

# The Year Six Homework Letter

## Spellings

Trade\_\_\_\_\_

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Cycle\_\_\_\_\_

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Grime\_\_\_\_\_

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Fade\_\_\_\_\_

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Create\_\_\_\_\_

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Fame\_\_\_\_\_

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Tickle\_\_\_\_\_

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Persuade\_\_\_\_\_

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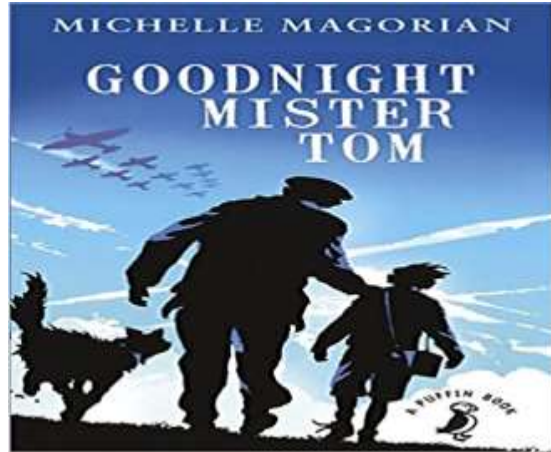
Can you find synonyms for these words?

Can you put them into sentences?

## English

## Reading comprehension

This is an extract taken from 'Goodnight Mr Tom'. It shows the meeting between Tom Oakley and William Beech for the first time.





## 1. Meeting

‘YES,’ said Tom bluntly, on opening the front door.  
‘What d’you want?’

A harassed middle-aged woman in a green coat and felt hat stood on his step. He glanced at the armband on her sleeve. She gave him an awkward smile.

‘I’m the billeting officer for this area,’ she began.

‘Oh yes, and what’s that got to do wi’ me?’

She flushed slightly. ‘Well, Mr, Mr . . .’

‘Oakley. Thomas Oakley.’

‘Ah, thank you, Mr Oakley.’ She paused and took a deep breath. ‘Mr Oakley, with the declaration of war imminent . . .’

Tom waved his hand. ‘I knows all that. Git to the point. What d’you want?’ He noticed a small boy at her side.

‘It’s him I’ve come about,’ she said. ‘I’m on my way to your village hall with the others.’

‘What others?’

She stepped to one side. Behind the large iron gate which stood at the end of the graveyard were a small group of

children. Many of them were filthy and very poorly clad. Only a handful had a blazer or coat. They all looked bewildered and exhausted. One tiny dark-haired girl in the front was hanging firmly on to a new teddy-bear.

The woman touched the boy at her side and pushed him forward.

'There's no need to tell me,' said Tom. 'It's obligatory and it's for the war effort.'

'You are entitled to choose your child, I know,' began the woman apologetically.

Tom gave a snort.

'But,' she continued, 'his mother wants him to be with someone who's religious or near a church. She was quite adamant. Said she would only let him be evacuated if he was.'

'Was what?' asked Tom impatiently.

'Near a church.'

Tom took a second look at the child. The boy was thin and sickly-looking, pale with limp sandy hair and dull grey eyes.

'His name's Willie,' said the woman.

Willie, who had been staring at the ground, looked up. Round his neck, hanging from a piece of string, was a cardboard label. It read 'William Beech'.

Tom was well into his sixties, a healthy, robust, stockily-built man with a head of thick white hair. Although he was of average height, in Willie's eyes he was a towering giant with skin like coarse, wrinkled brown paper and a voice like thunder.

He glared at Willie. 'You'd best come in,' he said abruptly.

## Reading Comprehension

What does the word 'bluntly' tell you about Tom's tone of voice?

Can you find out what a 'Billeting Officer' is?

How do we know the Billeting Officer was nervous when speaking to Tom?

Find two pronouns in the extract.

Find the word that is closest in meaning to tired.

What does 'obligatory' mean?

How does the author describe Willie's appearance?

What was put around Willie's neck?

Did Tom want to take an evacuee? Explain your answer.

Why were children evacuated during World War Two?

