

Tissue Types

Tissue = a group of cells that work together for a specific function.

Four Types:

1. Muscle Tissue = can contract and relax (movement!).
Ex: skeletal muscles
heart (cardiac muscle)
digestive organs

2. Neural (Nervous) Tissue = can transmit (send) electrical signals.
Ex: brain, spinal cord, nerves

3. Epithelial Tissue = serves as a protective covering.
Ex: top layer of skin, membranes

4. Connective Tissue = helps provide form & shape.
Ex: Bones + blood

* Tissues make up ORGANS.

* HISTOLOGY = study of tissues.