

Telethon Kids Discovery Centre – Can you name the parts of the lungs?

Lungs are important for our respiration. They help our bodies to get oxygen from the air that we breathe in.

We have two lungs in our chest – one on our right side and one on our left side. The lung on our left side is slightly smaller to make room for our heart. The lungs are protected by our ribs.

Our trachea connects the lungs to our nose and mouth to let air in and out. Thousands of litres of air pass through our lungs every day!

Lungs help us with many things in addition to respiration. They also help us to make sounds, such as talking, and protect our bodies from microbes by using mucous.

Our researchers at Telethon Kids work hard to study the lungs and how they work. They use this information to help kids with respiratory diseases, such as asthma or cystic fibrosis.



Label the parts of the lungs.

Trachea

Alveolus

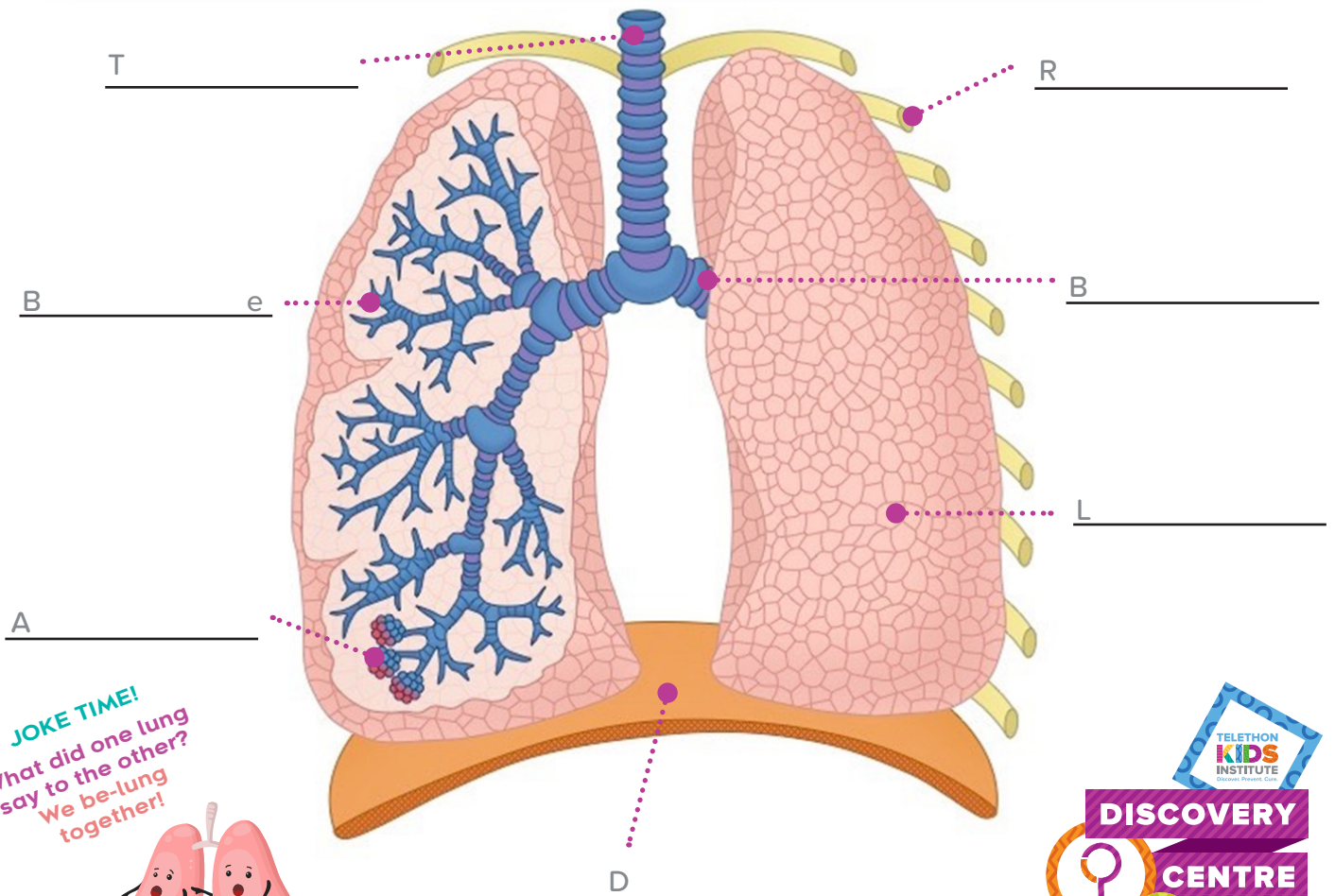
Rib

Diaphragm

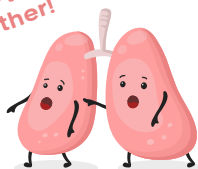
Bronchiole

Bronchus

Lung



JOKE TIME!
What did one lung
say to the other?
We be-lung
together!



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ANSWERS!

