

Lesson 12 - Respiratory system

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Science - Biology - Key Stage 3

Cell, Tissues and Organs

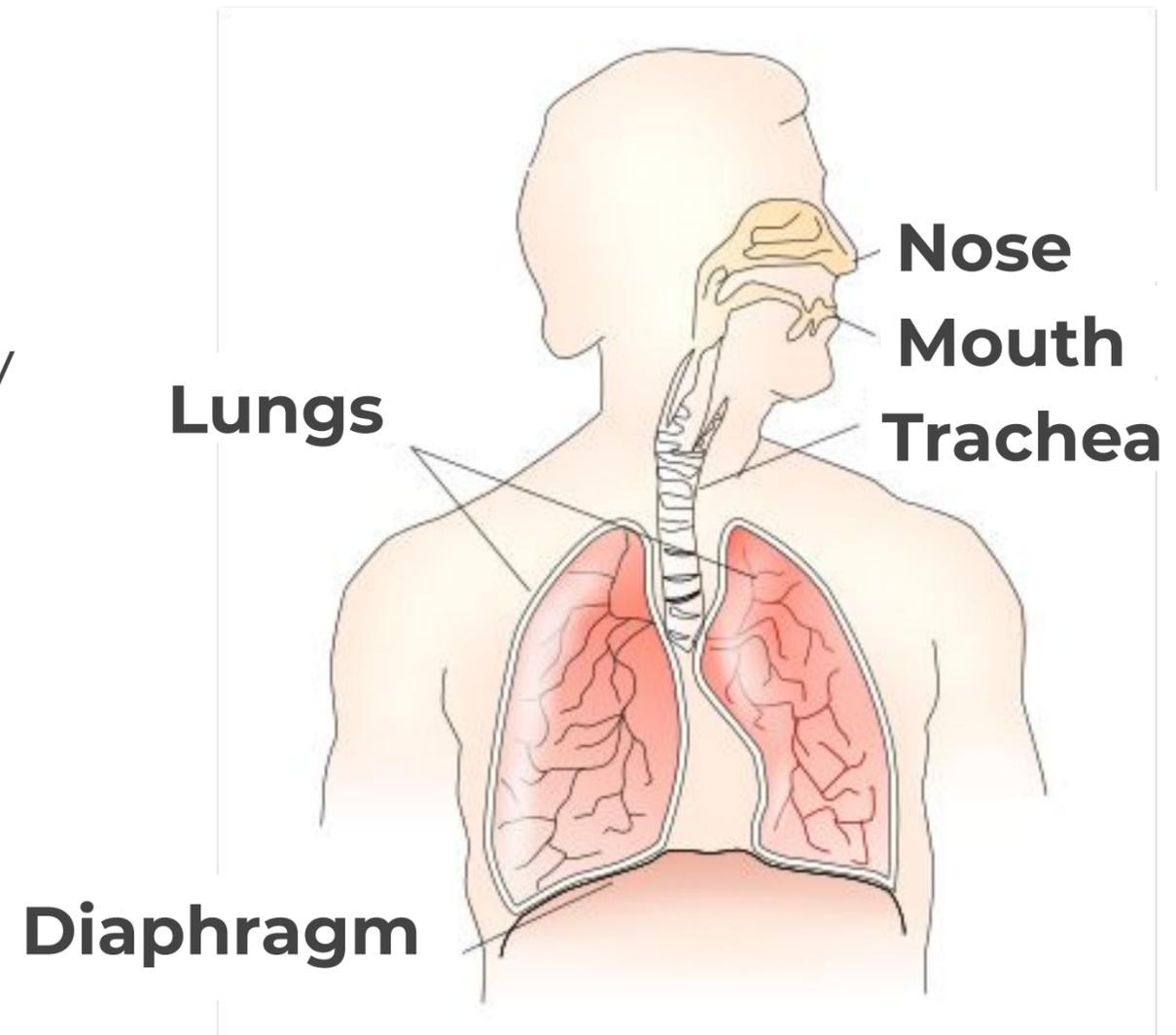
