

Word Bank: The Nervous and Endocrine Systems

Here are some of the terms students need to know about the nervous and endocrine systems, as well as how they work together as the body's communication and control system: the neuroendocrine system.

Choose the words that your class will learn.

Add more words, too.

Basics	The Central Nervous System	Sights, Sounds, Tastes, and Smells	Endocrine System	Career Connection
brain	brain	ear canal	hormone	endocrinologist
cranium	cerebellum	eardrum	parathyroid gland	neurologist
ear	cerebrum	nearsightedness	pituitary gland	physician
nerve	medulla	outer ear	pancreas	nurse
neuron	spinal cord	pupil	adrenal gland	athletic trainer
reflex		retina	adrenaline	athletic coach
sense organ		olfactory nerve		phys-ed teacher
spinal cord		smell		
		sensory nerve		
		taste		
		taste buds		
		taste nerves		

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

These demonstrations can include:

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