Chapter One: Introduction to Physiology o Physiology: (from the Greek physis= nature; logos= study) is the study of biological function--of how the body works, from cell to tissue, tissue to organ, organ to system, and of how the organism as a whole accomplishes particular tasks essential for life.In the study of physiology, the emphasis is on mechanisms--with questions that begin with the word how and answer that involves cause-and-effect sequences.Physiology is a branch of biology dealing with the mechanisms by which the body functions.

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