

Human Body Scavenger Hunt

The human body is one of the most fascinating science topics to study. Learn more about the parts of the human body on the World Book Web and then find the answers to the following questions!

Find It!

1. What is the basic unit of all living things?
2. How many organ systems are in the human body?
3. Which organ system moves blood through the body?
4. When the lungs inhale oxygen, what does it exhale as waste?
5. What are some behaviors the endocrine system controls?
6. About how many bones does the human skeleton contain?

Did You Know?

- ◆ The human body contains trillions of cells!
- ◆ When the nervous system sends messages from one part of the body to another, the messages travel 400 to 425 feet (120 to 130 meters) per second.
- ◆ Water makes up 55 to 65 percent of the human body.

Learn More!

- ◆ Click here to see how the human heart pumps blood to and from the body
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- ◆ Click here to see a diagram of the human skeleton
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- ◆ Now that you know about the human body, how do you keep it healthy? Click here to read more!
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Answer Key

1. The cell
2. 10 organ systems
3. The circulatory system
4. Carbon dioxide
5. Growth, reproduction, use of food
6. About 200 bones