

Fun Facts

Match these fun facts to the correct organ and system.

Fun Fact	Organ	System
1. Louis Pasteur had a stroke and had mild paralysis on one side of his body. His thinking was unaffected and he went on to do some of his best work. When he eventually died, half of this organ was found to have been destroyed by the stroke!		
2. This organ beats 60-80 times a minute or about 40 million times a year.		
3. The contents of this organ are so acidic that vomit (which starts in this organ) can burn a hole in a carpet. Why doesn't this organ digest itself? The lining of mucus protects it.		
4. This organ helps you breathe the 282 cubic feet of air that you need every day!		
5. The waste liquid produced by this organ is 96% water; the other 4% is made up of salts, vitamins, and urea (a breakdown product of protein).		
6. This is one of the largest organs of the body and one of the only organs that can regenerate even if you lose up to 80% of it!		
7. The smaller this organ is, the faster it beats. This means mice have a faster beat, and so do children. Elephants have a much slower beat.		
8. Some animals, like rabbits, eat their waste to extract all the nutrients. The solid waste comes out of this organ.		
9. In this organ, you can store only 2 cups of the 4-8 cups of the liquid waste that you produce every day.		
10. Loss of this organ is survivable but you have to eat small, frequent meals.		