

THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM



Complete the text with the following words:

Blood blood vessels heart water oxygen nutrients waste
products arteries veins capillaries Thorax lungs muscles
heartbeat pumps blood contracts relaxes.

1. The circulatory system is made up of: _____, _____ and _____.
2. Blood is a very important liquid in our body. It is mainly made up of _____. It has other components, such as red blood cells. It transports _____, _____ and _____.
3. Blood travels through long tubes called blood vessels. There are three types:
 - 3.1 _____ carry blood from the heart to all the parts of the body. They transport nutrients and oxygen.
 - 3.2 _____ carry blood back to the heart.
 - 3.3 _____ connect arteries and veins. They are the smallest blood vessels.
4. The heart is the organ that _____ around the body through the blood vessels. It has the size of a fist and it is located in the _____ between the _____. It is made up of _____. It contracts and relaxes, producing the _____.
5. When the heart _____, it pumps blood into the arteries.
6. When the heart _____, blood from the veins enters the heart.

