

Vocabulary



cell the smallest living part of an organism

The human body has trillions of cells. A chicken egg has only one cell surrounded by food.

organ a group of tissues that work together to carry out a certain function

Organs in the human body include the brain, eye, skin, tongue, kidney, liver, and lung.

organ system a group of organs that work together to carry out a certain function

The function of the digestive system is to break food down into simple chemicals that the body can use.

tissue a group of cells that work together to carry out a certain function

Blood is a tissue. Blood carries nutrients, oxygen, and water to cells throughout the body. It carries carbon dioxide and other wastes away from cells.