

LET'S LOOK AT BODY SYSTEMS!

RILEY'S REMARKABLE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM



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Big Breaths

“Take a big, deep breath in, Riley,” says Dr. Clark.
“And now exhale.”



“Your lungs sound great!” Dr. Clark says.

“What do my lungs do, anyway?” asks Riley.



“Lungs help us breathe air. Oxygen in the air keeps us alive. Lungs also get rid of waste, like carbon dioxide. They are an important part of your respiratory system. Take a look!”
Dr. Clark says.

“Air goes in your nose or mouth. It travels down your trachea. Then it goes through tubes called bronchi, which go into your lungs.”



Respiratory System

nose

mouth

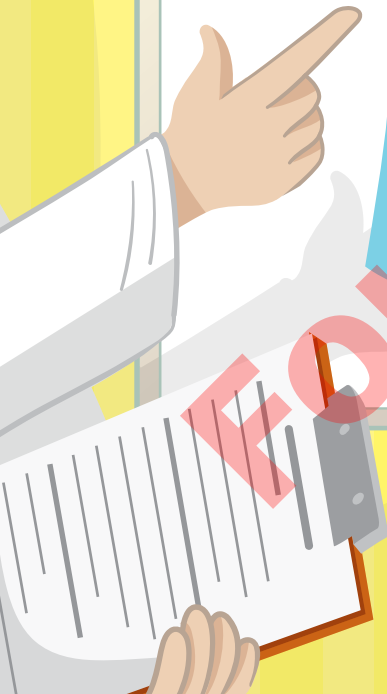
larynx

trachea

lung

bronchus

diaphragm

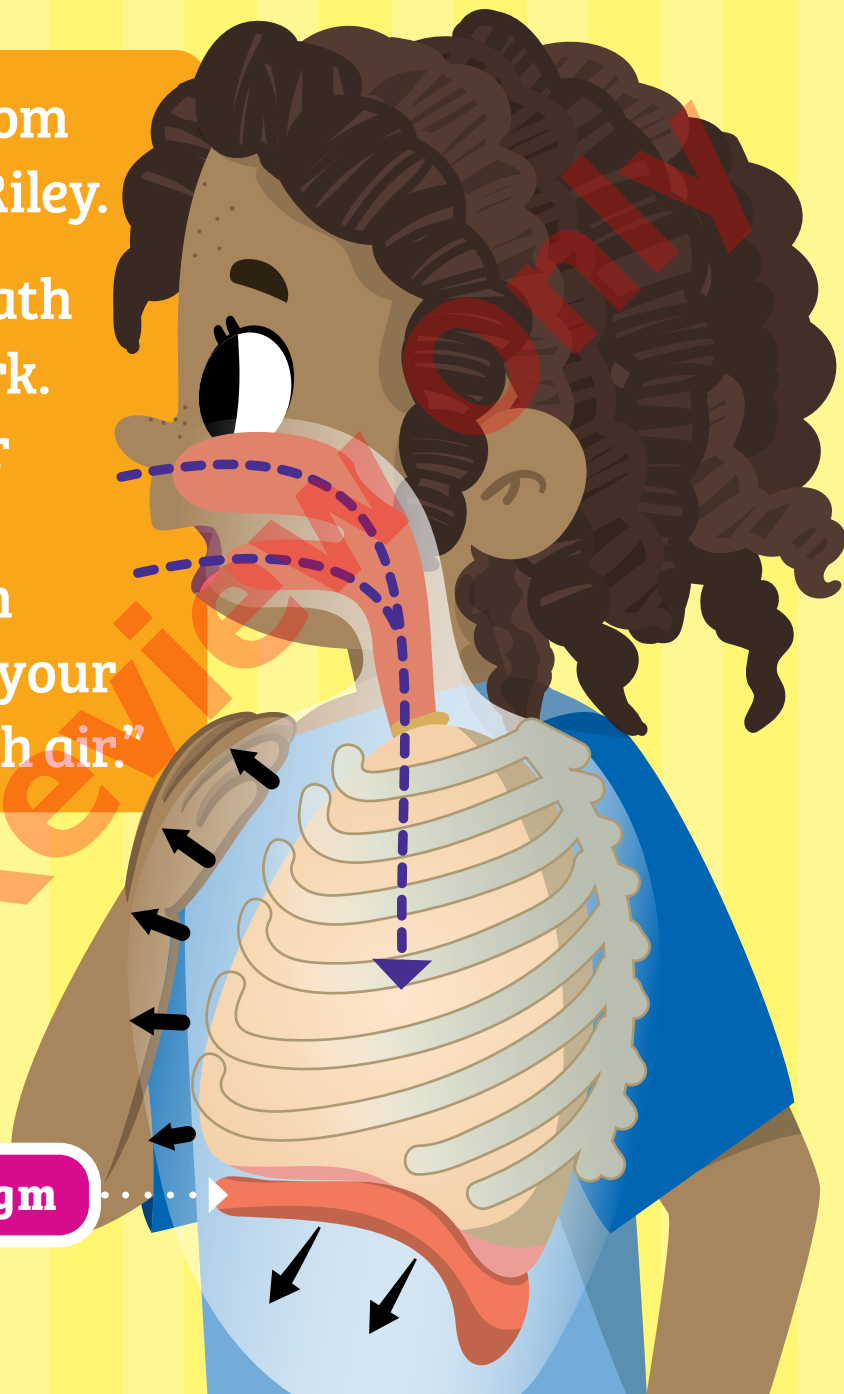


“How is there room in there?” asks Riley.

“Take a deep breath in,” says Dr. Clark.

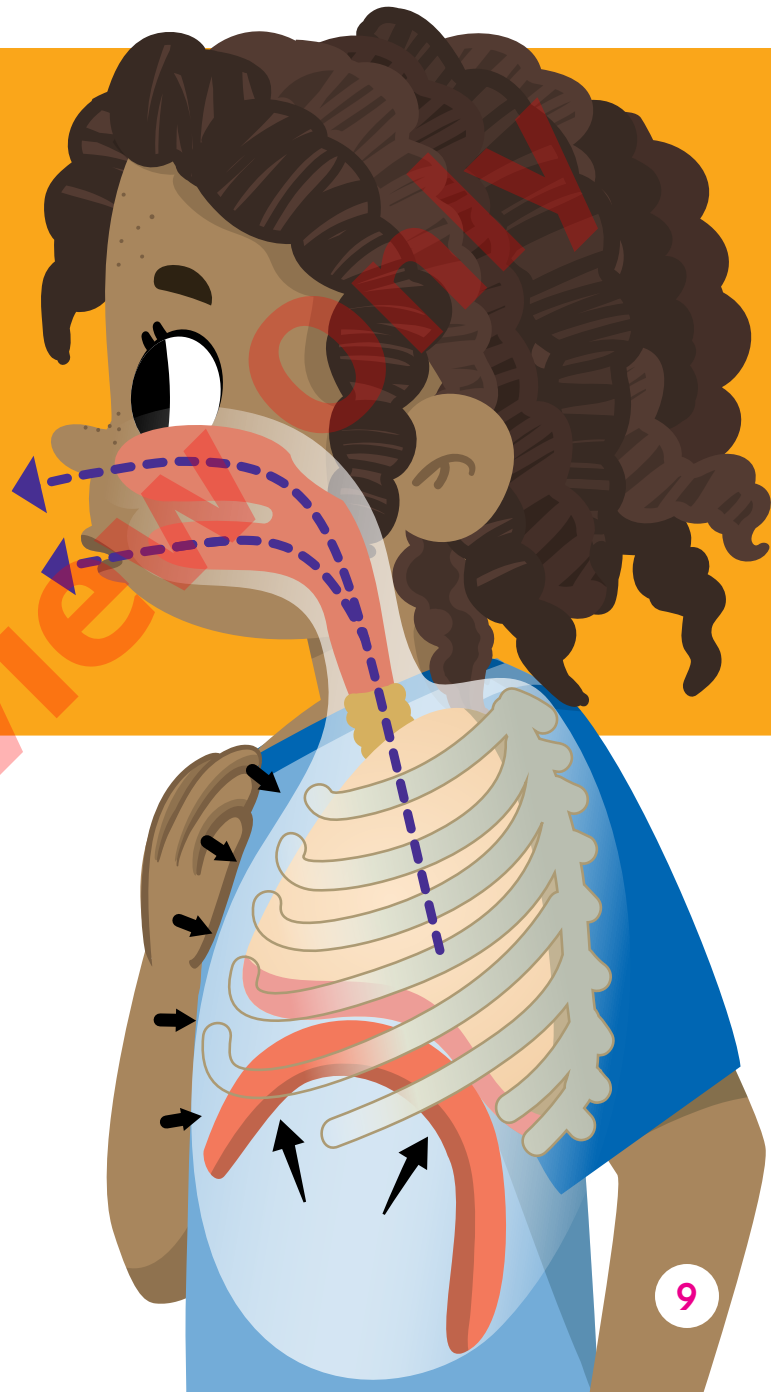
“Do you feel your chest expand? Your diaphragm moves down so your lungs can fill with air.”

