

BLOOD – WORD LIST

- **abnormal** = very different, unusual
- **activate** = start to work
- **adult** = a grown up person
- **altitude** = the height that an object has above the sea
- **amount** = quantity, how much of something
- **anemia** = when there are not enough red blood cells in your body
- **antibody** = something that your body produces to fight off diseases
- **artery** = blood vessel that brings blood from the heart to parts of the body
- **average** = normally, usually
- **bleed** = to lose blood if you are hurt
- **blood bank** = a store of human blood that is used in operations or when a patient is ill
- **blood clot** = a thick solid mass of blood
- **blood stream** = the flow of blood in your body
- **blood transfusion** = putting blood from one person into the body of another
- **blood vessel** = one of the tubes through which blood flows in your body
- **bone marrow** = soft material in your bones
- **capture** = to catch something and keep it
- **carbon dioxide** = the gas that is produced when animals or people breathe out
- **carry** = transport
- **circulatory** = when blood moves around your body
- **clot** = to become thicker
- **common** = it happens very often
- **consist** = is made up of
- **countless** = so many that you cannot count them
- **create** = make
- **deliver** = transport
- **depend on** = to be affected by something else
- **destroy** = damage
- **develop** = grow
- **digest** = to change food that you have eaten into material that the body can use
- **disc** = a round plate
- **disease** = illness
- **dissolved** = to mix with liquid and become a part of something
- **donate** = to give something to a person to help them
- **donor** = here: a person who gives blood
- **edge** = the outside part of something
- **emergency** = an unexpected situation that is dangerous
- **exhale** = to breathe out
- **fluid** = liquid, watery substance
- **fuel** = energy
- **growth** = the speed at which we become taller
- **harmful** = dangerous
- **hepatitis** = a disease of the liver that gives you fever and makes your skin yellow
- **hormone** = chemical substance produced by your body that controls growth and other things
- **in return** = in exchange for
- **infectious** = something that can be passed from one person to another, mostly by air

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- **inhale** = to breathe in
- **injury** = if you are hurt
- **intestine** = a long tube in your body through which food goes after it leaves your stomach
- **invade** = go into, enter
- **kidney** = one of the two organs in your back that takes away waste products from your blood and makes urine
- **lead** = cause
- **liquid** = same as “fluid”
- **liver** = large organ in your body that cleans your blood
- **loss** = if you lose something or don’t have it any more
- **mixture** = combination of
- **numerous** = many
- **nutrient** = chemical or food that gives you what you need to grow
- **oxygen** = a gas that is in the air and which we need to breathe
- **plug** = here: an object that stops blood from getting out
- **protein** = a substance that is in food like meat, eggs and beans and which your body needs to grow and stay strong
- **reach** = get to
- **release** = let go
- **repair** = fix something that is broken
- **replace** = to remove something and put something else in there instead
- **rush** = hurry
- **screen** = to test someone to find out if they have an illness
- **seldom** = not very often
- **separate** = divide
- **shape** = form, what something looks like
- **size** = how big something is
- **solid matter** = something that is hard
- **spleen** = an organ near your stomach that controls the quality of blood
- **stem cell** = a special cell in your body that can divide in order to form other cells that do special things
- **sterile** = completely clean ; something that does not have any bacteria
- **stick** = to hang on to
- **store** = keep in a place
- **substance** = material
- **suddenly** = very quickly, surprisingly
- **suffer from** = to feel pain because of a certain illness
- **supply** = here: give
- **survive** = to continue to live
- **throughout** = in your whole ...
- **tissue** = the material that forms cells
- **transfuse** = transfer from one person to another
- **trillion** = a number that has 12 zeros
- **vein** = blood vessel that brings blood from the parts of the body back to the heart
- **waste** = something you don’t need any more
- **wear out** = here: lose their power
- **weight** = how heavy you are