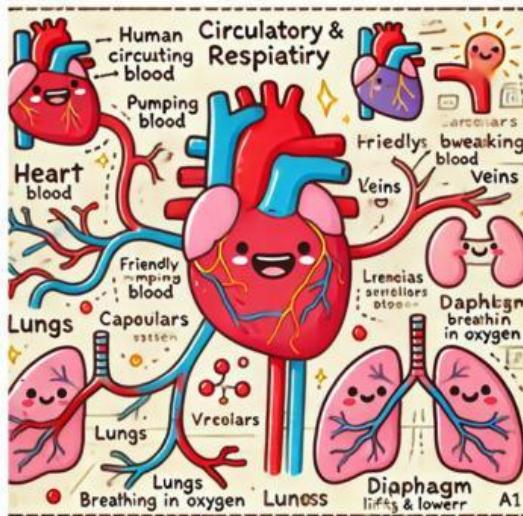


The Lazy Body

A long time ago, the human body didn't use to work well. The heart didn't use to beat all the time, so the blood didn't use to move. The arteries and veins didn't use to help either—they were too lazy!

The capillaries were very tired. "We work hard, but no one helps us!" they said. So, they called a meeting with the lungs and the trachea.



The lungs said, "We didn't use to take care of carbon dioxide, but now it's all we do! We need a plan." Then, the diaphragm spoke. It didn't use to do much, but now it wanted to help. "I will help you breathe if everyone starts working," it said.

The heart felt bad and said, "I will keep a steady pulse now." The arteries and veins stopped being lazy and started working together.

After that, the body worked like a team. The system became strong, and the blood moved everywhere. The body didn't use to work well, but now it works perfectly.