THE HUMAN BODY

Body systems and their jobs

Skeletal system	Bones support the body, protect organs and make blood cells in the bone marrow.
Muscular system	Muscles contract to move the skeleton and keep the body in position.
Circulatory system	The heart pumps blood through vessels, carrying oxygen and nutrients around the body.
Respiratory system	The lungs take in oxygen and remove carbon dioxide (gas exchange).
Digestive system	Breaks food into small molecules that can be absorbed into the blood.
Nervous system	The brain, spinal cord and nerves send electrical signals and coordinate responses.
Immune system	Cells and tissues that defend the body against pathogens such as bacteria and viruses.

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