

Learning About Our Immune System

Immunology · Practice Test · 25 Questions

1. What is the name of the system in your body that fights off germs?

- A) The digestive system
- B) The immune system
- C) The skeletal system
- D) The nervous system

2. What do we call tiny germs like bacteria that can make us sick?

- A) Pathogens
- B) Cells
- C) Nutrients
- D) Vitamins

3. Which cells in your blood act like little soldiers to protect you?

- A) Red blood cells
- B) White blood cells
- C) Platelets
- D) Brain cells

4. What is the liquid part of your blood that carries immune cells around?

- A) Water
- B) Plasma
- C) Orange juice
- D) Milk

5. What can you get to help your body learn how to fight a specific germ?

- A) A bandage
- B) A vitamin
- C) A vaccine
- D) A toy

6. What do white blood cells often do to germs to get rid of them?

- A) Eat them
- B) Give them a hug
- C) Feed them sugar
- D) Talk to them

7. Which part of your body is the first barrier that stops germs from entering?

- A) Your lungs
- B) Your skin
- C) Your bones
- D) Your hair

8. What is a fever often a sign of?

- A) Your body fighting a germ
- B) You being very cold
- C) Your body needing sleep
- D) You being hungry

9. What are the 'memory' cells in your immune system good at doing?

- A) Remembering how to fight past germs
- B) Counting your toes
- C) Storing your favorite songs
- D) Telling you to eat vegetables

10. What organ helps clean your blood of old cells and germs?

- A) The spleen
- B) The tongue
- C) The ear
- D) The nose

11. What substance is found in your nose and throat that traps dust and germs?

- A) Mucus
- B) Glue
- C) Paint
- D) Water

12. Which tiny structures in your body help filter out germs near your throat?

- A) Lymph nodes
- B) Teeth
- C) Fingernails
- D) Toenails

13. What is the process called when your body becomes immune to a germ?

- A) Protection
- B) Sleeping
- C) Running
- D) Dancing

14. How do white blood cells travel around your body?

- A) Through blood vessels
- B) By jumping
- C) Using a car
- D) On your skin

15. What can you wash off your hands to remove germs?

- A) Dirt and bacteria
- B) Water only
- C) Sunlight
- D) Fresh air

16. Which type of germ can be fought off by medicine called antibiotics?

- A) Bacteria
- B) Viruses
- C) Dust
- D) Pollen

17. What does your body produce to specifically target and lock onto germs?

- A) Antibodies
- B) Sugar
- C) Sweat
- D) Oil

18. What happens to a cut on your skin to help protect it from germs?

- A) It forms a scab
- B) It turns into a flower
- C) It glows
- D) It disappears

19. What is a common symptom when your immune system reacts to harmless pollen?

- A) Sneezing
- B) Growing taller
- C) Turning blue
- D) Singing

20. What do immune cells 'patrol' inside of?

- A) The bloodstream
- B) Your bedroom
- C) The kitchen
- D) The garden

21. Why is it important to wash your hands before eating?

- A) To remove germs
- B) To make them smell like soap
- C) To cool them down
- D) To change their color

22. What helps your immune system stay strong?

- A) Eating healthy food
- B) Watching TV all day
- C) Eating only candy
- D) Not sleeping

23. Which type of blood cell carries oxygen to your body?

- A) Red blood cell
- B) White blood cell
- C) Skin cell
- D) Bone cell

24. What is a protective shield against germs that covers your whole body?

- A) Skin
- B) A sweater
- C) A hat
- D) A blanket

25. What is it called when your immune system works well?

- A) Healthy
- B) Tired
- C) Confused
- D) Invisible