

## Definition Boxes

The **liver**'s main job is to filter the blood coming from the digestive tract, before passing it to the rest of the body. The liver also detoxifies chemicals and metabolizes drugs.

The **kidneys** do a lot, but their most important job is to take waste out of the blood and make urine (pee). The urinary tract takes this waste out of the body when a person pees.

Your **lungs** make up one of the largest organs in your body, and they work with your respiratory system to allow you to take in fresh air, get rid of stale air,

The **heart** sends blood around your body. The blood provides your body with the oxygen and nutrients it needs. It also carries away waste.

The **small intestine** is the part of the intestines where 90% of the digestion and absorption of food occurs, the other 10% taking place in the stomach and large intestine. The main function of the small intestine is absorption of nutrients and minerals from food.

The major function of the **large intestine** is to absorb water from the remaining indigestible food matter and transmit the useless waste material from the body.

Your **stomach**, which is attached to the end of the esophagus, is a stretchy sack shaped like the letter J. It has three important jobs: to store the food you've eaten, to break down the food into a liquidy mixture and to slowly empty that liquidy mixture into the small intestine

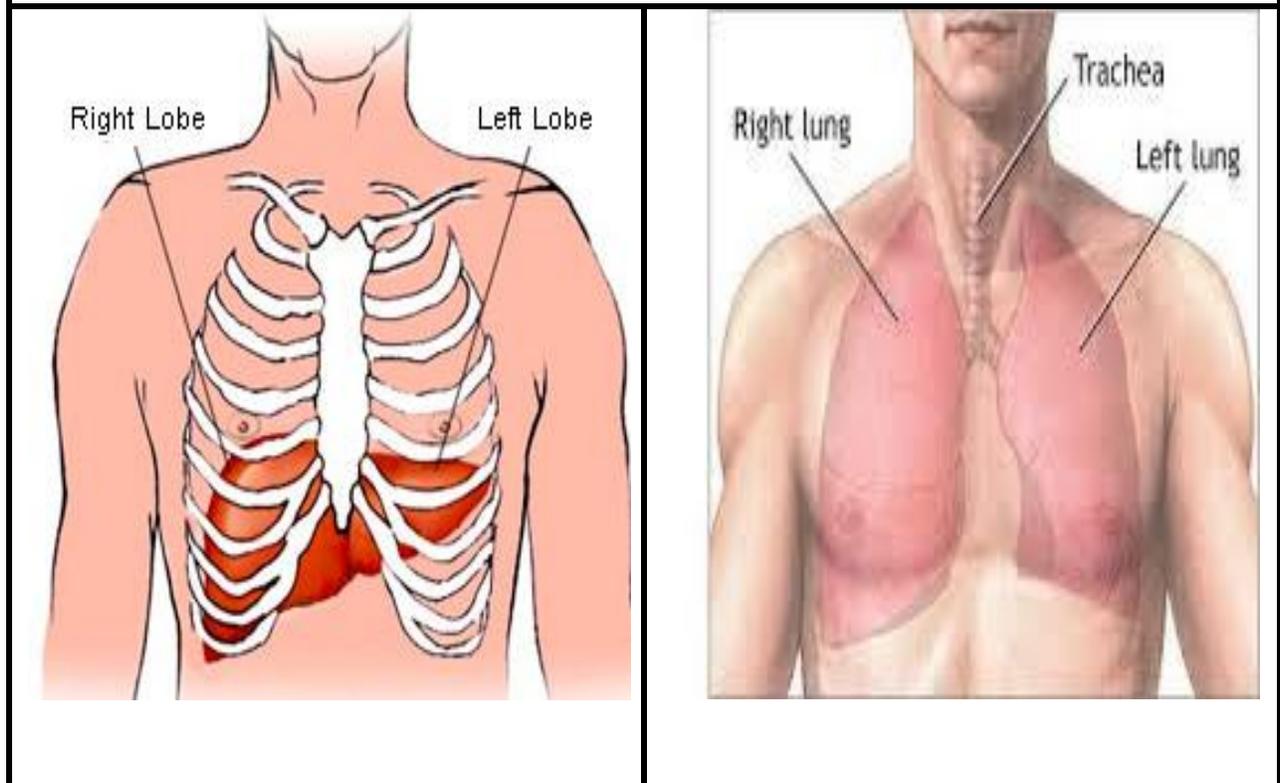
The **spleen** protects the body, clearing worn-out red blood cells and other foreign bodies from the bloodstream to help fight off infection.

