The Breathing System

Why do we need to breathe?



We breathe to,

- 1. Take in Oxygen
- 2. Break down our food to make **energy** (respiration)

Food and Oxygen are essential for energy for living.

What happens when we breathe?

The air is 21% Oxygen.

Oxygen moves into our red blood cells.

These are pumped around the body by the **heart**.

The oxygen moves into cells and breaks down food.

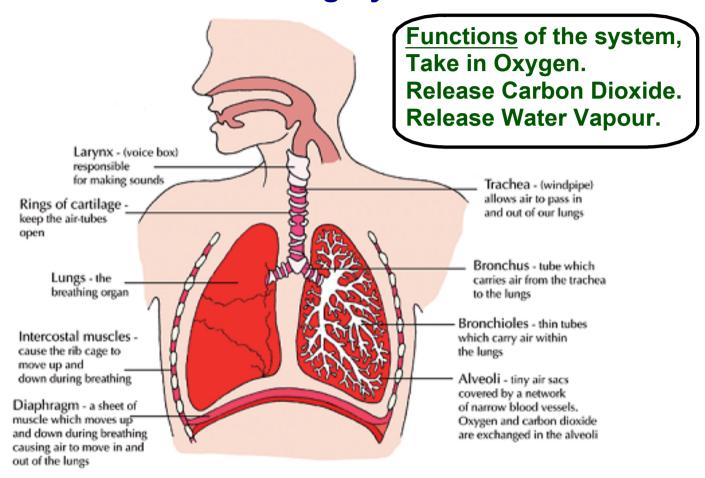
Energy is released.

Carbon Dioxide and water vapour are released as wastes and dissolve into the blood.

The lungs breathe out the wastes.



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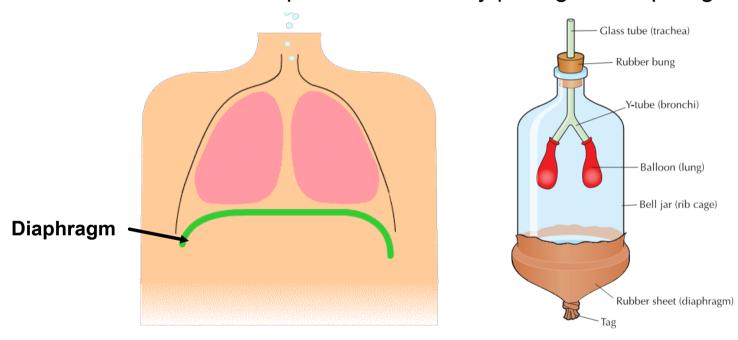


How Breathing Happens

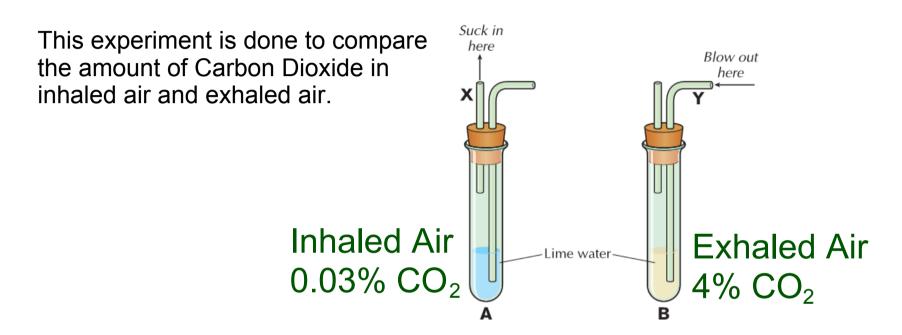
When we breathe, air is actually pushed into our lungs by atmospheric pressure Our **diaphragm** muscle moves down and makes**more space**.

Air rushes in to fill up this space.

When we breathe out we push the air out by pulling our diaphragm back up.



Mandatory Experiment



Stays Clear

Turns Milky

Respiration

This is the release of energy from Food.

Glucose (Food) + Oxygen _____ Energy + Carbon + Water Dioxide Vapour



Gaseous Exchange

Small artery

Gaseous exchange is when **Oxygen** from the air is swapped for **Carbon Dioxide** from the body.

An Alveolus is a little sac where exchange happens.

Oxygen from the airenters the lungs.

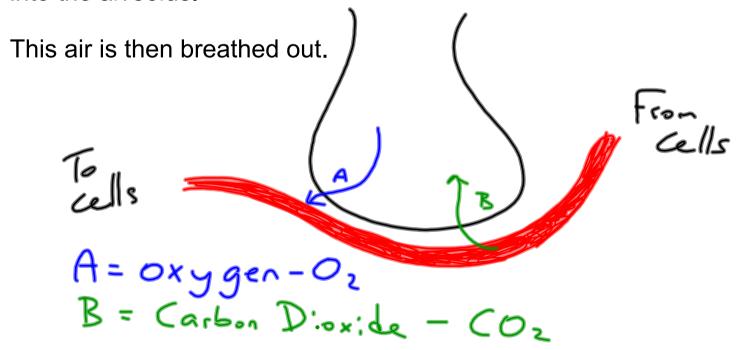
It moves from the lungs through the alveoli and into the blood. **Carbon dioxide** moves from the blood into the alveoli andeaves the lungs when it is breathed out.



Alveolus

The **Alveoli** is a sac (balloon) that lets gases pass through it. **Oxygen** (red) comes down into the sac from the lungs. The Oxygen moves into the blood by diffusion where it is used to make energy in cells.

Wastes from cells, Carbon Dioxide (blue) move from the blood into the alveolus.



Smoking

For years the cigarette companies lied to people and told them that cigarette smoking was not bad for you. It was seen as cool and manly or cool and sexy.

Smoking causes cancer. It causes strokes and heart attacks. It is the main cause of cot deaths. It is highly addictive and costs money. If you smoke 20 a day, that is 7300 cigarettes a year. That will cost you€3,640 a year.

Tar damages the bronchiole lining and builds up mucous.

Nicotine damages heart vessels.

Carbon monoxide replaces Oxygen in the blood causing faster breathing and heart strain.

Pregnant women reduce oxygen to their babies which stunts growth and can cause lung and brain problems.

Lung cancer is one of the biggest killers in the world.

















Exercise and Breathing

