

# Drag and Drop

Complete each sentence with a word from the list. Drag and drop the words in the boxes.

aorta	veins	circulates
capillary	pressure	

- The smallest blood vessel in the body is called a \_\_\_\_\_.
- Blood pumping through our arteries causes \_\_\_\_\_ on them.
- \_\_\_\_\_ are important because they carry blood from the body back to the heart.
- Our blood \_\_\_\_\_ through our body in our blood vessels.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ is the biggest artery in the body and is attached to the heart.

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# Reading Passage

There are three different kinds of blood vessels in the human body. All blood vessels are tubes that carry blood. These are arteries, veins and capillaries.

Type of Blood Vessel	What They Do
Arteries are the largest blood vessels. They have very tough, flexible and thick walls. The biggest artery in the body is called the aorta. It is the size of a thumb and is connected to the top of the heart.	Arteries have the job of carrying blood away from the heart. (You can remember this because artery and away both begin with "a".) One reason their walls are thick is because there is a lot of pressure on them as blood is pumped from the heart. (Pressure is the force of pushing.)
Veins are smaller than arteries. They also have thinner walls.	The job of the veins is to carry blood from the body back to the heart. The walls of veins are thinner because there is less pressure on the blood going back to the heart.
Capillaries are the smallest of all the blood vessels. Their walls are only one cell thick.	Capillaries are all over our body. They go out to every cell. Their very thin walls make dropping off oxygen and picking up wastes easy.

# Comprehension Questions

Underline the words and ideas that describe what the circulatory system does. Drag the red line to the correct terms.

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circulates	helps us think	cleans out waste
brings oxygen to the cells	pumps blood	helps us hear sound
carries waste to our lungs	helps keep us healthy	

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