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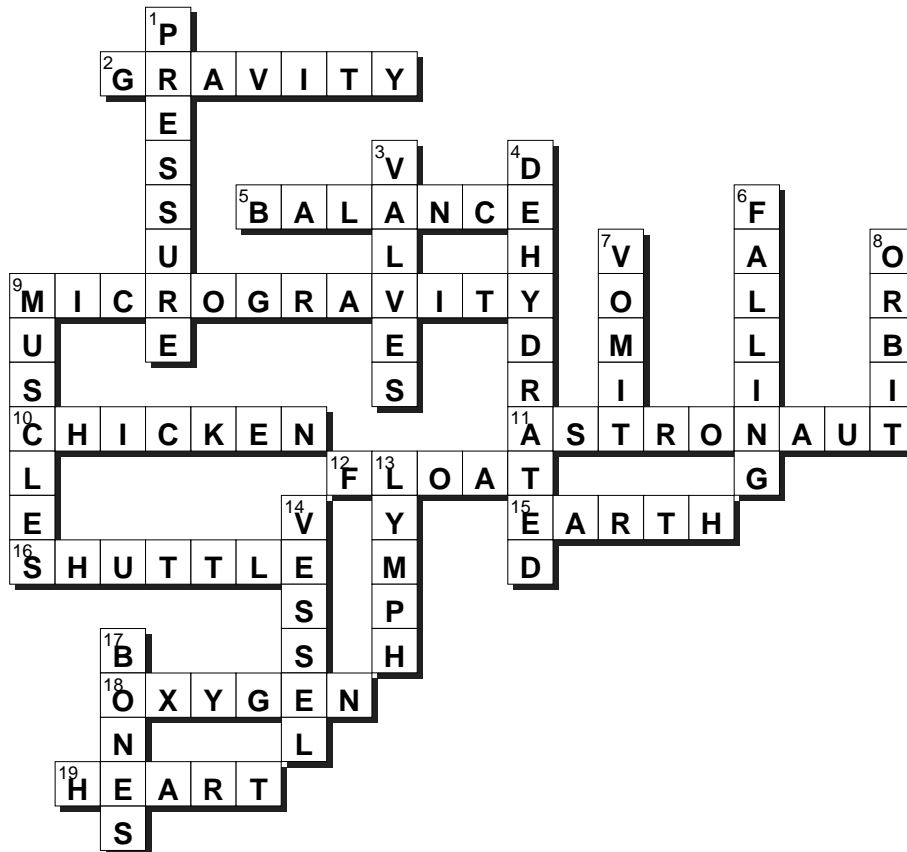
2. This force keeps us on the ground.
5. This sense allows us to know if we are upside down.
9. When gravity is so small it is almost impossible to measure, this is a \_\_\_\_\_ environment.
10. Skinny astronaut's legs are sometimes called \_\_\_\_\_ legs.
11. A person who lives and works in space
12. When a space shuttle is in orbit, everything inside seems to \_\_\_\_\_.
15. The planet the International Space Station orbits.
16. The vehicle astronauts used to go up to and glide back from space.
18. \_\_\_\_\_ is a gas carried in our blood that our body needs to work properly.
19. This muscle pumps blood around the body.

[Down]

1. Pumping blood from a giraffe's heart all the way up to its brain requires a lot of \_\_\_\_\_.
3. These keep our blood flowing one direction.
4. If you pee more fluid than you drink, you may become \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Orbiting our planet is really \_\_\_\_\_ while moving forward at high speeds.
7. Motion sickness can make astronauts \_\_\_\_\_.
8. The International Space Station is in \_\_\_\_\_ around our planet.
9. This tissue often shrinks in space.
13. Fluid that helps our bodies fight against sicknesses like cold and flu.
14. A tube that aids in the movement of a liquid.
17. As we walk and run, muscles pull on our \_\_\_\_\_.

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(askabiologist.asu.edu/explore/spaced-out-physiology)





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SOLUTION

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- 2. GRAVITY
- 5. BALANCE
- 9. MICROGRAVITY
- 10. CHICKEN
- 11. ASTRONAUT
- 12. FLOAT
- 15. EARTH
- 16. SHUTTLE
- 18. OXYGEN
- 19. HEART



- 1. PRESSURE
- 3. VALVES
- 4. DEHYDRATED
- 6. FALLING
- 7. VOMIT
- 8. ORBIT
- 9. MUSCLES
- 13. LYMPH
- 14. VESSEL
- 17. BONES

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