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Excretory System

Use the words in the list below to complete the sentence

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Sweat salts, skin. excretory
kidneys, metabolism.. Cellular
urinary cortex, urine). (feces)
liver (dermis)

1. Metabolic wastes are by-products of metabolism.
2. Let me put it this way: humans must get rid of two types of wastes. Wastes from the digestive system (feces) and wastes from metabolic activities (sweat and urine).
3. The four organs that make up the excretory system are the lungs, kidneys, liver, and skin.
4. Cellular respiration occurs in every living cell in your body.
5. The liver is a large, important organ. In fact it is the largest internal organ in our bodies.
6. Sweat comes out of pores in your skin..
7. Sweat is a mixture of three metabolic wastes: water, salts, and urea.
8. The inner layer of skin (dermis) is where we find oil glands, hair follicles, fatty layers, nerves, and sweat glands.
9. The urinary system is composed of two kidneys, two tubes called ureters, one urinary bladder, and another tube called the urethra.
10. The outermost layer of the kidneys, the cortex, is composed of approximately 1,250,000 structural units called nephrons.