

Exercise 1.6 What do the kidneys do?

In this exercise, you will complete sentences about the kidneys and their functions.

Use the words in the box to help you. You will need to use some words more than once.

bean-shaped dialysis disease excretion filter
urine waste products water

The kidneys are a pair of _____ organs. Their main function is _____. They _____ the blood to remove _____. They also help control the amount of _____ in the body. The wastes from the kidneys leave the body as liquid _____. We should drink enough _____ every day to keep the kidneys healthy.

The kidneys cannot work properly if we have a kidney _____. Some people need a special machine called a _____ machine to do the job of the kidneys.