

ACTIVE AND PASSIVE VERBS

3. *Complete the following sentences, choosing the correct form of the verb in brackets.*

1. The liver... the amount of glucose in the blood. (regulate)
2. Heat production ... the nervous system. (control)
3. Broken down protoplasm ... into urea, or uric acid. (convert)
4. The amniotic cavity ... the foetus. (surround)
5. Mucous membrane ... the cavity of the middle ear. (line)
6. These organs ... fibres from the sympathetic and the parasympathetic systems. (receive)
7. The vagus nerve ... most of the abdominal viscera. (supply)
8. Cerebro-spinal fluid ... the arachnoid membrane. (secrete)
9. The islets of Langerhans ... insulin. (secrete)
10. The thoracic duct... lymph from most parts of the body. (drain)
11. The kidneys ... a mass of fat. (surround)
12. The sweat glands ... to secrete at the same time as the blood vessels in the skin ... to dilate.
(stimulate)
13. A duct... the saliva to the mouth. (carry)
14. The lungs ... carbon dioxide and some water. (excrete)
15. Nitrogenous waste ... in the urine. (excrete)
16. Bile ... the liver. (excrete)
17. Enamel... the crown of each tooth. (cover)
18. The liver... excess glucose almost as fast as it... into the blood. (store, absorb)
19. A great number of chemical substances ... during tissue activity. (produce)
20. Fluid ... from the blood into the tissue spaces. (filter)
21. The socket of each tooth ... a layer of fibrous tissue. (line)
22. The blood ... oxygen round the body. (carry)
23. The delicate abdominal organs ... the abdominal muscles. (protect)
24. A pivot joint... rotation. (allow)
25. Histamine ... dilatation of the capillaries. (bring about)
26. The whole circulatory system ... to meet the needs of the body. (control)
27. The muscular diaphragm of the pelvic floor... the pelvic organs. (support)

28. Excess carbohydrate ... from the small intestine and ... in the liver. (absorb, store)
29. All proteins ... into amino acids. (convert)
30. The lymph ... bacteria from the tissue spaces. (convey)
31. The lungs ... branches of the vagus nerve. (supply)
32. The phrenic nerve ... the diaphragm. (serve)
33. Muscles ... motor fibres. (activate)
34. The synovial membrane ... foreign particles. (absorb)

4. Choose from the following expressions: aid, assist, help, play an important part, to fill each blank (add in or to as necessary).

1. The skin the regulation of body temperature.
2. Striated muscle temperature control by generating heat.
3. Ptyalin convert starch.
4. Muscular exercise promote good circulation.
5. Collagenous tissue the repair of injuries.
6. Visceral muscle the process of digestion.
7. The abdominal muscles respiration and defecation.
8. Subcutaneous fat the protection of underlying organs.