

Cells, Tissues, Organs and Systems



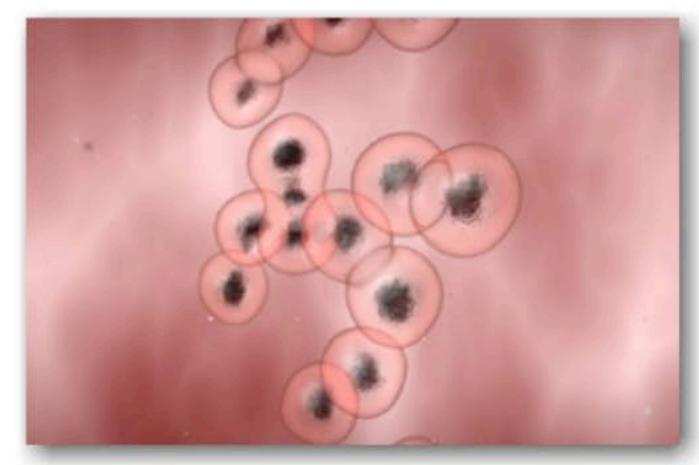
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How Do Cells Make up an Organism?

How do tiny cells come together to form animals and plants? In most multicellular organisms, whether it is a cat, an elephant or a human, smaller (simple) parts join together to create bigger (complex) parts.



A way to understand this is to think of the parts of a sandwich — it takes bread, cheese, cold cuts and lettuce to make a sandwich. The simple things (meat and bread) were put together to make the more complex thing (your lunch!). The chart below shows you, step-by-step, how multicellular organisms are organized from simple cells to form complex organisms.

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A) Organisms are simpler and less complex than organs.





B) Organ systems group together to create whole organisms.





C) Epithelial tissue covers the surface of our major organs.





D) There are five main types of tissue in the human body.





E) Tendons and ligaments are examples of connective tissue.