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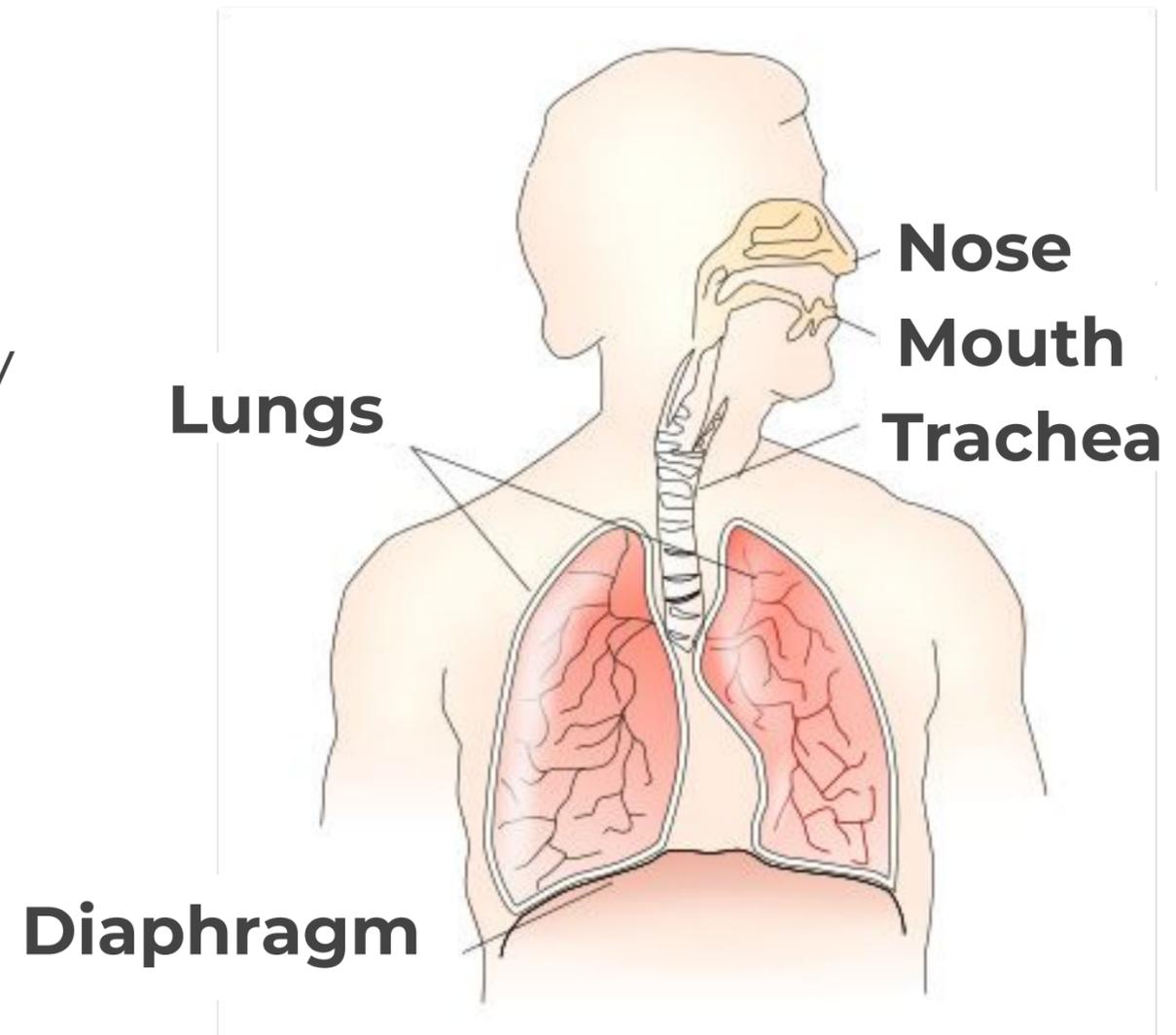
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Gas exchange

