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## White Blood Cells

There are several types of white blood cells, including neutrophils, eosinophils, macrophages and lymphocytes. They are made in the bone marrow and make up about 1% of normal blood.

White blood cells play an important role in protecting the body against disease and are an essential part of the immune response to infection.