

Anatomy and Physiology

FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS

Vocabulary Quiz Chapter 1

Exercise 1 Fill in the blanks with the following verbs. Be sure to use correct word forms.

Arrange
Comprise
Give off
Interpret
Maintain
Monitor
Secrete
Sweat
Take in

1. When you're hot, your body _____ to _____ a constant temperature.
2. Endocrine glands _____ hormones into the bloodstream.
3. Muscle tissue _____ your heart.
4. All cells _____ nutrients and _____ wastes.
5. In a reflex one of the functions of the spinal cord is to _____ messages.
6. Your body is constantly _____ itself to keep in balance.
7. In all cells that are the same type, their parts are _____ in the same way.

Exercise 2 Fill in the blanks with these nouns. Be sure to use correct word forms.

Cytoplasm
DNA
Endocrine
Homeostasis
Hormone
Negative feedback
Neural
Nucleus
Reflex
Sensor
Set point



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1. The cell's brain, or in other words its _____ is surrounded by _____.
2. The nucleus contains the cell's genetic information, or _____.
3. _____ glands secrete _____ to maintain _____ of such things like water and salt levels.
4. The body maintains constant levels of things like temperature, water and oxygen at their _____.
5. When levels are not at their set point, homeostasis is maintained by means of a process called _____.
6. When _____ notice a change in levels, a _____ message is sent to the spinal cord.
7. A _____ is a series of events in the body that help to maintain homeostasis.

