



Drag the correct word from the list to complete the sentence.

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- a) When we breathe in, we inhale, and when we breathe out, we exhale.
- b) The alveoli are small sacs that fill with air when we inhale.
- c) Our lungs are like trees. This is because one main “trunk” _____ into many smaller “twigs.”



A human has a pair of (two) lungs. Our lungs are the most complicated part of the respiratory system. Our lungs fill our chest and are protected by our ribs. Did you know that each lung is about the size of a football? When a lung fills with air it gets much larger. To feel your lungs get bigger, try this: Take a deep breath. Feel how your chest changes shape and gets bigger when you breathe air in (**inhale**). We say that your lungs **expand** as they fill with air.

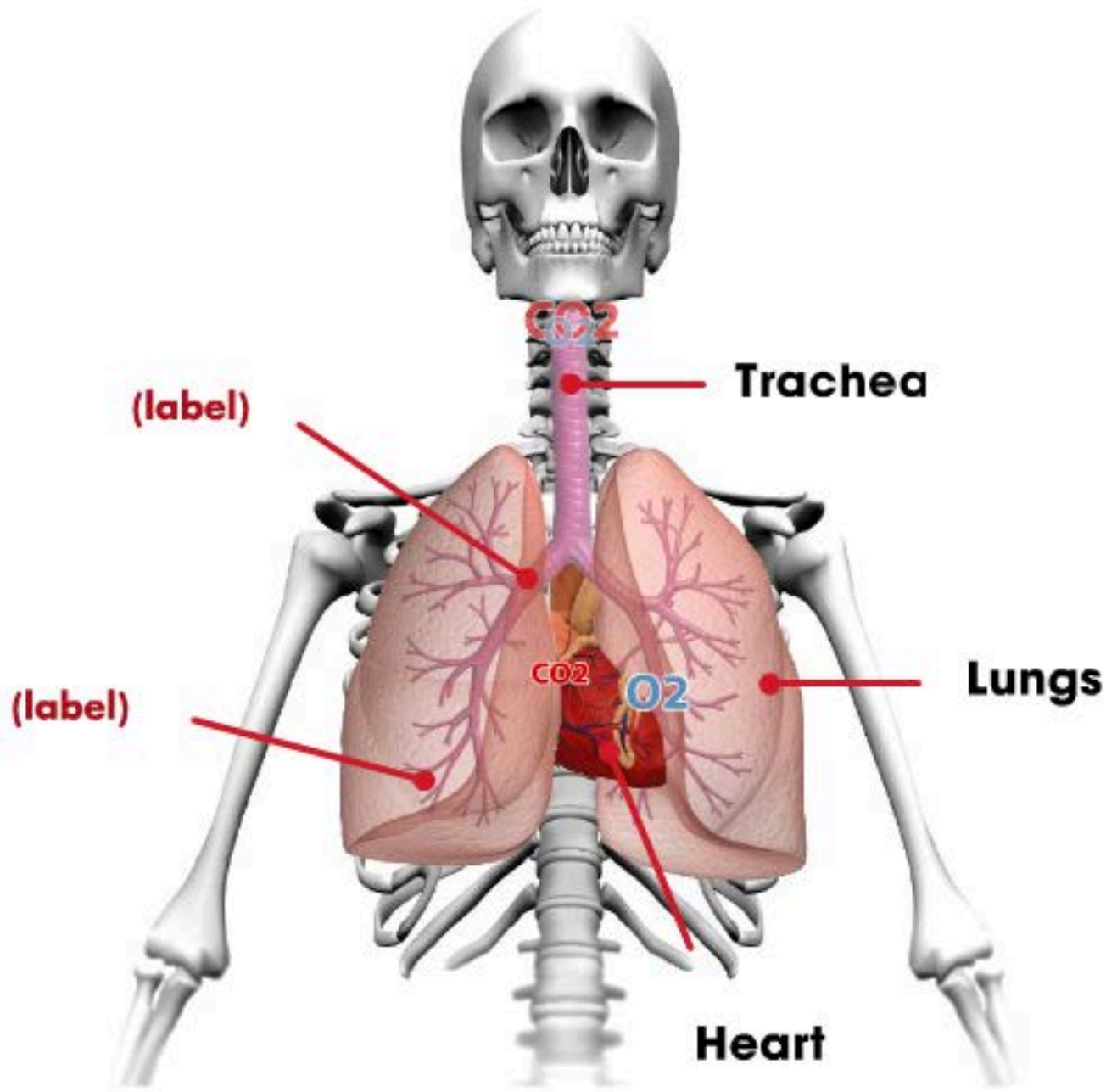


Our Lungs Look Like a Tree

A good way to picture our lungs is to

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The Process of Gas Exchange in the Lungs



**Bronchial
Tubes**



Alveoli



O₂ **Oxygen**

CO₂ **Carbon Dioxide**



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