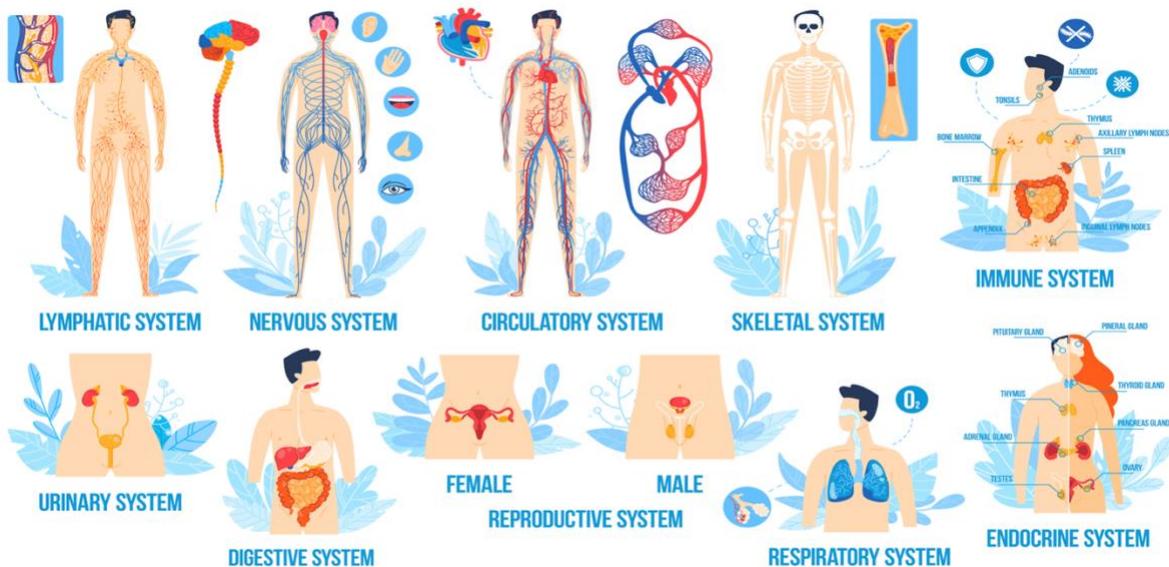


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Systems of the Human Body



3. Endocrine System

EXAMPLE

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Teacher's Notes

Lesson aim:

To review/to teach one of the eleven body systems through a range of activities.

Timing:

60 minutes+

Who is this for?

This lesson has been designed as either a range of reviewing/recycling tasks for those that already have some medical knowledge or as a range of activities for those beginning their medical studies.

