

Assessment

# Chapter Test

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## Cells And Their Environment

Using the word bank below, fill in each blank provided.

homeostasis                  nonpolar                  phospholipids                  receptor

1. One way that cells maintain \_\_\_\_\_ is by controlling the movement of substances across the cell membrane.
2. The cell membrane is made of a double layer of \_\_\_\_\_, called a lipid bilayer.
3. Only small, \_\_\_\_\_ substances can pass through the lipid bilayer.
4. Cell-surface markers, \_\_\_\_\_ proteins, enzymes, and transport proteins are types of proteins in the cell membrane.

In the space provided, write *T* if the statement is true or *F* if it is false.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. The sodium-potassium pump transports potassium ions into the cell.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Osmosis is a type of active transport.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Carrier proteins are used in a process called facilitated diffusion.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Exocytosis is the movement of substances by a vesicle to the inside of the cell.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Equilibrium is reached when more molecules are inside a cell than are outside the cell.

**Chapter Test *continued***

**In the space provided, write the letter of the term or phrase that best completes each sentence or answers each question.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Which of the following is a characteristic of active transport?  
a. It moves substances against a concentration gradient.  
b. It requires energy from the cell.  
c. Both (a) and (b)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Diffusion is the movement of a substance  
a. through only a lipid bilayer.  
b. only in liquids.  
c. from an area of high concentration to an area of lower concentration.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. If the concentration of a sugar solution is lower outside the cell than inside the cell, which of the following will happen by osmosis?  
a. Sugar will move into the cell.  
b. Water will move into the cell.  
c. Sugar will move out of the cell.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. An ion channel is a transport protein that  
a. moves substances against a concentration gradient.  
b. pumps ions only out of a cell.  
c. serves as a tunnel for specific substances.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. Molecules that are too large to be moved through the cell membrane can be transported into the cell by  
a. osmosis.  
b. endocytosis.  
c. exocytosis.

**Match the words on the left with the statements on the right.**

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| _____ 15. second messenger | a. binds only to the signals that match the specific shape of its binding site |
| _____ 16. binding site     | b. chemical that carries information to cells                                  |
| _____ 17. receptor protein | c. acts as a signal molecule within the cell                                   |
| _____ 18. signal           | d. unique shape of the outer part of a protein                                 |