

FUN FACTS ABOUT THE HUMAN HEART

IN THE WOMB

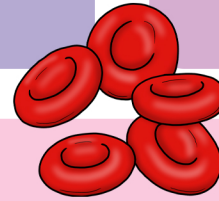
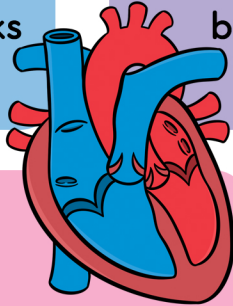
Your heart starts beating before you're born, about three weeks after conception.

LIFETIME BEATS

Over a 70-year lifetime, your heart beats roughly 2.5 billion times.

NEVER STOPS

Your heart beats about 100,000 times every single day.



AT THE PUMP

Your heart pumps about 2,000 gallons of blood through your body every single day. That's enough to fill a small swimming

FIST-SIZED POWERHOUSE

An adult heart is about the size of two clasped fists. A kid's heart is closer to the size of just one fist.

MIGHTY MUSCLE

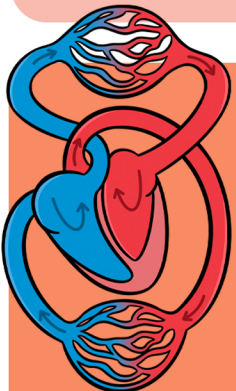
Pound for pound, your heart works twice as hard as a sprinter's leg muscles.

LUB-DUB

The "lub-dub" of a heartbeat are valves opening and closing.

SUPER HIGHWAY

Your body has about 60,000 miles of blood vessels, enough to circle the Earth twice!



RIGHT & LEFT

The right side of your heart pumps blood to your lungs. The left side pumps it out to your whole body.

IT KEEPS ITS OWN BEAT

Your heart has its own electrical system. It can keep beating even if it were disconnected from the rest of the body.