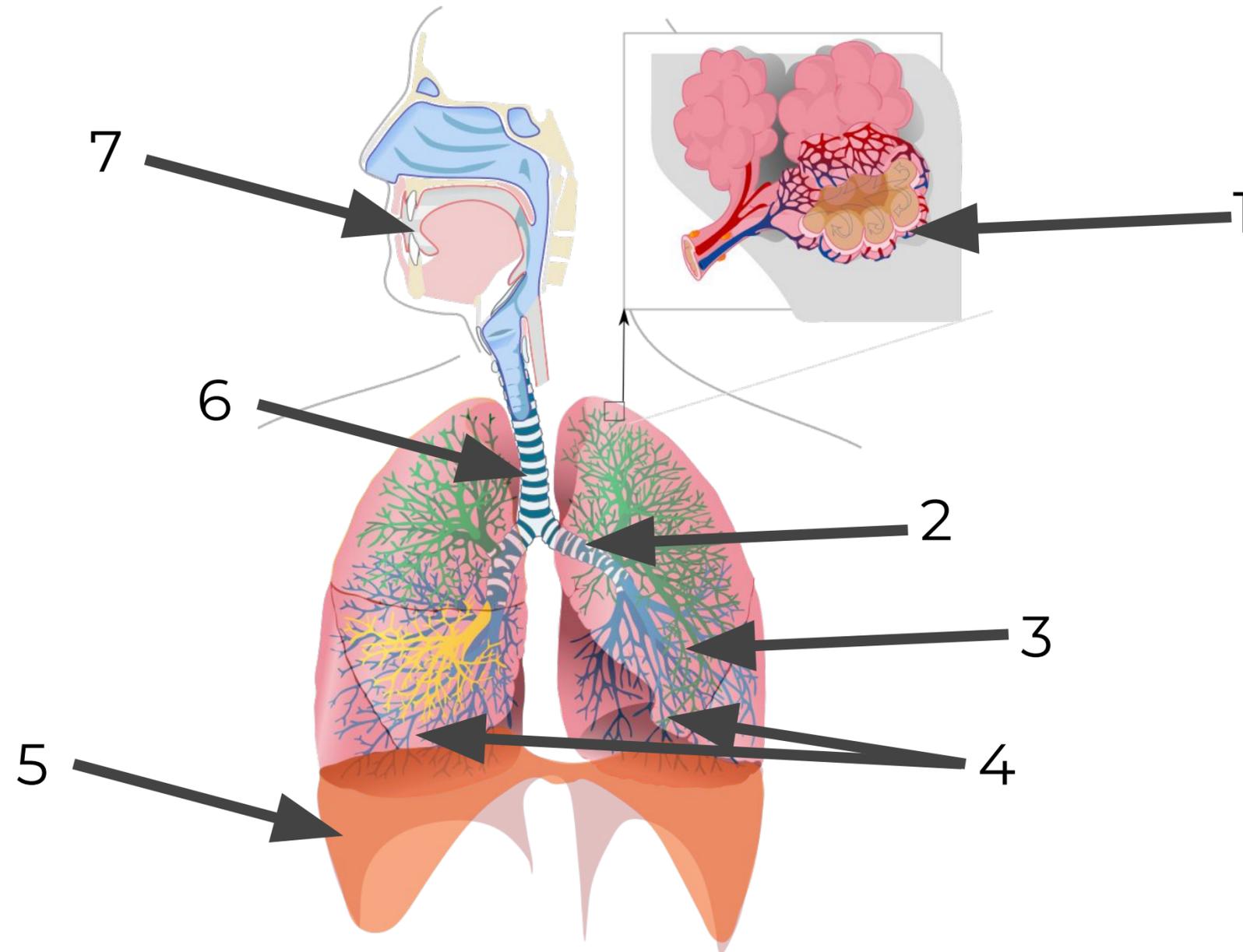
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Oxygen and carbon dioxide



