

# Respiratory System Vocabulary

**Directions:** How well do you know the respiratory system?

Test your “Respiratory IQ” by taking this quiz! Print out this chart. Then write the number for the correct description next to the term that it describes.

	<b>Trachea</b>
	<b>Oxygen</b>
	<b>Bronchi and bronchioles</b>
	<b>Exhale</b>
	<b>Capillaries</b>
	<b>Alveoli</b>
	<b>Diaphragm</b>
	<b>Inhale</b>
	<b>Carbon dioxide</b>

The action of pulling air into the lungs

2

Tubes that take air deep into the lungs and remove carbon dioxide

9

A gas in the air that is necessary for life

8

Tiny air sacs with thin walls to exchange gases

3

A long tube that takes air from the mouth to the bronchi

4

Waste gas that is pushed out of the lungs

7

Fine tubes that carry blood to and from the cells

1

The flat muscle that pulls and pushes the lungs so we breathe

5

The action of pushing waste gas out of the lungs

6

1. Capillaries; 2. Inhale; 3. Alveoli; 4. Trachea; 5. Diaphragm; 6. Exhale; 7. Carbon Dioxide; 8. Oxygen; 9. Bronchi and bronchioles

**Answer key**