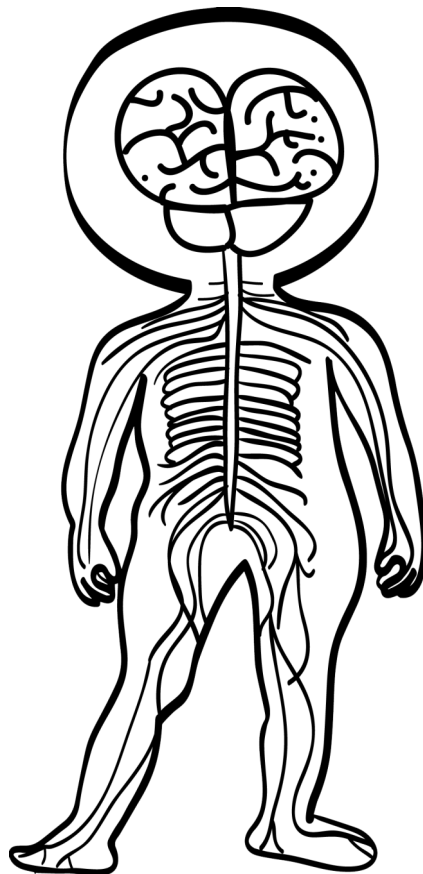
your body's

communication network.

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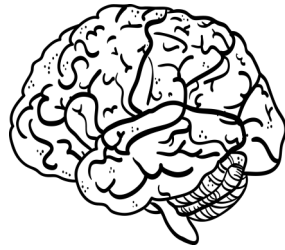


The brain coordinates

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The brain coordinates



information and keeps

information and keeps

information and keeps

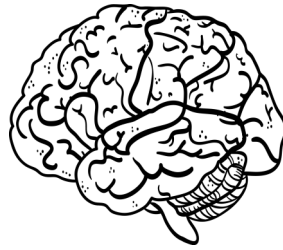
information and keeps

your organs working

your organs working

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your organs working



together.

together.

together.

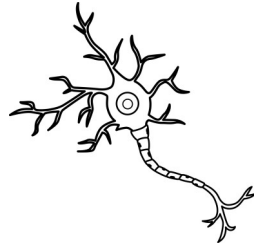
together.

Nerve cells called

Nerve cells called

Nerve cells called

Nerve cells called



neurons carry messages

neurons carry messages

neurons carry messages

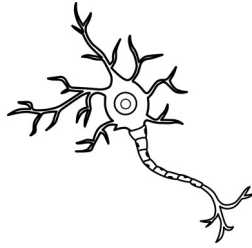
neurons carry messages

from your brain to the

from your brain to the

from your brain to the

from your brain to the



rest of your body.

rest of your body.

rest of your body.

rest of your body.

The muscular system is

The muscular system is

The muscular system is

The muscular system is



made of muscles that

made of muscles that

made of muscles that

made of muscles that

allow your body to

allow your body to

allow your body to

allow your body to



move.

move.

move.

move.

The skeletal system is

The skeletal system is

The skeletal system is

The skeletal system is



made of bones that

made of bones that

made of bones that

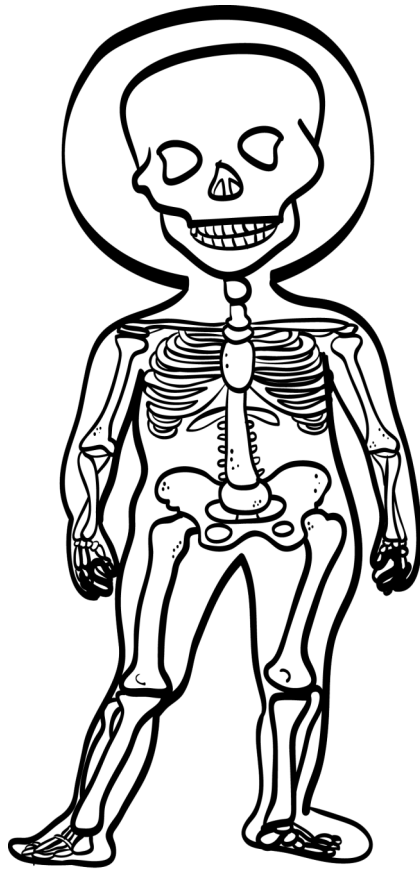
made of bones that

give your body shape.

give your body shape.

give your body shape.

give your body shape.



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