

# THE CELL SQUAD CBRT Script

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1 In any country  
2 In any state  
3 In any city  
4 In any classroom  
**All Anywhere [gesture]**  
5 Anywhere!  
6 Sits a confused and frustrated class trying to understand The Cell. [sound effect]  
11 We're the cell squad, here to help you understand cell structure. [sound effect] [gesture]  
7 Huh! [gesture]  
8 What?  
9 I don't get it!  
12 Then we'll show you... [gesture]  
**All How! [gesture]**  
12 Like this. [gesture][sound effect]  
**All We're shrinking... [gesture]**  
10 Where are we?  
11 We are inside an animal cell.  
6 How cool is that!  
**All It's like a field trip.**  
13 It is a field trip and we'll get to meet the cell parts. [gesture]  
14 I'm a cell membrane and I surround the cell and keep everything contained.  
**All The cell membrane is the container. [gesture]**  
15 [sound effect] What is this thick liquidly stuff we're walking in?  
16 Oh, I know! It must be the cytoplasm, the other cell parts float in it! [gesture]  
**All Everything floats in the cytoplasm. [gesture]**  
17 Within this microscopic organism, the cell membrane surrounds but does not float in the mineral rich cytoplasm.  
18 Who is that show off? [gesture]  
5 That's the nucleus, the brain of the cell  
**All The nucleus is the brain of the cell. [gesture]**  
7 Hi, [gesture] I'm one of the ribosomes we make protein to help you grow. [gesture]  
**All The ribosomes make protein, which helps us grow. [gesture]**  
9 No disrespect, but what's that funny looking thing?  
10 I think it's the centriole! It helps with reproduction.  
**All The centriole help with reproduction. [gesture]**  
18 Now, I guess we've seen all the parts of the cell.  
11 No! [gesture] there are more!  
12 There is the endoplasmic reticulum  
11 And the goo- glie.  
17 I think you mean the golgi bodies!  
16 And the mitochondrion,  
15 And even lysosomes.  
1 [sound effect] Are we going to have to learn about all of them? [gesture]  
2 Maybe on our next field trip.  
3 Why is this important?  
**All Because the cell is the building block of all living things! [sound effect] [gesture]**  
8 Are we going to stay this size forever?  
13 I like being microscopic.  
8 I want to go home.  
17 O.K. group, line up in front of the endoplasmic reticulum. [gesture]  
1 Why there?  
14 The endoplasmic reticulum is the transportation unit.  
**All The endoplasmic reticulum is the transportation unit of the cell. [sound effect]**  
12 Here we go! [gesture] [sound effect]  
4 It was fun being inside the cell.  
1 Where is Mite O'Chondrion?  
2 He must still be inside the cell!  
3 I guess he'll have to stay there and generate energy.  
4 Yes, Mite O'Chondrion is good at generating energy.  
**All Cell you later Mite! [gesture]**  
1 In this country  
2 In this state  
3 In this city  
4 In this classroom  
**All We now understand the cell! [gesture]**  
6 The building block of all living things...  
**All Even you! [gesture]**

