



Respiratory muscles

During inspiration

Structure	Function	Effect
Diaphragm flattens downwards Ribs move up and out Lungs move outwards	Increase volume of the chest cavity Gases move from high pressure to low	Air is drawn into the lungs

During expiration

Structure	Function	Effect
Diaphragm relaxes upwards Ribs are lowered Area in lung decreases	Pressure within lungs becomes greater	Air is forced out of lungs

Breathing rate

The number of inspirations or expirations taken each minute (breaths per minute)

Tidal volume

The volume of **air** inspired or expired in **one breath** measured in millilitres

Minute ventilation

Volume of **air** inspired or expired each **minute** measured in litres per minute

Aerobic vs anaerobic exercise

	Aerobic	Anaerobic
Description	Raises heart and breathing rate over sustained time	Pushes performer to the max and causes being out of breath and fatigued
Energy production	With oxygen	Without oxygen
Intensity	Low to moderate	High
Duration	Long	Short
Example	Jogging	Sprinting
By-product	Carbon dioxide and water	Lactic acid