Please match the following fracture types:

Vocabulary

Fractures

1 Match the descriptions 1–8 with the types of fracture a–h.

1 simple	a which occurs when certain bones are likely to break from repeated minor injuries
2 avulsion	b where the ends of a bone are driven into each other
3 spiral	c a complex fracture which results in more than two bone fragments
4 comminuted	d where the volume of bone is reduced because it has been compressed
5 crush	e where there is a single fracture of the bone with only two main fragments
6 stress	f where a bit of bone is pulled off with a ligament or muscle
7 impacted	g which is not very clear and there is no clear displacement
8 hairline	h which is seen in long bones as a result of twisting injuries

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