

HOW THE BODY WORKS

Cells That Keep You Well

Directions: Match the immune system cell with its function.

Draw a line from the cell to its mission.



B cell

Mission: To devour invaders and launch the immune system attack.



Killer cell

Mission: To coordinate immune system attack by recruiting and activating other immune system cells.



Cytotoxic T cell

Mission: To tag invaders with antibodies so other immune system cells will know to destroy them.



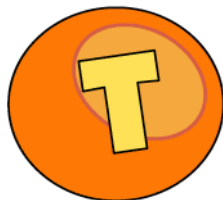
Macrophage

Mission: To devour invaders or release toxic chemicals that kill invaders.



Memory cell

Mission: To destroy infected body cells before the virus has a chance to multiply.



Helper T cell

Mission: To make immune responses faster next time invader comes around.

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