

## The nervous system

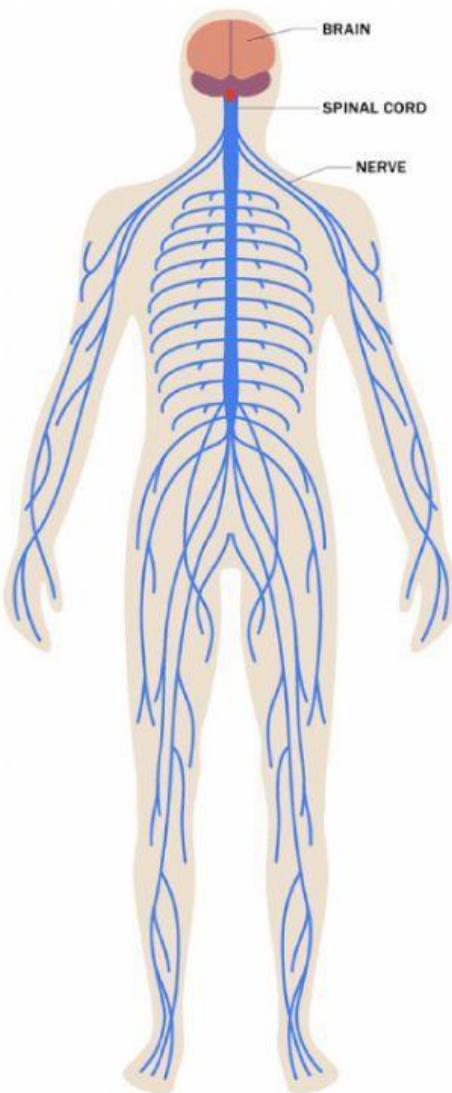
The nervous system controls everything you do: Thinking, walking, talking, etc. The nervous system is made up of the brain, spinal cord and nerves.

### **Brain and nerves**

The most important part of the nervous system is the **brain**. This organ is inside your head and is protected by the **skull**.

The brain receives different types of information from the sense organs (ears, tongue, skin, eyes and nose) through the **nerves**.

The brain reads the signals sent by the sense organs. Then it sends messages back to different parts of the body.



Complete the sentences:

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