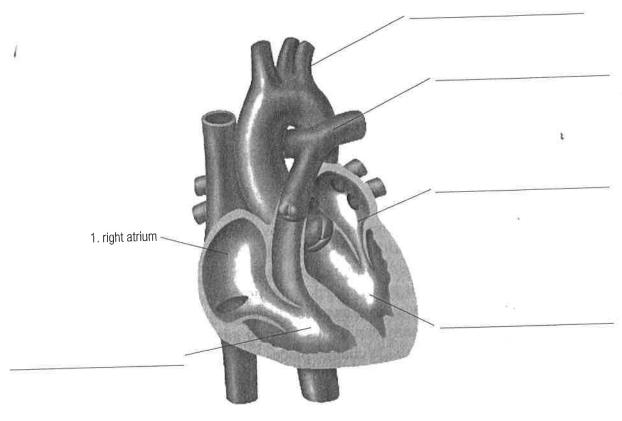
Section 2.3

Use with textbook page 84.

Follow the blood through the heart

Read the description below of how the blood travels through the heart. Number and label each step in the diagram. The first step is numbered for you. Then use a coloured pencil or pen to trace the flow of blood in the diagram from number one all the way through to number six.



- 1. Blood that is low in oxygen flows from veins into the right atrium.
- 2. The right atrium sends this blood to the right ventricle.
- The right ventricle sends the blood to the two lungs so that it can be enriched with oxygen.
- The oxygen-rich blood moves back from the lungs to the heart and enters the left atrium.
- 5. The left atrium sends this blood to the left ventricle.
- 6. The left ventricle sends oxygen-rich blood to the whole body through the arteries.

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The Heart

Use the WORD BANK to help you label the parts of the heart. After you have labeled the heart, trace the flow of blood through the heart. Use red to indicate oxygenated blood, and blue to indicate deoxygenated blood.

WORD BANK		
Aorta	Left pulmonary vein	Left ventricle
Left pulmonary artery	Right pulmonary vein	Right ventricle
Right pulmonary artery	Left atrium	Superior vena cava
Right atrium	Right atrium	Inferior vena cava
Right ventricle		

