In the Development topic, you learnt about 3 other parts of the brain – the cortex, the brain stem and the thalamus.

Use the words in the box below to complete the following descriptions of each of these brain structures and their functions.

cerebral cortex	spinal	breathing
outer	speech	blood
middle	organs	information

The cortex is also called the _____. It is the _____ layer of the brain. It is where the more complex cognitive functions like _____ happen.

The brain stem connects the _____ cord to the brain. It controls basic functions like _____, heart rate, _____ pressure and sleeping.

The thalamus is in the _____ of the brain. It passes _____ from the sense _____ (like the eyes) to the cortex.

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