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# MIND LIBS

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## BRAIN MATTERS

The human brain is the most (1)\_\_\_\_\_ thing you own! It's made up of billions of (2)\_\_\_\_\_ that control everything in your body. Your brain is what lets you (3)\_\_\_\_\_ and (4)\_\_\_\_\_.

The brain is divided into 3 parts—the (5)\_\_\_\_\_, the cerebellum, and the brain stem. The cerebrum, the largest part of the forebrain, is where you think; it's divided into 2 halves called (6)\_\_\_\_\_. Some psychologists believe that in most people, one hemisphere is dominant. To say that someone is (7)\_\_\_\_\_ might mean that he or she excels at math and science. And (8)\_\_\_\_\_ people are supposedly better at creative activities like art and music.

The cerebellum coordinates your body's (9)\_\_\_\_\_. The brain stem monitors and controls all the functions that keep you alive, like your (10)\_\_\_\_\_, blood pressure, breathing and more.

**The brain definitely does a lot of work!**

## COMPLETE STORY

The human brain is the most complex thing you own! It's made up of billions of nerve cells that control everything in your body. Your brain is what lets you think and remember.

The brain is divided into 3 parts—the forebrain, the cerebellum, and the brain stem. The cerebrum, the largest part of the forebrain, is where you think; it's divided into 2 halves called hemispheres. Some psychologists believe that in most people, one hemisphere is dominant. To say that someone is left-brained might mean that he or she excels at math and science. And right-brained people are supposedly better at creative activities like art and music.

The cerebellum coordinates your body's movements. The brain stem monitors and controls all the functions that keep you alive, like your heartbeat, blood pressure, breathing and more.

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