diaphragm



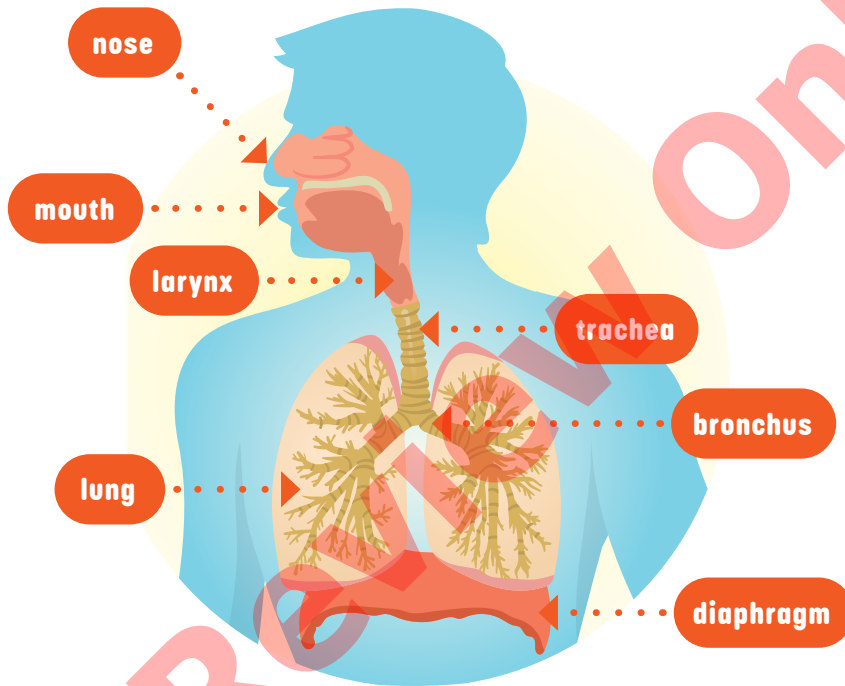
“When you exhale,
your diaphragm
moves up and your
chest goes back
to its normal size,”
Dr. Clark says.

“That seems pretty
simple!” says Riley.



Where in the Body?

Here are the major parts of the respiratory system.



To Learn More

Finding more information is as easy as 1, 2, 3.



- 1 Go to www.factsurfer.com
- 2 Enter “**Riley’s remarkable respiratory system**” into the search box.
- 3 Choose your book to see a list of websites.