When was World War Two?

Why was the countryside safer than the city during World War Two?

Grammar

1. **Circle** the object in this sentence.

I stroked the cat carefully.

.....

2. **Fill in the gaps** in the sentence below using the passive form of the verb in the boxes.

After he  his breakfast, the dog  by his owner.

to give                       to walk

.....

3. **Add** a comma to this sentence in the correct place.

Although she had left on time she was late for school.

.....

4. Read this sentence. Which punctuation mark is missing from the box? **Circle one.**

It's very hot today  you'd better put on some sunscreen.

colon      semi colon      comma      question mark

5. Which sentence is punctuated correctly? **Tick one.**

I have two hobbies; painting and hockey.

☐

I have two hobbies painting and hockey.

☐

I have two hobbies: painting and hockey.

☐

6. What does the word 'swiftly' mean in this sentence? **Tick one.**

The owl flew **swiftly** towards its prey.

gradually

☐

quickly

☐

slowly

☐

casually

☐

7. **Circle** the subject in this sentence.

On Thursday, Millie played at her friend's house.



8. Replace the **verb** in this sentence with the correct Standard English form.

I **were** first to arrive at the park.

↑

9. Read the passage below. **Tick** the pair of **pronouns** which best complete the sentence.

My brother and I love ice-skating and  both have a pair of skates.

are much better than the skates you hire from the ice-rink.

us / We ☐

me / It ☐

we / They ☐

me / Them ☐

10. **Circle** the **relative pronoun** in the sentence below.

It's too rainy for the picnic today, which is a shame.

1. **Fill in the gaps** in the sentence below using the past progressive form of the verb in the boxes.

While I  on the slide, my dad was  my  
sister on the swing.

to play                       to push

2. **Add** brackets to this sentence in the correct place.

The children who were very excited couldn't wait to meet the Queen.

3. **Circle** the relative pronoun in this sentence.

This is the girl who helps out at the weekends.

4. Which sentence is the most likely to happen? **Tick one.**

We could go to the swimming pool today.

☐

He can come to my party today.

☐

She will buy some new shoes today.

☐

They might have fish fingers for tea today.

☐

5. **Circle** the ellipsis in this sentence.

Jim slowly turned his head as behind him the solid oak door swung silently open...



6. **Draw lines** to match the informal words to their formal synonym.

find out

request

go in

discover

ask for

prepare

get ready

enter

7. **Rewrite** the sentence below so that it begins with the adverbial. Use only the same words and remember to punctuate your sentence correctly.

The wizard mixed up a new spell late at night.

8. In a café, a waiter is very busy taking orders. He has lots of customers. Bearing this in mind, which sentence is correctly punctuated? **Tick one.**

The waiter took the customers order's.

☐

The waiter took the customer's orders.

☐

The waiter took the customers' orders.

☐

9. **Circle all the determiners** in the sentence below.

The man's hair was very long, so my uncle cut it using a pair of the clippers he owns.

10. **Underline** the subordinate clause in this sentence.

I don't need a school dinner today because I have brought sandwiches.

# Maths



## Practise

Supercharge your powers by answering these questions.



1. Write the missing digits to make these calculations correct.

		6		8
+	3		9	
	8	2	0	5

		5		9
-	1		7	
	4	0	8	1

2. Write the missing numbers to make these calculations correct.

$$7,040,030 = 7,000,000 + \boxed{\phantom{000000}} + 30$$

$$673,054 = 600,000 + \boxed{\phantom{000000}} + 54$$

3. In each row, tick the calculation that has the greater answer.

$69 + 383 =$	$393.7 + 58.38 =$
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$8,703 - 549 =$	$8,818.8 - 764.8 =$
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4. The numbers in this sequence decrease by the same amount each time. Write the next number in the sequence.

54,396,    53,846,    53,296,    52,746,     

5. Tick the correct methods for calculating  $359 - 94$  mentally, starting from 359.

subtract 100 then add 6	add 6 then subtract 90
subtract 6 then subtract 100	subtract 4 then subtract 90

I have 4,561 stickers in my collection. I buy 3 large packs of stickers. Each large pack has 37 stickers. I add these to my collection. Then, I give 125 stickers to my brother. How many stickers do I have in my collection in total?

