Nervous Nellie’s Study Game

Directions: Fold 22 index cards in half lengthwise. Write the vocabulary words in the list below on the top half of the cards, and brief definitions on the bottom half. (You can find the definitions in the TeensHealth.org “Brain and Nervous System” article.) Cut the cards in half, put a dot on the back of the word cards, and place the cards face down and spread out. Turn one dot card and one plain card over for each turn to try to match a word with a definition. Turn both face down when they don’t match, and both face up when they do match. Repeat until all are face up.

- Autonomic nervous system
- Brain
- Brain stem
- Cerebellum
- Cerebral palsy
- Cerebrospinal fluid
- Corpus collosum
- Cortex
- Epilepsy
- Hemispheres
- Hippocampus
- Hypothalamus
- Meninges
- Meningitis
- Nervous system
- Neurons
- Parasympathetic nervous system
- Peripheral nervous system
- Pituitary gland
- Spinal cord
- Sympathetic nervous system
- Thalamus