

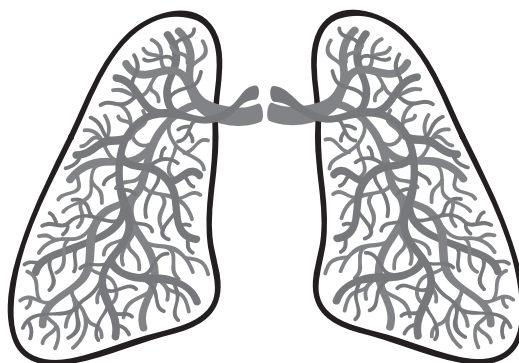
Reading Comprehension

The Human Body: Systems at Work

A Underline the clue words. Then number the actions in the correct sequence.

How to Measure Lung Power

- a** Then measure the balloons. ☐
- b** Next, everyone blows once into their balloons. ☐
- c** Finally, decide who has the biggest lung power. ☐
- d** First, buy a package of the same-sized, large balloons. ☐
- e** Secondly, give everyone a balloon. ☐



B Read the causes. Write the effects.

Causes	Effects
1 Your lungs get bigger when you breathe in.	_____
2 The blood carries oxygen to cells in the body.	_____
3 The blood carries carbon dioxide from the cells to the right side of the heart.	_____
4 The diaphragm squeezes the lungs.	_____

C Complete the sentences.

The Human Body: Systems at Work is an _____ text.
It gives us information about a specific _____.

D Read the words. Complete the chart.

breathe arteries trachea heart lungs veins diaphragm blood

Respiratory System	Circulatory System
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

E Circle the correct words.

- There are over **eight** / **ten** major systems in the body.
- The **respiratory** / **circulatory** system brings oxygen into the body.
- Your **heart** / **diaphragm** pumps blood.
- Blood is brought to every cell in the body within one **hour** / **minute**.

F Number the actions in the correct sequence. Then write the clue words.

Clue words: Finally First Then Secondly Next

How to check your heartbeat and compare it with a friend.

- _____, write down the number of beats. ☐
- _____, feel the blood moving through your veins. ☐
- _____, place two fingers on your wrist below your thumb. ☐
- _____, tell your friend. Whose heartbeat is slower? ☐
- _____, count the number of beats in one minute. ☐

Extra Read the words. Write the definitions.

- major _____
- pump _____
- squeeze _____