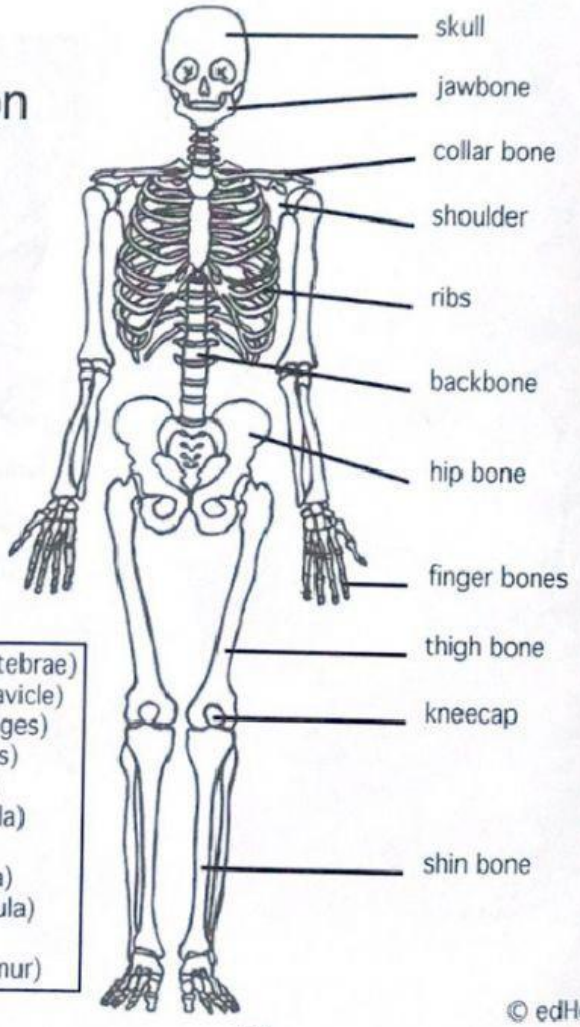
The Skeletal System

Your bones fit together to make your skeleton. Your skeleton holds up your body and gives it shape. Some bones protect parts inside your body. Your ribs protect your heart and lungs. Your skull protects your brain.

Some bones help you move (arm bones, leg bones, and hip bones). Your backbone (spine) allows you to stand up straight and bend at the waist.

Human Skeleton



backbone (vertebrae)
collar bone (clavicle)
fingers (phalanges)
hip bone (pelvis)
jaw (mandible)
kneecap (patella)
rib (rib)
shin bone (tibia)
shoulder (scapula)
skull (cranium)
thigh bone (femur)

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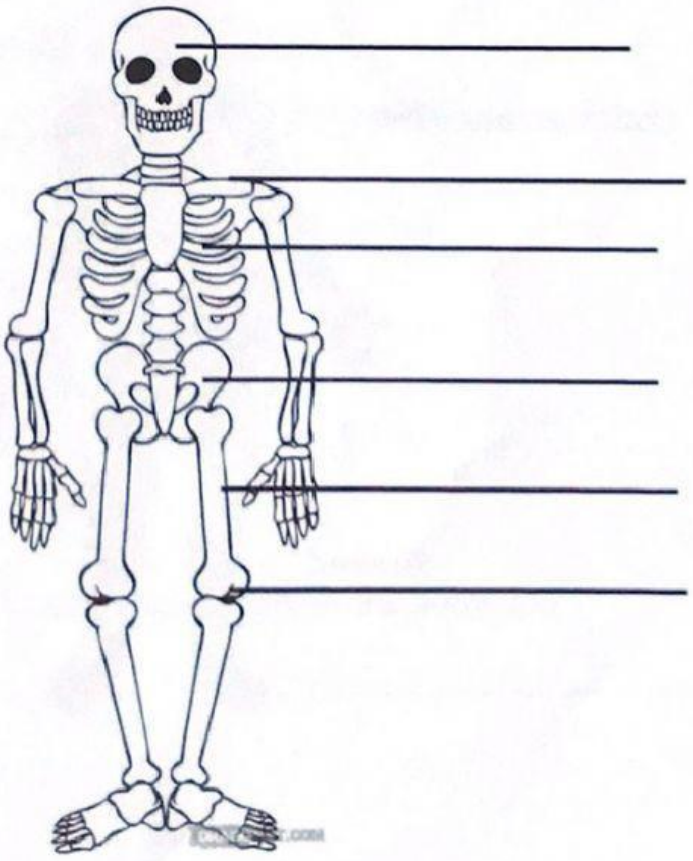
1. Match the bones on the left with the functions on the right. [5]

Protected body parts	Answer	Bones
Protects the heart		A. leg bone
Protects the brain		B. ribs
Allows you to stand up straight		C. skull
Protects the lungs		D. ribs
Bones that help you to move		E. spine

2. Two purposes of the skeletal system are to _____ up the body and give it _____.

3. Use the skeletal parts from the box and write them in the correct places. [6]

skull
pelvis
knee
thigh
ribs
shoulder



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