

Words	Definitions
cardiac muscles	muscles of the heart
chamber	an enclosed space or compartment
contract	to become smaller
hollow	having an empty space inside
lean	to bend or tilt in one direction
peel	the outside covering of some fruits, such as bananas
pump	to push or move a liquid through a system
strip	a long, narrow piece
tick tock	the sound a clock makes
vary	to change or differ

- The heart _____ blood through the entire body. The blood is continuously flowing into and out of the heart.
- When the heart muscles relax, the four _____ open up and fill with blood.
- Then the heart _____, pushing the blood back through the arteries.
- A person's heartbeat can be compared to the _____ of a clock.
- The doctor was concerned about the patient's _____, which had weakened after the heart attack.
- Did you know that the _____ of an orange contains more vitamin C than the rest of the orange?
- The climber used a _____ of cloth to make a bandage for his injured leg.
- The size of an animal's heart _____ according to the size of its body. Large animals have large hearts while small animals have small hearts.
- Blood vessels are _____ tubes of muscle and tissue that carry blood throughout the body.
- The heart _____ slightly to the left inside the body because the right lung is larger than the left lung.

