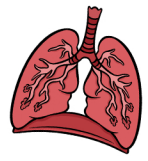




FUN FACTS ABOUT THE



HUMAN LUNGS

BIG LUNGS

If you could spread your lungs out flat, they would cover about half of a tennis court.



BUSY BREATHING

You breathe about 20,000 times every single day, and most of the time you never even notice it.

UNEVEN PAIR

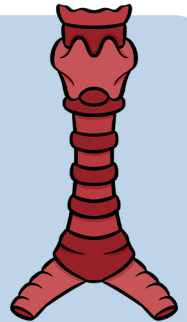
Your right lung is a little bigger than your left lung because your left lung has to share space with your heart.

NO MUSCLES INSIDE

Your lungs do not have muscles of their own. They rely on your diaphragm and rib muscles to help them expand and shrink.

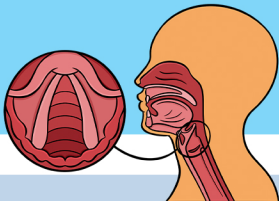
LONG AIRWAYS

Some scientists estimate that if you stretched out all the airways inside your lungs, they would measure over a thousand miles.



FLOATING LUNGS

Healthy lungs are so full of tiny air pockets that they can actually float in water.

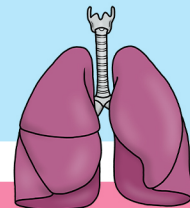


FIRST BREATH

A newborn baby takes its very first breath within seconds of being born, which inflates its lungs for the first time.

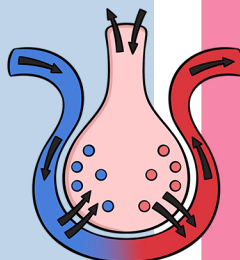
HICCUP HELPER

A hiccup happens when your diaphragm suddenly jerks, making you gasp for air.



MILLIONS OF AIR SACS

Scientists estimate your lungs contain hundreds of millions of tiny alveoli, more than the population of many countries.



EXTRA LUNG POWER

Laughing, singing, and yawning all use more lung power than regular quiet breathing.