Label the diagram

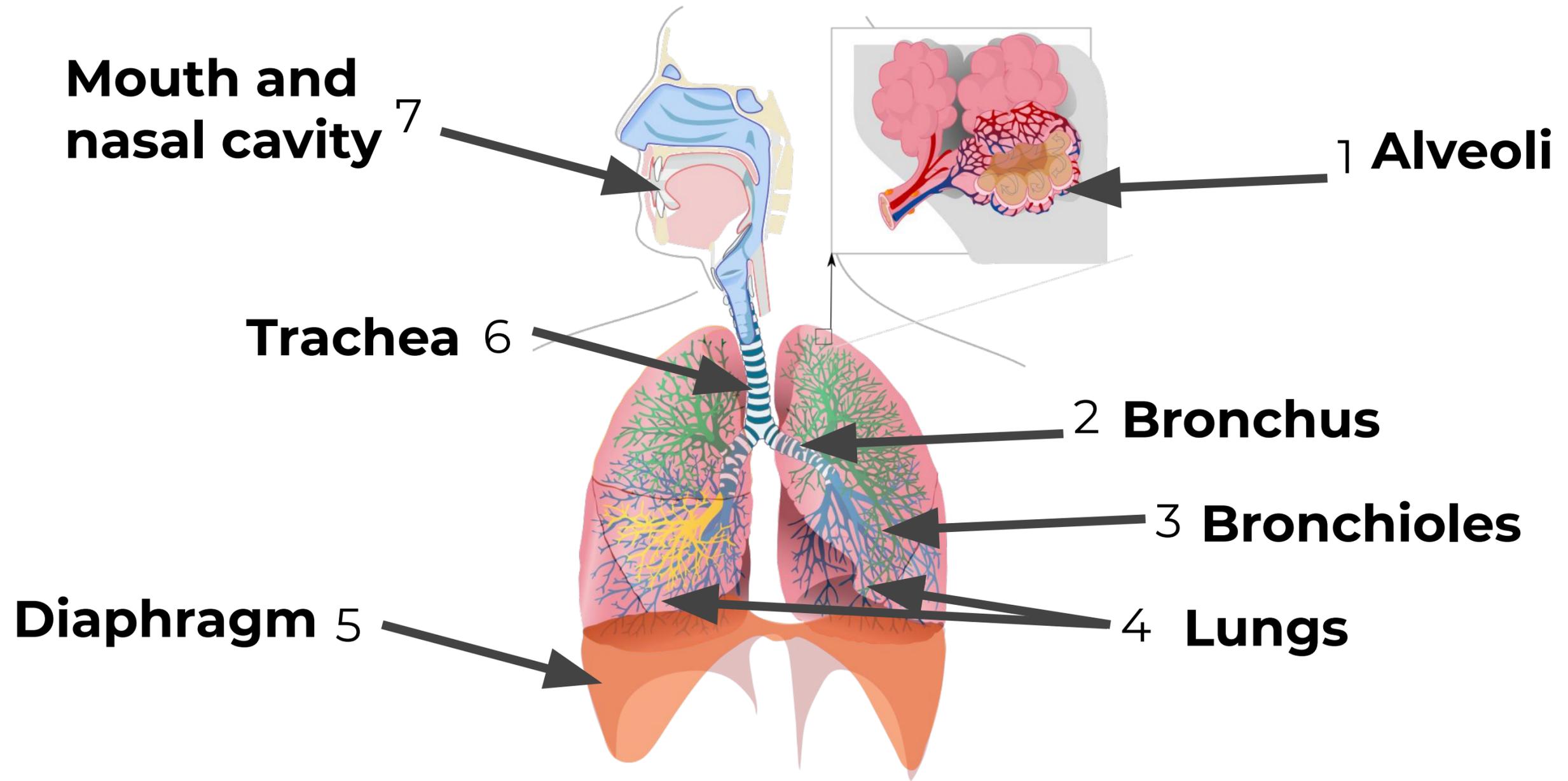
- Mouth and nasal cavity
- Bronchioles
- Bronchus
- Diaphragm
- Alveoli
- Lungs
- Trachea



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Complete the following gap fill activity:

The lungs are protected by _____. Our body takes in _____ and releases _____ when breathing. The process of taking in oxygen into the lungs is known as _____. The process of releasing carbon dioxide from the lungs is known as _____. Alveolus are surrounded by _____.

Key words: capillaries, oxygen, carbon dioxide, rib cage, exhalation, inhalation



Complete the following gap fill activity:

- 1. The lungs are protected by the **rib cage**.**
- 2. Our body takes in **oxygen** and releases **carbon dioxide** when breathing.**
- 3. The process of taking in oxygen into the lungs is known as **inhalation**.**
- 4. The process of releasing carbon dioxide from the lungs is known as **exhalation**.**
- 5. Alveoli are surrounded by **capillaries**.**



Describe how the parts of the digestive system and parts of the respiratory system work together.

Link to:

- **Respiration (explain in terms of reactants and products)**
- **life processes (link to digestive and respiratory system)**
- **Give specific example of organs in each system**

The digestive system breaks down food molecules to make them small enough to diffuse into the...

The respiratory system involves inhaling oxygen...

Key words: energy, oxygen, carbon dioxide, water, glucose, inhale, exhale, alveoli



Describe how the parts of the digestive system and parts of the respiratory system work together.

The **digestive system** breaks down food molecules to make them small enough to **diffuse** from the **small intestine** into the bloodstream. **Glucose** is an example of a food molecule that will diffuse in the blood and be transported around the body. The respiratory system involves **inhaling oxygen**, which will diffuse into the bloodstream and be transported to cells. **Glucose** will **react** with **oxygen** in cells, producing **energy, carbon dioxide and water**. This is known as **respiration**. The carbon dioxide will diffuse from the cell into the blood, and will diffuse out of the bloodstream into the **alveoli**, into the **lungs** and will be **exhaled**. Therefore, linking the digestive system and the respiratory system as they are **reliant on one another** to fulfil the following life processes: **nutrition and respiration**.

