

# Bellringer 100 The Circulatory System

1. Water is pumped into pipes from the area's water supply and then circulates through pipes in the building.
2. Plumbing also carries away wastewater and products.

3. Answers will vary. Students might compare the pipes in a building to blood vessels, and a building's water pump to the heart. Like a plumbing system, the human circulatory system transports needed nutrients and helps to carry away waste products.

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1. How does the water needed by the people in an office building get to the building?
2. A building's plumbing system transports water to people who need it. What else does it do?
3. How would you compare the human circulatory system to a building's plumbing system?