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LUNGS

Did you know your lungs are the second largest organs in your body? You have two lungs that work together with various other parts of your body. The lungs work together with your heart to draw oxygen, which is carried by the red blood cells across your body. A large muscle called the diaphragm works with your lungs to get air in and out of your body. It rests just below your lungs, near the upper part of your belly. Air then travels down the trachea, the pharynx, and the larynx in that order before passing through two tubes called bronchi. These large tubes look like trees, expanding and becoming two into the spongy part of your left or right lung. Your rib cage is especially important, as it protects this delicate system. As the primary organs of our respiratory system, the lungs' many functions are quite impressive!

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