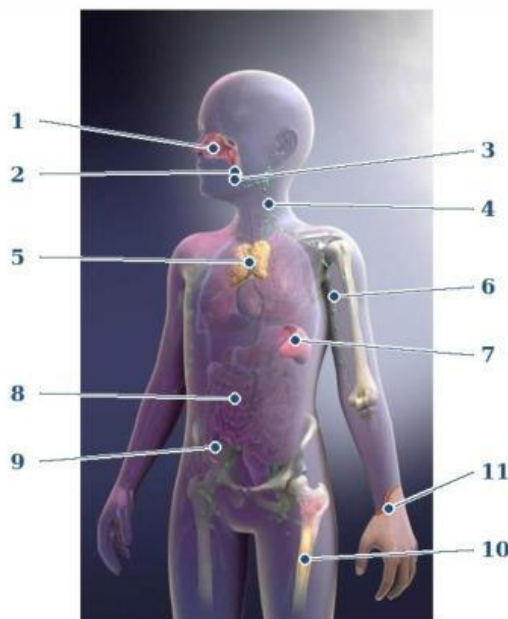


Organs of the Immune System

Where are they? · What are they?

Task 1. Match each number on the diagram (1-11) with the correct term. If you are not sure, guess – you will check your answers in Task 2.

adenoids appendix bone marrow lymph nodes
 lymphatic vessels nasal cavity Peyer's patches
 skin spleen thymus tonsils



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Task 2. Match the terms (1-11) to their definitions (a-k). Then check your answers to Task 1.

1. adenoids	_____	a) the spongy red tissue that fills bone cavities; the source of red blood cells, platelets and most white blood cells
2. appendix	_____	b) a large dark-red oval organ on the left side of the body between the stomach and the diaphragm; it removes old red cells from the blood and produces white cells
3. bone marrow	_____	c) the space that lies above the bone forming the roof of the mouth and curves down at the back to join the throat

4. lymph nodes	_____	d) the thin layer of tissue forming the natural outer covering of the body; a physical barrier that protects internal systems from the environment
5. lymphatic vessels	_____	e) small oval or round bodies located along the lymphatic vessels that supply lymphocytes to the bloodstream and remove bacteria and foreign particles from the lymph
6. nasal cavity	_____	f) a small glandular organ behind the top of the breastbone, consisting mainly of lymphatic tissue; the site of T-cell differentiation
7. Peyer's patches	_____	g) the soft mass of tissue between the back of the nose and the throat; it traps bacteria and viruses that you breathe in through your nose
8. skin	_____	h) one of two small, soft organs at the back of the throat; immune cells in them produce antibodies that help keep throat and lung infections at bay
9. spleen	_____	i) groups of lymphoid follicles in the mucous membrane that lines the small intestine
10. thymus	_____	j) a small tube-shaped part joined to the intestines on the right side of the body; it is thought to protect "good" bacteria in the gut
11. tonsils	_____	k) thin tubes that carry lymph and white blood cells through the lymphatic system