

Vocabulary Cards

Nose	The body organ that contains the nostrils
Nostrils	The holes in the nose through which air enters the body
Mouth	The body organ that allows air to enter the body when the nostrils are not being used
Throat	The tube through which air passes from the nasal passage to the larynx
Larynx	Also known as the voice box, air passes through this tube on its way to the trachea

<p style="text-align: center;">Trachea</p>	<p>Also known as the windpipe, this tube is the passage for air from the larynx to the bronchial tubes</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Bronchial Tubes</p>	<p>The tubes that connect the trachea to the lungs and allows air to enter the lungs</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Lungs</p>	<p>The main organ of the respiratory system</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Lobes</p>	<p>The name for the sections of the lungs, the right lung has 3 and the left lung has 2</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Alveoli</p>	<p>A grapelike group of thin-walled sacs in the lungs that inflate as we breathe and pass oxygen into the blood</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Diaphragm</p>	<p>The large muscle of the chest cavity that contracts and expands to force air into and out of the lungs</p>

Air	The gases in our atmosphere
Oxygen	The gas in the atmosphere that is used by our cells
Carbon Dioxide	The gas that is the waste created as our cells use oxygen
Ribs	The bones that protect the lungs
Inhale	The breathing procedure of bringing air into the body
Exhale	The breathing procedure of removing air from the body

Inflate	Fill with air
Breathe	The process of air entering and leaving the body
Respiration	The exchange of oxygen and carbon dioxide in our blood
Respiratory System	The group of organs that work together to bring oxygen to our cells