

Respiratory system

Worksheet 1 Teacher's notes

intestine - the long tube in your body that processes food and carries waste out of your body

diaphragm - the large muscle between your lungs and your stomach that helps you breathe

tube - a long thin part inside your body that is shaped like a tube

bronchus - one of the two main tubes coming from your trachea that carry air into your lungs. It has many smaller tubes called bronchioles connected to it.

alveoli - the plural of alveolus. The alveoli are tiny air sacs within the lungs where the exchange of oxygen and carbon dioxide takes place.

yawn - to open your mouth wide and take a big breath, usually because you are tired or bored

hiccup - a short repeated sound that you make in your throat without intending to, usually because you have been eating or drinking too quickly

sneeze - to loudly blow air out of your nose in a sudden uncontrolled way

cell - the smallest part of a living structure that can operate as an independent unit

vein - one of the tubes in your body that carry blood to your heart. A tube that carries blood away from your heart is an artery.

windpipe - the tube in your body that carries air into your lungs from your nose or mouth

trachea - the tube at the back of your throat that air travels down. A less technical word is windpipe

airway - a tube in your body that carries air into your lungs from your nose or mouth