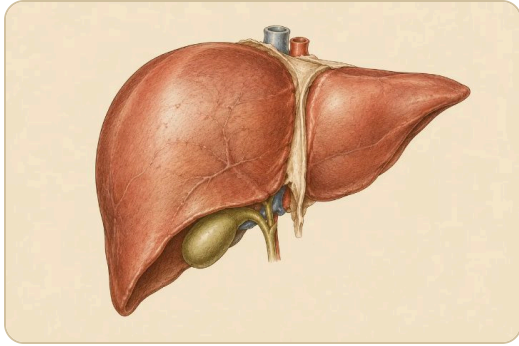


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What does the liver do?



READ

The liver works as if it were a factory and a cleaning station at the same time. It cleans your blood, saves energy for later, makes a liquid that helps digest fat and produces things your body needs, like the ones that stop bleeding when you get hurt.

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

Right lobe

Gallbladder

Left lobe

1. It is the biggest piece of the liver. It sits on the right side of your belly, protected by your ribs.
2. It is the smaller piece of the liver. It stretches to the middle of your belly, above your stomach.
3. It sits under the liver and is shaped a bit like a little pouch. It stores a liquid that helps digest the fat in food.

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

- ☐ 1. Caudate lobe
- ☐ 2. Bile ducts
- ☐ 3. Portal vein
- ☐ 4. Hepatic artery

- A. Bringing blood from the intestine
- B. Bringing oxygen to the liver
- C. A small part, hidden at the back
- D. Carrying bile to the intestine

3 True or false? Write T or F.

- ☐ 1. **Right lobe:** storing bile
- ☐ 2. **Left lobe:** the smaller part, reaching toward the stomach
- ☐ 3. **Gallbladder:** the biggest part of the liver
- ☐ 4. **Hepatic veins:** taking the cleaned blood away

4 Think and answer

Where is the liver?



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Answer key: What does the liver do?

1 Which part is it?

1. Right lobe
2. Left lobe
3. Gallbladder

2 Match each part to what it does.

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

3 True or false?

1. F (Right lobe: the biggest part of the liver)
2. T
3. F (Gallbladder: storing bile)
4. T

4 Think and answer

On the right side of the belly, just under the diaphragm and protected by the lower ribs.

