

## The Heart

Heather the Heart, I would like for you to meet Brittney Blood. She is you and Layle the Lung's new delivery driver. Brittney Blood, I think it is also important that you meet Ricky the right atrium, Rodney the right ventricle, Pam the pulmonary artery, Polly the pulmonary vein, Tammy the tricuspid valve, Lilly the left atrium, Liyah the left ventricle, and Amy the aorta. These are all your new coworkers and you must keep in contact with them in order to keep Heather the Heart working. Now, I know those are a lot of names to remember it'll get easier, so now let me show you all that you have to do here in the circulatory system.

Alright, so the body is made of tiny cells that all need oxygen. It is your job, Brittney Blood, to bring oxygen to and from every part of the body, including your coworkers that you were introduced to. Now, the oxygen gets into the body from Layla the Lung, the lung imports oxygen into the body when the body breathes,

Brittney Blood, it is also your job to get to Heather the Heart, pick up the deoxygenated blood that she has packaged up for you, deliver it to Layla the Lung, drop it off and pick up her package of oxygenated blood and deliver it to the rest of the body. Then you must travel to the four chambers, to first visit Ricky the right atrium. You must not pick up any other packages other than what you are already carrying because you still have to pass Tammy the tricuspid valve so you can get

directions on where you should go from there. She'll direct you to Rodney the right ventricle. Don't forget Brittney Blood, that it's the blood's job to keep everything moving and help everything function correctly. So now you have to drive through the pulmonary valve, and Pam the pulmonary artery just to go back to Layla the Lung. Then you must exit the lung through Polly the pulmonary vein into Lilly the left atrium. Atlast, you'll travel through the mitral valve and into Liyah the left ventricle which is the final chamber.

That's the basics of your job dealing with Heather the Heart. When you are ready to leave, Amy the aorta will show you what to do next. Welcome to The Circulatory System.