



Use the correct word below to complete the passage.

nerves spinal cord brain signals sends receives controls brain stem cerebellum cerebrum



Today's Activity

Your **nerves**, **spinal cord**, **brain**, **signals**, **sends**, **receives**, **controls**, **brain stem**, **cerebellum**, **cerebrum** make up your nervous system. These organs take information and tell your body how to respond. Sometimes you are aware of this process. Sometimes you are not.

Nerves

Nerves form a web-like network. They carry **signals** that allow you to sense the world around you. You do not always know about the messages that nerves carry. Nerves help your body parts do involuntary jobs, such as digesting food and circulating blood.

Spinal cord

Your brain **sends** and **receives** messages through your spinal cord. It is a bundle of nerves. It directs signals from your brain to the other nerves that branch out into your body.

Brain

The brain **controls** the actions of your body. It has three main parts: **brain stem**, **cerebellum** and **cerebrum**.



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