## **TOPIC:** INTRODUCTION TO THE PERIPHERAL NERVOUS SYSTEM

• Peripheral Nervous System (PNS): All \_\_\_\_\_\_ structures outside the CNS.

Sends information to CNS and carries out actions. Includes:

■ Sensory \_\_\_\_\_\_.

■ Afferent & efferent nerves & associated ganglia.

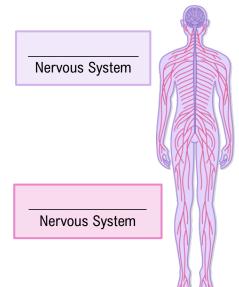
- Afferent nerves: facilitate the \_\_\_\_\_\_ of a signal to the CNS.

- **Efferent nerves:** facilitate the \_\_\_\_\_ of a signal from the CNS.

endings.











**EXAMPLE:** Which of the following does NOT require use of the peripheral nervous system?

- a) Raising your hand in class.
- b) Thinking about the answer to this problem.
- c) Clicking the correct answer to this problem.
- d) Feeling the warmth from a cup of coffee.

PRACTICE: Which of the following structures can be found in the afferent division of the PNS?

- a) Sensory receptors.
- b) Motor endings.
- c) Motor neurons.
- d) Skeletal muscles.

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## Map of the Lesson

