

# BIOL01113 Vocabulary Assignment 4

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## **Atrium**

A chamber in the heart that receives blood from veins.

## **Ventricle**

A chamber in the heart that pumps blood into arteries.

## **Artery**

A large blood vessel that carries blood away from the heart.

## **Vein**

A large blood vessel that carries blood towards the heart.

## **Capillary**

A narrow blood vessel that carries blood to and from individual cells.

## **Systemic circuit**

The main cardiovascular circuit that transports blood to and from most of the body.

## **Pulmonary circuit**

The cardiovascular circuit that transports blood to and from the lungs.

## **Erythrocytes**

Cells that are specialized to transport oxygen and carbon dioxide.

## **Leucocytes**

Immune cells also known as white blood cells.

## **Platelets**

One of the major components of blood responsible for creating clots and stopping bleeding.