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Your Brain At Work



Part I: Brain Jobs

Your brain has many different jobs. Name at least three jobs of your brain.

Part II: The Brain's Workers: Neurons (Nerve Cells)

There are 100 billion nerve cells or "neurons" in the brain. Neurons are like little batteries that send, store and receive information. Draw a picture of a neuron and label its parts (axon, dendrites, cell body, synaptic terminal). For help, see: <http://faculty.washington.edu/chudler/cells.html>

Part III: Keeping Your Brain Healthy

Your brain is the most important organ in your body and it is up to you to keep it healthy. What can you do to keep your brain in top condition?
