What Body Parts Enable Movement, Support, Respiration, and Circulation?

Science Words

Say each word quietly to yourself. Then read the meaning.

Read the tip to help you remember.

bones [BOHNZ] organs that protect and support the body and store minerals

Squeeze your first finger. You feel hard <u>bone</u> <u>b</u>elow the skin.

muscles [MUHS•uhls] organs that contract to produce movement in the body

Muscles and *move* begin with the same sound. You need your *muscles* to move.

exoskeleton [ek+soh+SKEL+uh+tuhn] a hard outer covering

When you think of <u>exoskeleton</u>, think of <u>excellent</u>. If something is excellent it is outstanding, <u>outside</u> what you would normally expect. An <u>exoskeleton</u> protects an animal's body from the <u>outside</u>.

lungs [LUHNGZ] the main organs of the respiratory system

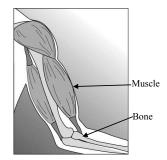
<u>Lungs</u> begins with the sound in the middle of <u>balloon</u>. When you think of <u>lungs</u> think of the two balloons in your chest that take in air.

heart [HART] a muscular organ that pumps blood throughout the body

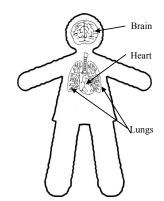
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Heart, *start*, and *part* rhyme. Your *heart* starts blood to all your parts.

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Science Concepts

Read the Ideas more than once. Do your best to remember them.

- 1. Bones protect and support the body and store minerals.
- 2. The place where two or more bones meet is called a joint.
- 3. Muscles, organs that contract and produce movement, often work in pairs.
- 4. An exoskeleton is a hard outer layer, like the covering of a cicada.
- 5. Your respiratory system takes oxygen from the air and gives off carbon dioxide.
- 6. Air flows through a tube, called the trachea, to your lungs, the main respiratory organ.
- 7. The trachea branches into two tubes; one tube goes into each lung and then branches again.
- 8. An asthma attack may take place if pollen or pollution causes the tubes, or bronchi, to swell.
- 9. Your heart, your blood vessels, and your blood make up your circulatory system.
- 10. Arteries are blood vessels that carry blood away from your heart; veins carry blood back.

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