Nose or Mouth

Where air enters the body

Pharynx

Common passageway for both food and air

Epiglottis

Flap of skin that covers the windpipe when swallowing food or drink

Cilia

Hair-like projections found in the airways, sweep debris away

Larynx

Voice box which contains vocal cords

Trachea

Windpipe

Bronchi

2 smaller branches of the trachea that carry air into smaller airways in the lung

Bronchioles

Smaller branches of the bronchi

Alveoli

Sacs in the lungs surrounded by capillaries, site of gas exchange

Medulla Oblongata

Part of the brain the controls breathing movements

Inhalation Inspiration

Taking in of air

Exhalation Expiration

Pushing air out

Bronchitis

Infection of the airways which reduces airflow

Asthma

Air comes into the lung but has a difficult time leaving, causes wheezing sound

Emphysema

Chronic bronchitis which destroys the alveoli and reduces gas transport