Show  
your  
method

stickers

At the start of the day, there were 2,874 computer games in the shop. During the day, 369 more computer games were delivered and 481 computer games were sold. How many computer games were left in the shop at the end of the day?

Show  
your  
method

games

There are 3,500 buttons in a tin. Two people take 375 buttons each. Three more people take 405 buttons each. How many buttons are left in the tin?

Show  
your  
method

buttons

I buy four magazines. Each magazine costs the same. I pay with a £20 note. My change is £7.76. What is the cost of one magazine?

Show  
your  
method

£

This table shows the number of people going to the local cinema each month.

March	45,619
April	52,985
May	49,021
June	50,092

a) How many people, to the nearest thousand, went to the cinema in total over the four months?

Show  
your  
method

people

b) What is the difference, to the nearest hundred, between the number of people who went to the cinema in March and April?

Show  
your  
method

people





# Practise

Supercharge your powers by answering these questions.



Write the missing digits to make these calculations correct.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 6 \square 8 \\
 \times \quad \square \\
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 4396
 \end{array}$$

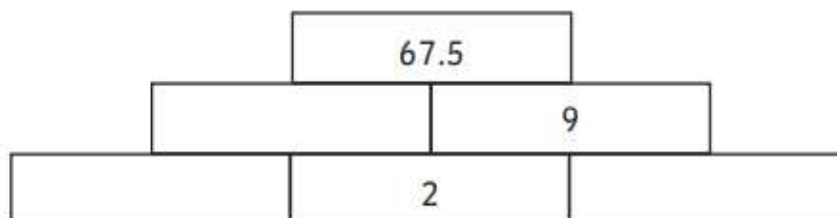
$$\begin{array}{r}
 9 \square 5 \\
 5 \overline{) 492 \square}
 \end{array}$$

Write the missing numbers to make these calculations correct.

$$405 \div \square = 90$$

$$\square \times 15 = 600$$

Here is a number pyramid. The number in each box is the product of the two numbers below it. Write the missing numbers.

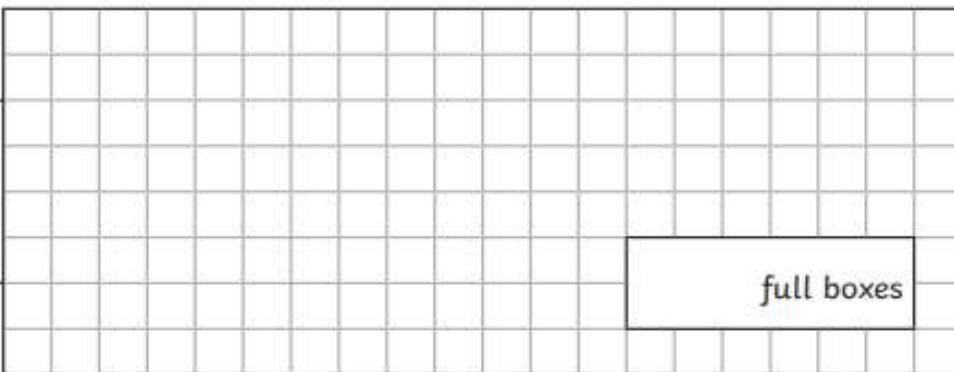


Write the correct symbol, <, > or =, in each box to make the statements correct.



A shopkeeper is packing eggs. Each box holds 8 eggs. The farmer has 1,230 eggs. How many full boxes can the farmer pack?

