

word BANK

aorta lungs circulatory oxygen atrium

The human 1 _____ system delivers nutrients to parts of the body. Blood enters the heart's right 2 _____. It travels to the right ventricle. And then into the 3 _____ through pulmonary arteries. It receives oxygen and travels back to the heart. The heart pumps the blood out through the 4 _____. The blood delivers 5 _____ to the body.

Vocabulary

③ Match the words (1-7) with the definitions (A-G).

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| 1 _ vena cava | 5 _ artery |
| 2 _ atrium | 6 _ capillary |
| 3 _ valve | 7 _ ventricle |
| 4 _ pulmonary | |

- A a small tube that lets blood and tissue exchange nutrients
- B one of the two upper chambers of the heart
- C one of the two major veins that carries blood to the heart
- D relating to the lungs
- E a tube that carries blood from the heart to the body
- F a structure in the heart that opens and closes
- G a space in the heart that holds blood

4 Check (✓) the sentence that uses the underlined part correctly.

- 1 — A Your heart pumps blood and keeps you alive.
— B A capillary is a structure that opens and closes.
- 2 — A Your veins carry blood back to the heart.
— B An atrium is a tube in your lungs.
- 3 — A The aorta sends blood from the heart to the rest of the body.
— B Your arteries carry blood back to the heart from the body.
- 4 — A The vena cava lets blood and tissue exchange nutrients.
— B An arrhythmia can make your heart beat abnormally.

Listening

6 🎧 Listen to a conversation between a nurse and a patient. Choose the correct answers.

- 1 What is the main idea of the dialogue?
A explaining a patient's condition
B checking the results of a treatment
C testing a patient for a heart condition
D scheduling an appointment for treatment
- 2 What is wrong with the patient's heart?
A It has a small tear in it.
B It has a clog in the atria.
C It is not pumping blood fast enough.
D Its valves are not functioning correctly.