

Internet Scavenger Hunt - Skeletal System

<http://kidshealth.org/kid/htbw/bones.html>

1. How many bones does the adult body have?
2. Almost every bone in your body is made of the same material. What is the material?
3. Approximately how many bones does a baby have at birth?
4. Some baby bones are made of a special material. Name that material. Define it.
5. By what age is most cartilage replaced? Can you grow anymore after this point?
6. What is the function of the spine?
7. How many bones make up your spine? What are those bones called? How many of them do you have?
8. What are the first seven vertebrae called? Where are they located?
9. How many thoracic vertebrae do you have? What is their function?
10. What part of the spine is located below the thoracic vertebrae?
11. What is the sacrum?
12. What is the bottom part of your spine called?
13. What is the importance of the bottom parts of the spine?
14. What is located between each vertebra?
15. What is the function of the cartilage that is located between the vertebra?
16. What is the function of your ribs?
17. Name at least three organs that are protected by your ribs?
18. Most people have how many pairs of ribs?
19. What is the sternum?
20. Why are the last two sets of ribs called "floating ribs"?
21. What is the function of your skull?
22. What is the only bone in your head that can move?
23. Why are babies born with spaces between the bones of their skull?
24. What is the true name of the shoulder blade?
25. How many bones make up your arm? Name them and give their location.
26. How many bones make up your wrist?
27. What are your legs attached to?
28. What is the pelvis? What does it protect?
29. What is the longest bone in your body?
30. What bone protects the knee joint? What shape is it?
31. Name the bones of the lower leg.
32. Why are the bones of the arm and leg wider at the ends?
33. Bones in the lower leg attach to a large bone in the foot. What is name of that bone?
34. What do toes and feet help us do?
35. What is the name of the fluid that helps your joints move freely?
36. Name and describe four ways that you can take care of your bones.