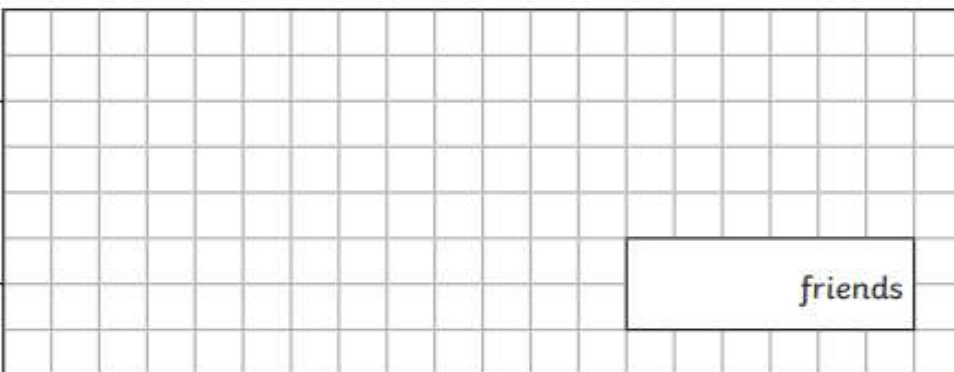
Show your method



full boxes

A group of friends earn £161 by washing cars. They share the money equally. They get £23 each. How many friends are in the group?

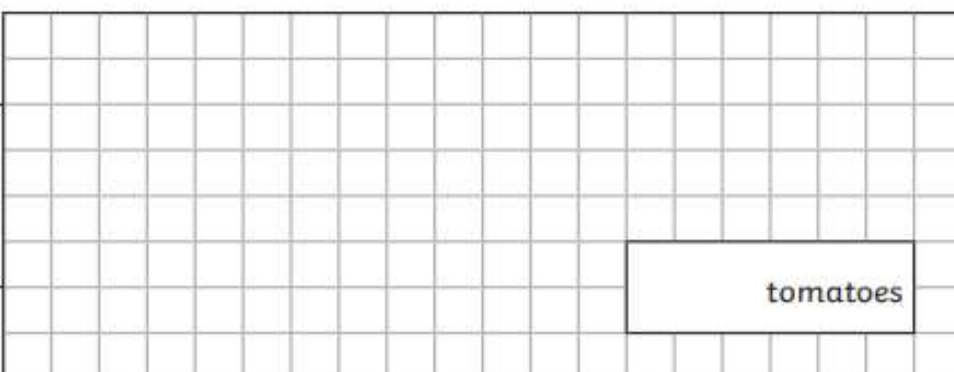
Show your method



friends

A box contains trays of tomatoes. There are 45 tomatoes in a tray. There are 4 trays in a box. A supermarket sells 50 boxes of tomatoes. How many tomatoes does the supermarket sell?

Show your method



tomatoes

There are 34 pupils in a class. The teacher has 7 litres of orange juice. She pours 180 millilitres of orange juice for every pupil. How much orange juice is left over?

Show  
your  
method

ml

Write the missing numbers to make this multiplication grid correct.

×		
8	72	96
	54	

I buy some apples at the shop. I can buy 12 individual apples for 57p each or a bag of 12 apples for £6.50. Which is the cheaper option? Explain your reasoning.

12 individual apples for 57p	A bag of 12 apples for £6.50
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# Art

Can you recreate one of these images using tone effectively? Do you recognise these landmarks?

What is a landmark?