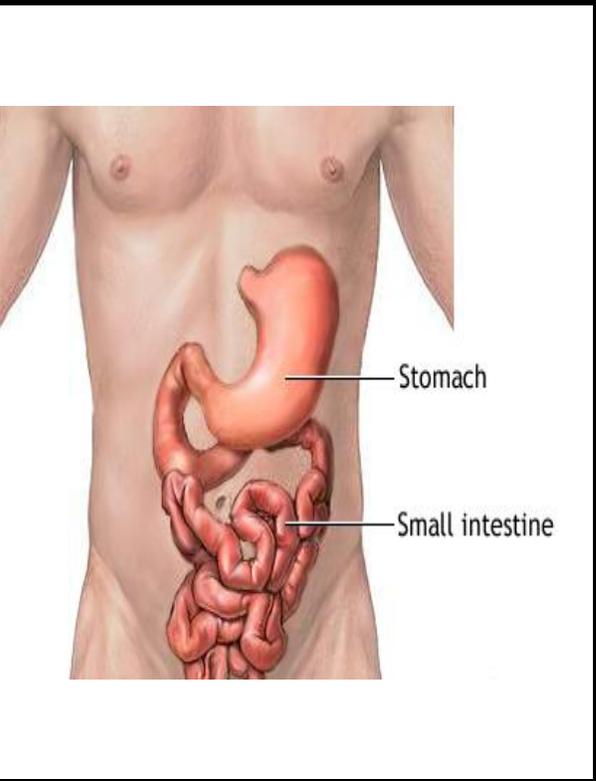
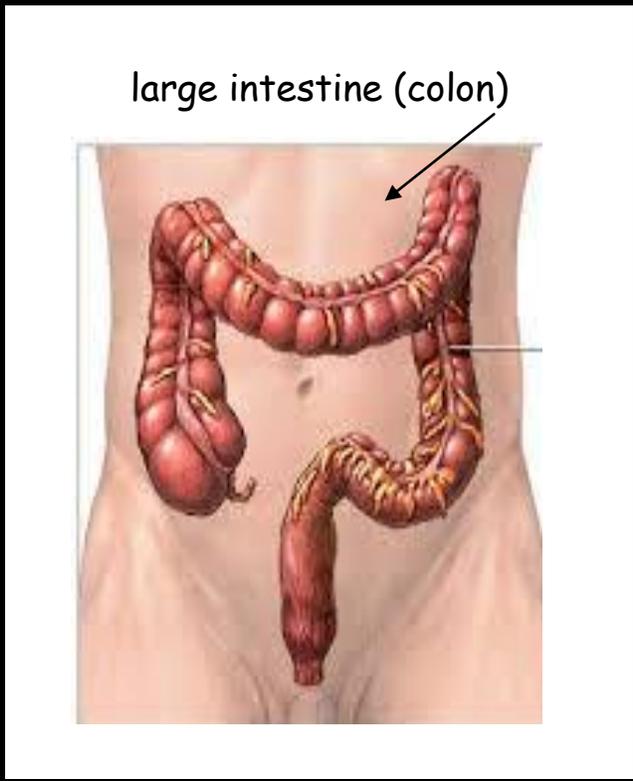
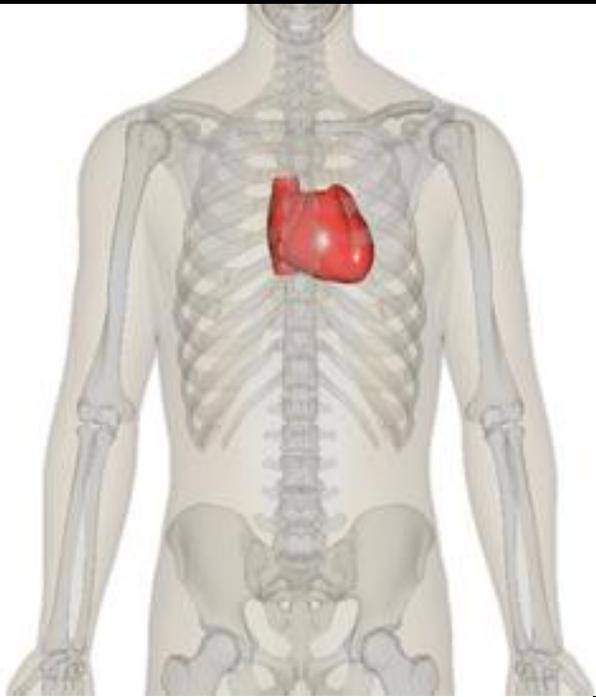
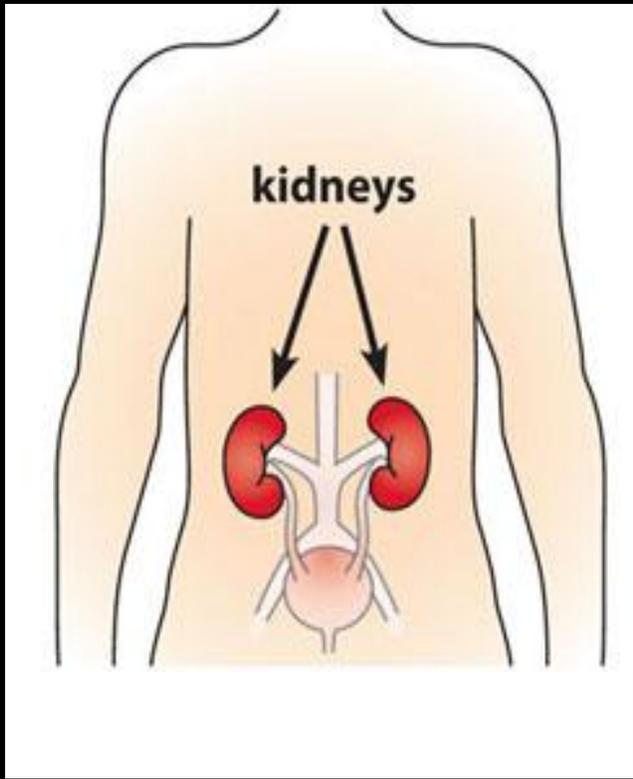
The **gall bladder** is a muscular sac attached to the liver that secretes bile and stores it until needed for digestion

