

THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM

Fill in the blanks

respiratory system, emphysema, lungs, toxic,

asthma, bloodstream, lung cancer,

alveoli, inhale, second-hand smoke

1. The primary function of the _____ is to take in oxygen and remove carbon dioxide.
2. When a person has _____, their airways become inflamed and they find it difficult to breathe.
3. Smoking can cause _____, a deadly disease that affects the lungs.
4. Tiny air sacs in the lungs called _____ help exchange oxygen and carbon dioxide.
5. People who don't smoke but are exposed to _____ are still at risk of lung diseases.
6. When you _____, oxygen enters your lungs.
7. Harmful chemicals from smoking can enter the _____ and affect the whole body.
8. Some industrial gases are _____ and can cause serious lung diseases.
9. _____ is a disease where the alveoli are damaged, making it hard to breathe.
10. The _____ is responsible for bringing oxygen into the body and removing carbon dioxide.

Matching

A	B
1. Oxygen	a. The tiny air sacs in the lungs where gas exchange occurs.
2. Carbon dioxide	b. The tubes that carry air to the lungs.
3. Asthma	c. A gas we breathe in to survive.
4. Lung cancer	d. A disease where airways become narrow and breathing is difficult.
5. Alveoli	e. A harmful gas that we exhale.
6. Lungs	f. An organ in the chest that helps with breathing.
7. Bronchial tubes	g. A serious disease caused by smoking and other toxins.