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# Human Body Systems

Use the clues in the next page to answer this crossword puzzle on the human body.

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## Across

1. This system is made up of organs called glands. These glands make hormones, which control the way your body works, changes, and grows.
3. This system includes your brain, spinal cord, and nerves. Your nerves tell your brain what's going on around you and pass along instructions on what to do from your brain to the rest of your body.
6. This system is made up of the muscles that let your body move.
7. This system is made up of the bones that serve as your body's framework and protect your most important organs.
8. This system includes your kidneys, which filter your blood and get rid of waste water and chemicals that then come out as urine.
9. This system gives your body the tools it needs to kill germs and fight diseases.
12. This system is in charge of creating human babies.
14. This system breaks down food and absorbs from it the nutrients that the body needs to survive.
15. This system includes the lungs, which gives your body the oxygen it needs and gets rid of carbon dioxide.

## Down

2. This system includes the heart and blood vessels, which are in charge of delivering food and oxygen to every part of your body.
4. This system is made up of your skin, which protects your body, lets it maintain the right temperature, and gives you your sense of touch.
5. These are the basic structural units of living things (plural). They are not a body system; rather, they are the units that make up the tissues that make up the organs that make up the organ systems of the human body.
10. These are body parts (plural) that are specialized to perform a particular job for the body. Examples include the brain, the heart, and the lungs.
11. This makes up 70% of your body.
13. This (singular) is often described as "the basic unit of heredity" -- what that means is that each one carries information that is passed on from a parent to a child. We have a lot of them in our body in a structure called chromosomes, which are located inside our cells. They contain instructions that tell our cells what to do in order to keep us alive and keep our bodies working well.