

# Match the Organ!

An organ is a group of tissues that has a specific function for the body. Organs are necessary to be able to perform daily tasks in your life. Read the following statements. Choose an organ from the word bank that best fits the description.

\_\_\_ 1. This organ is part of the nervous system and controls all functions of the body. It is made up of more than 100 billion nerves!

\_\_\_ 2. You have two of these. This organ helps you breathe. Its main job is to move fresh air into your body while removing waste gases.

\_\_\_ 3. This organ cleans your blood, produces bile, and stores energy. This is the largest solid organ in your body. It will be about the size of a football by the time you are a grown up!

\_\_\_ 4. This organ holds your urine until it is time to go to the bathroom.

\_\_\_ 5. In adults, this organ is a tube that is about 5 feet long! It absorbs water and vitamins and forms feces.

\_\_\_ 6. This organ comes in a pair of two. They remove all the waste in your blood and pass them out of the body as urine. Fun fact, you can live with only one of these!

\_\_\_ 7. This organ sends blood around your body. It provides your body with the oxygen and nutrients it needs. If you are a kid, this organ is about the same size as your fist.

\_\_\_ 8. Food lands here after you eat. It breaks down food into a liquid mixture and empties it into the small intestine.

\_\_\_ 9. This organ is a long, flat gland in your belly. It produces enzymes that are important for digesting the food you eat.

\_\_\_ 10. In adults, this organ is a tube that is about 22 feet long! It sits coiled up under your stomach and breaks down your food mixture even more so your body can absorb all the nutrients.

# Word Bank

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