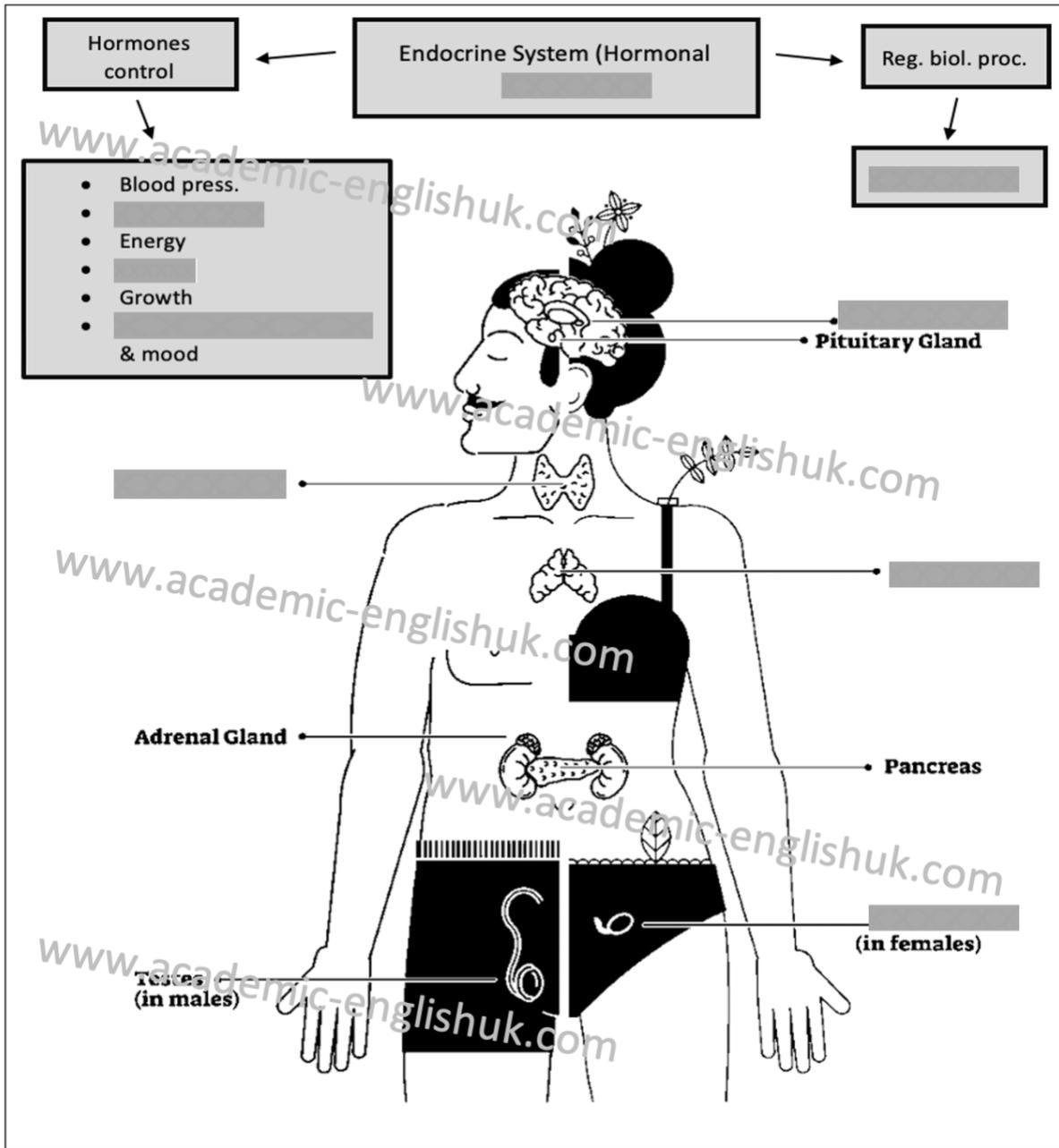
Level	Medical Knowledge Level	Lesson Ideas	Lesson Timing
All	None	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pre-teach the vocabulary before each body system. 2. Drill pronunciation after each body system. 3. Test each body system at the end of each lesson using the test questions at the back of this booklet. Select the questions that are relevant to the body system you wish to test. 	<p>40 mins for the introduction. 50-60 mins per system.</p>
All	Some	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students can work through each task in small groups or pairs if the teacher does not know how much medical knowledge the students have. 2. Drill pronunciation of key medical terms after each body system. 	<p>30 mins for the introduction. 40-50 mins per system.</p>
All	Studied topic previously	<p>Use as a reviewing/recycling task. Run as a workshop where students are working at their own pace with the teacher feeding in the sample answers when required.</p>	<p>20 mins for the introduction. 20 -30 mins per system.</p>

Differentiation: Extension ideas

1. Gap fill exercises – remove each table of ‘given’ words.
2. Text boxes – find collocations.
3. Sample paragraph answers – paraphrase or summarise content.
4. Sample paragraph answers – extend the paragraph by researching the organ/system and adding to what has been given.
5. Write a paragraph of other organs or glands in that system.
6. Draw a diagram of an organ and label it.
7. Research an organ and present it to the class.

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3.1. Write a _____ of the endocrine system using the information below.



Write your answer here, and then compare with a partner. _____ partner's?

3.2. Complete the table with the pronunciation, word stress, where it is found in the body and its function. The first one is done for you.

	Gland	Pron & Stress	Location	Function
i.	pineal gland	/ˈpɪniəl glænd/	Middle of the brain	Controls the circadian rhythm
ii.				
iii.				
iv.				
v.				
vi.				
vii.				
viii.				

3.3. Test your partner on the information in the table. E.g., what is the function of the thymus?

3.4. What do you know about the thyroid gland? using the words in the table.

	Left lobe		
Cricothyroid ligament		Thyroid cartilage	

3. The Endocrine System **ANSWERS**

3.1. Write a definition of between 60-80 words of the endocrine system using the information below.

Write your answer here, and then compare with a partner. Is your understanding of the endocrine system the same as your partner's?

The endocrine system, also known as the hormonal system, is a complex network of glands and organs which regulate the biological processes. The endocrine system consists of eight major endocrine glands....

ALL ANSWERS INCLUDED IN PAID VERSION...