

LUNGS

- Fill thoracic cavity
- Upper part = apex Lower part = base
- Base fits snugly over diaphragm
- Lung tissue porous and spongy – it floats
- R lung = larger and shorter (displaced by the liver) and has 3 lobes
- L lung smaller (displaced by the heart) and has 2 lobes

PLEURA

- Thin, moist slippery membrane that covers lungs
- Double-walled sac
- Space is pleural cavity – filled with pleural fluid to prevent friction