

The Heart

Fill in the missing words in the sentences. Use the words in the box.

food	blood vessels	heart	circulatory system
	oxygen	circulation	waste products
	blood		

1. _____ is a special muscle. Its job is to pump blood through your body. This process is called 2. _____. Every time the heart muscle squeezes to pump blood, you can feel a heartbeat.

3. _____ is a red liquid that flows around the body in 4. _____.

Blood carries 5. _____ and 6. _____ to all parts of the body. It also picks up 7. _____ from the body and carries them to organs which can rid of them (kidney and lungs).

The heart, blood vessels and blood form the 8. _____.