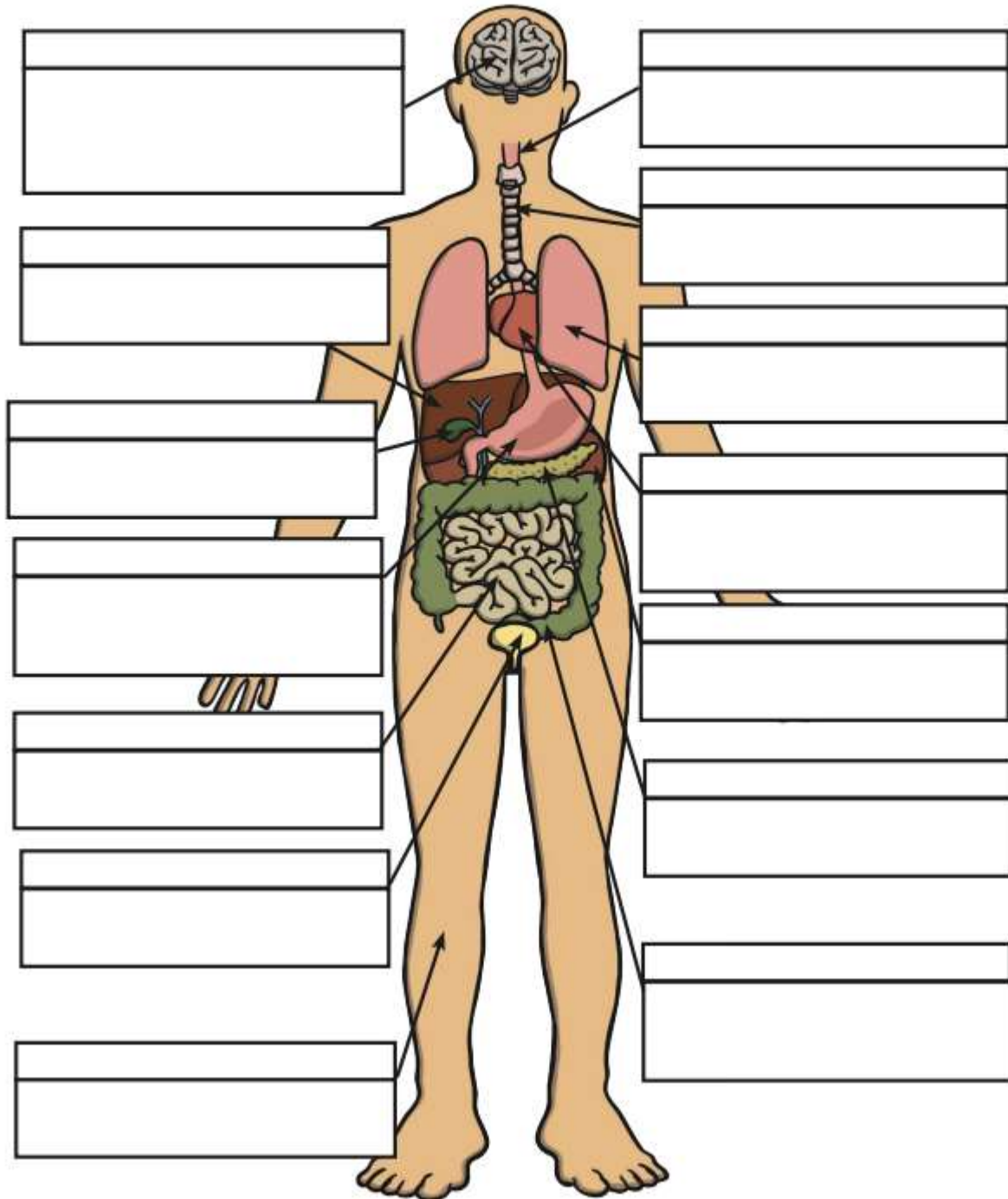
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Science

The Human Body

# Human Organ Matching and Labelling

Cut out the organ names and descriptions and stick them down in the correct boxes on the diagram.





Maintains body temperature using sweat and goosebumps.

Controls all of our necessary bodily functions, sends the impulses which allow us to move and enables you to think and learn.

Pumps oxygenated blood around your body and receives de-oxygenated blood back.

Filters water and salt out of your blood and creates urine.

Makes bile for digestion, filters out toxins and regulates blood sugar.

Produces enzymes necessary for digestion.

Digests food using enzymes and absorbs nutrients for the blood.

Continues the digestion process, absorbs as much water as possible and expels excess fibre and waste.

Stores and concentrates bile produced by the liver.

Takes in oxygen, which reaches the blood via the heart.

Stores urine so that we can decide when we want to go to the toilet.

Transports food and drink from the mouth to the stomach.

Receives food from the oesophagus and begins to break it down with digestive juices (enzymes).

