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What Are The Jobs Of Your Brain?

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▷ cerebrum

- largest part
- used to think, reason, remember
- sorts & stores info.
- receives & sorts info
 - messages from diff. senses go to diff. centers
 - only see, hear, smell etc. when brain interprets the messages
 - see illus. p.153 of cerebrum's centers
 - other centers control voluntary muscles

▷ cerebellum

- below cerebrum & at back of head
- helps muscles work together
- helps keep balance

▷ medulla

- connects brain to spinal cord
- controls heart rate & breathing
- " involuntary muscles
 - ex. in digestive system
- controls some reflex actions
 - blinking
 - yawning