



Look at the picture. Use the labels in the diagram to complete the paragraphs about the body systems.

The Circulatory System:

Every minute that you live, your 1) _____ beats about 70 times. It pumps blood through the 2) _____. The blood carries oxygen and food all over the body, and returns to heart through the 3) _____.

The Respiratory System

The 4) _____ are in the chest. They help us breathe by taking in oxygen and releasing carbon dioxide. The air comes in through the nose and mouth, and then goes into the 5) _____ to get into the body.

The Muscular and Skeletal Systems

To stand, walk or do any physical activity, we need 6) _____. They move the 7) _____ that are part of the skeletal system. The skeleton keeps the body upright and protects internal organs.

The Digestive System:

In order to function, the body needs fuel. We get this fuel through the 8) _____ and into the 9) _____. Then the digestive system moves the food through the 10) _____ where it is broken down into nutrients and absorbed into the bloodstream.

The Nervous System:

Our five senses tell us about the world. Messages from our senses speed along a network of 11) _____ to the 12) _____, which has 14 billion nerve cells ready to process information and act on it. The 13) _____ which runs along the backbone, also has many nerves that carry signals back and forth between the brain and the rest of the body.