



# HEART KEY VOCABULARY WITH DEFINITIONS

Cut along the dotted line and use the cards to label your heart model.



Aorta	The largest artery in the body, which delivers blood from the heart to the rest of the body.
Artery	A blood vessel that carries blood away from the heart to the rest of the body.
Atrium	One of the upper two hollow chambers of the heart that collects blood as it enters the heart and before it is pumped to the ventricles.
Blood	A fluid found in humans and other animals which provides nutrients and oxygen to all parts of the body. Blood carries away waste, and helps fight disease.
Capillaries	Tiny blood vessels whose walls are so thin that oxygen, nutrients, and waste products flow through them.
Chamber	One of 4 sections of the heart, like rooms in the heart.
Circulation	The movement of blood through the vessels.

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Heart	The muscular organ that pumps your blood around your body.
Heart valves	Valves within the heart that open and close automatically to control blood flow into, through, and out of the heart.
Vein	A blood vessel that carries blood from the body toward the heart.
Ventricle	One of the two lower chambers of the heart. The right ventricle sends blood to the lungs, and the left ventricle sends blood carrying oxygen to the rest of the body.
Vessel	The tubes that carry blood around the body. Arteries, capillaries, veins are all blood vessels.