Human body word cards (1 of 2)

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skeleton

All the bones in the body. It holds you up and protects soft parts.

bone

A hard, living part of the skeleton. Bones grow and can mend.

joint

A place where two bones meet, such as the knee or elbow.

muscle

A body part that pulls on bones to move them.

tendon

A strong cord that joins a muscle to a bone.

organ

A body part with a job to do, such as the heart or a lung.

brain

The organ in your head that controls your body and does your thinking.

nerve

A thin cord that carries messages between the brain and the body.

Human body word cards (2 of 2)

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heart

A muscle that pumps blood all round your body.

artery

A tube that carries blood away from the heart.

vein

A tube that carries blood back to the heart.

lungs

Two organs in your chest that take in oxygen from the air.

diaphragm

A dome of muscle under the lungs that helps you breathe.

esophagus

The food pipe from your mouth to your stomach.

stomach

A stretchy bag that churns food and mixes it with juices.

nutrients

The useful parts of food that your body takes into the blood.