

## To understand the functions of a human skeleton

There are \_\_\_\_\_ bones in a human skeleton. Some of them, such as those in your ear, are very small; while others, like those in your leg are quite large. Our skeleton does 3 main jobs:

Firstly, it \_\_\_\_\_ our body and stops us from flopping over. Because of this they are very \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, but they can still be broken.

Secondly, it helps us to \_\_\_\_\_. To help us move we have ball and socket joints in our \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

Finally, the skeleton protects some of our organs. For example, the skull protects our \_\_\_\_\_ and our ribs protect our \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

The long bone down your back is called the \_\_\_\_\_. Creatures with a back bone are called \_\_\_\_\_.

**strong**

**hips**

**lungs**

**heart**

**supports**

**brain**

**hard**

**move**

**206**

**Vertebrates**

**shoulders**

**spine**