

Making questions-Human body systems Handout

Questions in simple present tense

FORM:

Do / Does + SUBJECT + [VERB] + complement + ?

Examples:

Singular

Does the heart pump blood? Yes, it does.

Plural

Do the lungs breathe air? Yes, they do.

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We use question words to form questions and ask for information.

WHAT

HOW

We ask about things, functions, etc.

We ask about the manner, condition or quality.

WHERE

HOW + ADJECTIVE

We ask about places

We ask about the extent or degree.

Examples:

What does the heart do?

It pumps the blood through the body.

How does the brain work?

It processes information that it receives from the senses and body, and sends messages back to the body.

Where do we have the kidneys?

They are located against the back muscles in the upper abdominal area.

How large is the small intestine?

It is about 22 feet long.

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