Blood Vessels

Use the words in the boxes below to complete the sentences correctly

Arteries:

Thick	**Oxygenated**	**Elastic**	**Away**	**High**	**Pulse**

Arteries carry _____ blood. Arteries carry blood _____ from the heart at _____ pressure.
They have _____, _____ walls to withstand the high pressure. The high pressure in the arteries causes a _____ that can be felt especially in the wrist and neck

Veins:

Deoxygenated	**Valves**	**Back**

Veins carry _____ blood. Veins carry blood _____ to the heart from the body at low pressure. They have _____ to prevent blood flowing backwards.

Capillaries:

Thin	**One**	**Exchange**	**Oxygen**

Capillaries are only _____ cell thick and have very _____ walls to allow _____ and nutrients to diffuse out of them. They are the site of _____ between the blood and the cells of the body

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