The Circulatory System

To describe the important jobs of the blood vessels and blood.

1. Cut and stick the key words in the correct place on the corresponding picture.



2. Draw a line to match the part of the circulatory system to its job.

platelets	•Fight infection when you're sick.		
plasma	•Carry oxygen around our bodies.		
white blood cells	Tube-like structures that carry blood through the tissues and organs. There are three types: veins, arteries and capillaries.		
red blood cells	Help you stop bleeding when you get a cut.		
blood vessels	The only part of our blood that is liquid.		

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Across

- 2. These are the smallest blood vessels in the body. (11)
- These blood vessels carry oxygenated blood away from the heart.
 (8)
- 8. A system which includes the heart, veins, arteries and blood transporting substances around the body. **(11,6)**
- 11. Mammals have hearts with four of these. (8)
- 12. This type of blood is pumped from the heart to the rest of the body. **(10)**

Down

- 1. Blood transports gases, nutrients and what else? (5,8)
- 4. The liquid part of blood contains water and protein. What is this known as? **(6)**
- Plasma is liquid. The other types of blood are which state of matter?
 (5)
- 6. These blood cells transport oxygen around the body. (3,5,5)
- 7. Veins carry this type of blood toward the heart. (12)
- 9. Deoxygenated blood is blood where this gas has already been transferred to the rest of the body. **(6)**
- 10. This organ pumps blood to the lungs to get oxygen. (5)

The Circulatory System **Answers**



Across

- 2. These are the smallest blood vessels in the body. (capillaries)
- 3. These blood vessels carry oxygenated blood away from the heart. (arteries)
- 8. A system which includes the heart, veins, arteries and blood transporting substances around the body. (circulatory system)
- 11. Mammals have hearts with four of these. (chambers)
- 12. This type of blood is pumped from the heart to the rest of the body. **(oxygenated)**

Down

- 1. Blood transports gases, nutrients and what else? (waste products)
- 4. The liquid part of blood contains water and protein. What is this known as? **(plasma)**
- Plasma is liquid. The other types of blood are which state of matter? (solid)
- 6. These blood cells transport oxygen around the body. **(red blood cells)**
- 7. Veins carry this type of blood toward the heart. (deoxygenated)
- 9. Deoxygenated blood is blood where this gas has already been transferred to the rest of the body. **(oxygen)**
- 10. This organ pumps blood to the lungs to get oxygen. (heart)