

Respiratory System

Write the letter of the correct match next to each problem.

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| 1. | _____ | esophagus | a. condition in which the alveoli deteriorate, causing the lungs to lose their elasticity |
| 2. | _____ | epiglottis | b. part of the digestive system. It is the tube leading to the stomach |
| 3. | _____ | lungs | c. helps to expand and contract the lungs, forcing air into and out of them. |
| 4. | _____ | bronchi | d. lie (well protected) behind the ribs in the chest cavity |
| 5. | _____ | alveoli | e. two branches at the end of the trachea, each lead to a lung |
| 6. | _____ | hiccups | f. muscle spasms in the diaphragm |
| 7. | _____ | asthma | g. flab of flesh (tissue) that covers the trachea (windpipe) when you swallow so that food doesn't "go down the wrong pipe". in |
| 8. | _____ | pneumonia | h. severe allergic reaction characterized by the constriction of bronchioles |
| 9. | _____ | emphysema | i. condition in which the alveoli become filled with fluid, preventing the exchange of gases |
| 10. | _____ | diaphragm | j. functional respiratory units in the lung where gases (oxygen and carbon dioxide) are exchanged (enter and exit the blood stream) |