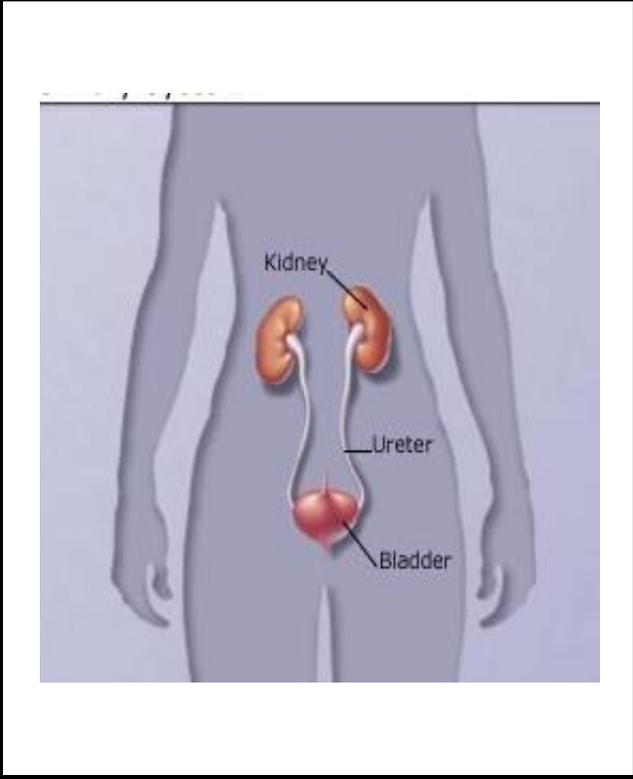
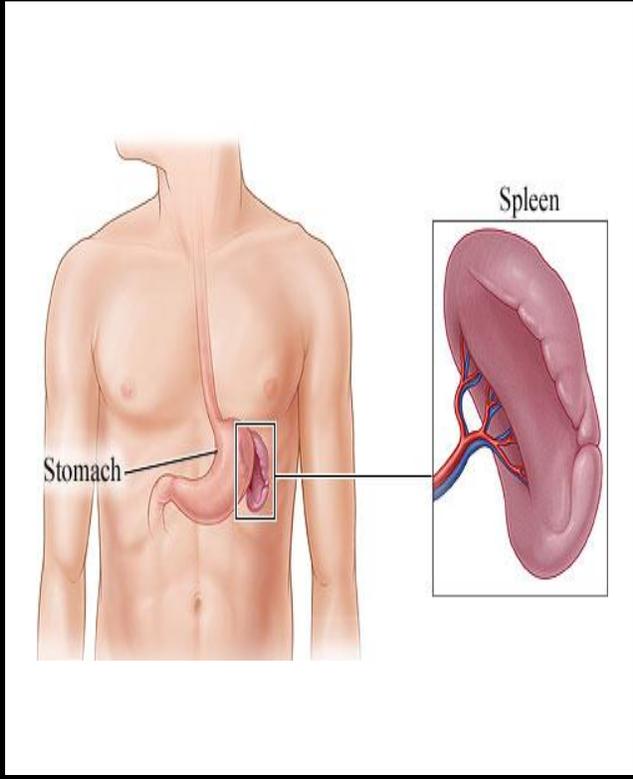
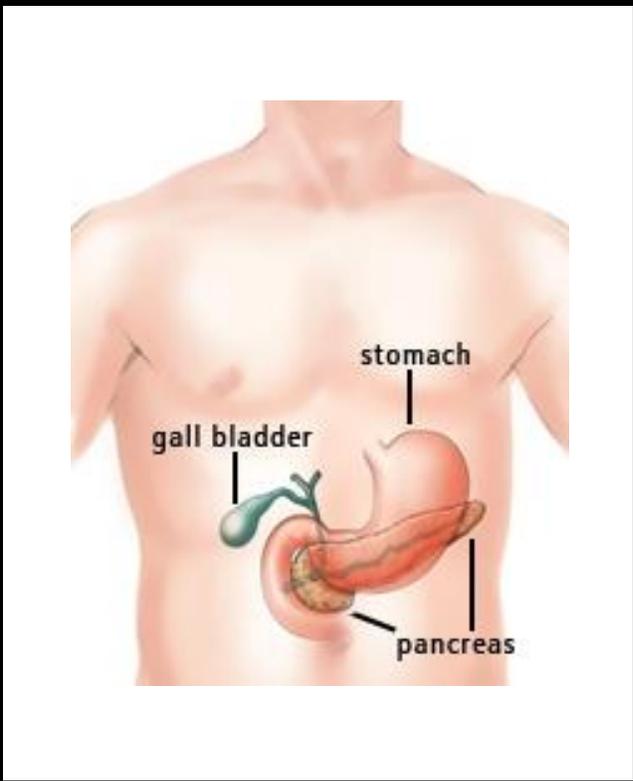
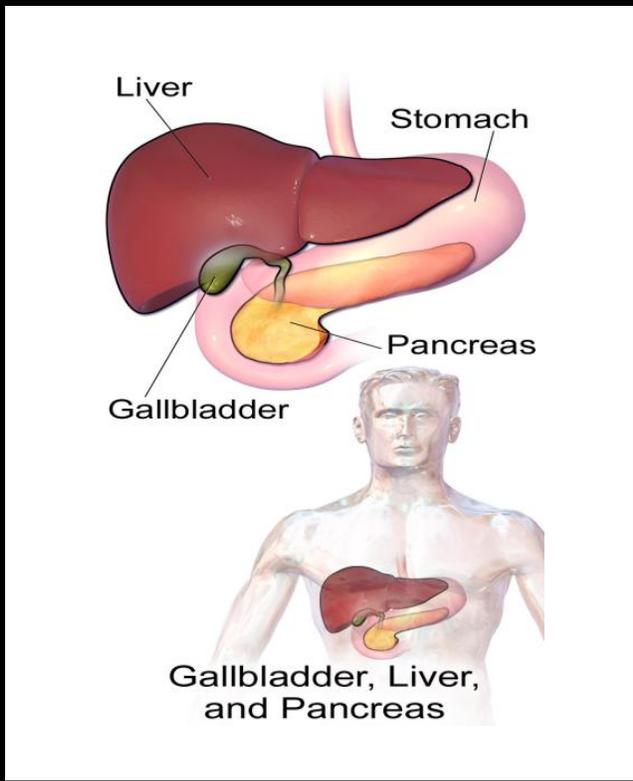
The **pancreas** is a long, flat gland that lies in the abdomen behind the stomach. It produces enzymes that are released into the small intestine to help with digestion

The **bladder** is a sac that holds urine until it's time to go to the bathroom

# Picture Boxes







## **Can You Draw and Label Your Organs?**