Transports air from the nose and mouth to the lungs.

oesophagus

bladder

liver

large intestine

gall bladder

kidneys

stomach

heart

pancreas

lungs

small intestine

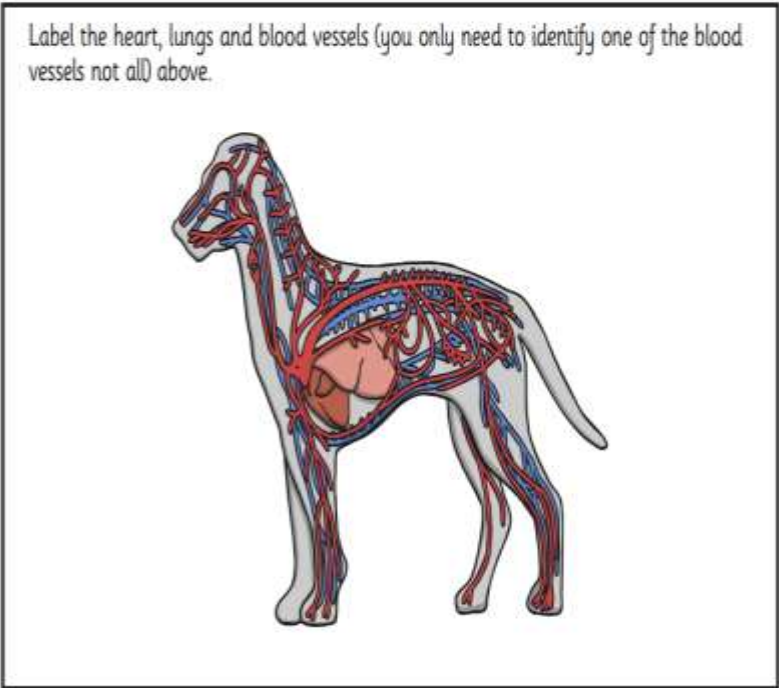
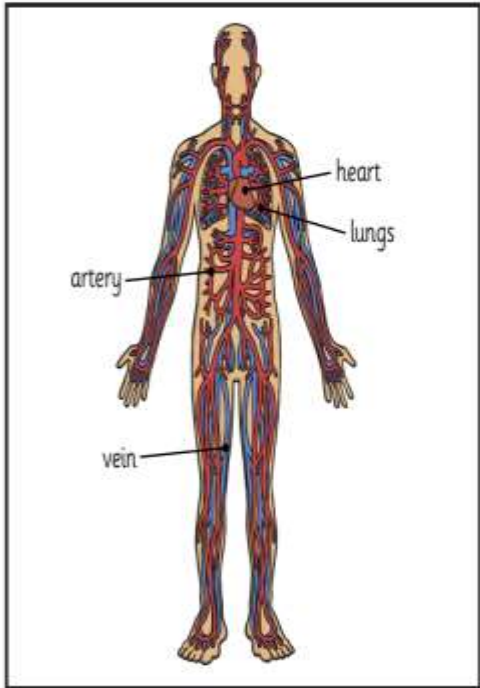
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skin

brain



# Comparing Circulatory Systems



Compare the circulatory systems of the human and the dog:

What is the same?

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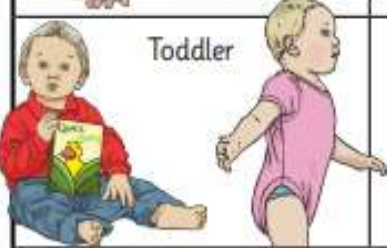




What is different?

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# Appropriate Exercise

Different types of exercise are more appropriate for you at different ages. Research the kind of exercises you should do at different stages of your life!

Stage of Development	Type of Exercise
 <p>Baby</p>	
 <p>Toddler</p>	
 <p>Child (5-11)</p>	
 <p>Teenager (12-18)</p>	
 <p>Adult</p>	
 <p>Old Age</p>	
<p>All Ages</p>	

## Compare Pulse Rates

Pick an exercise from your investigation that all the members of your family can do.

What exercise will you be doing? \_\_\_\_\_

How long for? \_\_\_\_\_

[illegible]