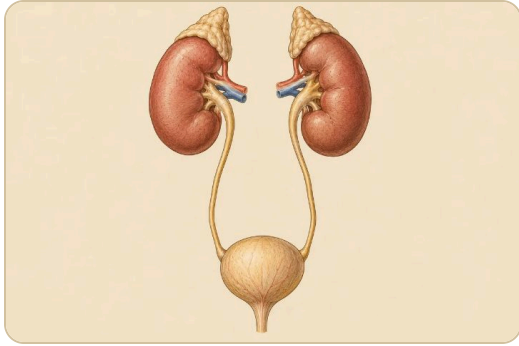


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What do the kidneys do?



READ

The kidneys work like two filters that clean your blood all day long. Everything extra your body doesn't need becomes pee, goes down little tubes to the bladder and then leaves when you go to the bathroom.

1 Which part is it? Use the words in the box.

Inside the kidney

Ureters

Renal pelvis

1. Inside, the kidney has several cone-shaped parts. That is where millions of tiny filters make pee. _____
2. It is the part of the kidney that works like a funnel: it collects freshly made pee and sends it into the little tube going down to the bladder. _____
3. Two thin tubes that go down from the kidneys to the bladder. Pee trickles down them slowly all the time. _____

2 Match each part to what it does. Write the letter.

- ☐ 1. Kidneys
- ☐ 2. Bladder
- ☐ 3. Urethra
- ☐ 4. Adrenal glands

- A. Holding pee
- B. Making adrenaline
- C. Filtering blood and making pee
- D. Carrying pee out of the body

3 True or false? Write T or F.

- ☐ 1. **Inside the kidney:** where the blood is filtered
- ☐ 2. **Renal pelvis:** carrying pee to the bladder
- ☐ 3. **Ureters:** collecting pee before it goes down
- ☐ 4. **Kidney arteries and veins:** bringing blood to and from the kidneys

4 Think and answer

Where are the kidneys?



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Answer key: What do the kidneys do?

1 Which part is it?

1. Inside the kidney
2. Renal pelvis
3. Ureters

2 Match each part to what it does.

1. C
2. A
3. D
4. B

3 True or false?

1. T
2. F (Renal pelvis: collecting pee before it goes down)
3. F (Ureters: carrying pee to the bladder)
4. T

4 Think and answer

At the back of the belly, one on each side of the spine, roughly at waist level and protected by the lower ribs.

