

Human body systems Handout

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- **It pumps** the blood to the different parts of the body.

Plural

- The **lungs provide** oxygen to all body's cell.
- They **protect** the lungs.

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Singular

Verb + (s / es / yies)

- The **heart has** 4 chambers.
- The **stomach digests** the food.
- The **liver detoxifies** the blood.
 - **It processes** the food.
- **A nerve carries** signals from the body.

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