

Word Bank: Human Body Basics

Here are some of the terms students need to know about the human body and its systems. Choose the words that your class will learn. Add more words, too.

Circulatory and Respiratory Systems	Skeletal and Muscular Systems	Nervous and Endocrine Systems	Digestive and Excretory Systems	Career Connections
artery	ball-and-socket joint	adrenaline	bladder	physician
atria	bone	brain	enzyme	phys-ed teacher
blood	cartilage	cerebrum	esophagus	nurse
blood pressure	extensor	gland	gall bladder	athletic trainer
bronchi	flexor	motor neuron	nephron	athletic coach
capillary	ligament	nerve	small intestine	emergency medical technician
heart	marrow	neuron	smooth muscle	dietician
larynx	muscle cell	parathyroid gland	stomach	
lungs	pivot joint	pituitary gland		
platelet	skeleton	spinal cord		
red blood cells	smooth muscle			
trachea	tendon			
vein	voluntary muscle			

To "bank" a word, students should demonstrate that they really know what it means.

These demonstrations can include:

- writing a definition
- giving a specific example
- finding the word used in a book
- drawing a picture that shows what the word means