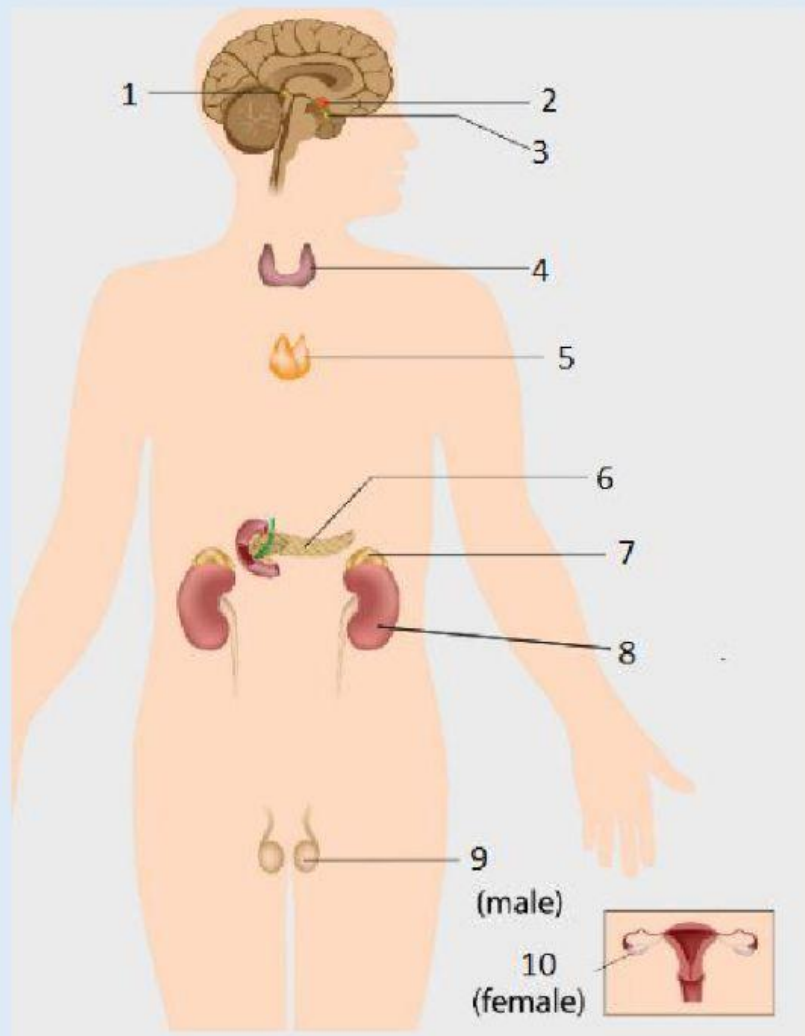


Write down the names of the parts of the endocrine system shown in the picture.



1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
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6. \_\_\_\_\_
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9. \_\_\_\_\_
10. \_\_\_\_\_

### **Fill in the blanks with the missing words**

|           |             |         |
|-----------|-------------|---------|
| Sensory   | Functions   | Muscles |
| Breathing | Spinal cord | Beating |
| Brain     | Neurons     | Motor   |

### **What Is the Nervous System?**

The nervous system includes the brain, \_\_\_\_\_ and a complex network of nerves. This system sends messages back and forth between the \_\_\_\_\_, and the body.

The brain is what controls all the body's \_\_\_\_\_. The spinal cord runs from the brain down through the back. It contains threadlike nerves that branch out to every organ and body part. This network of nerves relays messages back and forth from the brain to different parts of the body.

### **What Are the Parts of the Nervous System?**

The nervous system is made up of the **central nervous system** and the **peripheral nervous system**:

- The central nervous system includes the brain and spinal cord.
- The peripheral nervous system includes the nerves that run throughout the whole body.

### **How Does the Nervous System Work?**

The nervous system uses tiny cells called \_\_\_\_\_ to send messages back and forth from the brain, through the spinal cord, to the nerves throughout the body.

Billions of neurons work together to create a communication network. Different neurons have different jobs. For example, \_\_\_\_\_ neurons send information from the eyes, ears, nose, tongue, and skin to the brain. \_\_\_\_\_ neurons carry messages away from the brain to the rest of the body to allow \_\_\_\_\_ to move. These connections make up the way we think, learn, move, and feel. They control how our bodies work regulating \_\_\_\_\_, digestion, and the \_\_\_\_\_ of our hearts.

**Listen to the recording and fill in with the missing words, then answer the questions.**

Doctor: Okay, Ms. Ryan. I have a few \_\_\_\_\_ before we get started with your \_\_\_\_\_ exam.

Patient: Oh, sure. What do you need to know?

Doctor: Let's see. First, are you \_\_\_\_\_ active?

Patient: Yes, I am.

Doctor: And do you use contraceptives?

Patient: Um, well I try to

Doctor: Try to?

Patient: Well, I use them most of the time

Doctor: Ms. Ryan, it's very important for you to use a contraceptive every time. If you don't, you could end up with an unwanted \_\_\_\_\_ And you're putting yourself at risk for STDs. (Sexually transmitted diseases)

Patient: I know. I guess sometimes I just forget.

Doctor: I see. So, you forget your birth \_\_\_\_\_ pill, or you forget to use a condom?

Patient: Condoms. I don't \_\_\_\_\_ birth control pills.

Doctor: Well, you should use one every time you have intercourse. But I'm going to recommend another form of \_\_\_\_\_ control, too.

**1** What are the speakers mainly talking about?

- A** different types of STDs
- B** how to use contraceptives
- C** the results of a pregnancy test
- D** the importance of contraceptives

**2** What is true of the woman?

- A** She is sexually active.
- B** She always uses contraceptives.
- C** She recently contracted an STD.
- D** She does not take birth control pills.