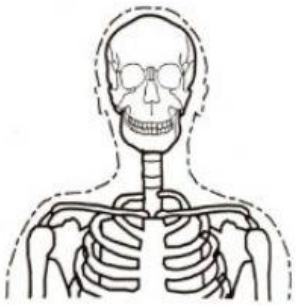
Name _____

The Skeletal System

stretchy	leg	cartilage
arm	skull	rubbing
shape	tough	broken
strong	between	backbone
nose	inside	food



All of the skeleton is not made of bones. Some of it is made of _____ (1). Cartilage is _____ (2), _____ (3) tissue. It helps form your body _____ (4). The tip of your _____ (5) is made from cartilage. There is cartilage _____ (6) some bones in your body. This keeps the bones from _____ (7) together. Bones are very _____ (8) but they can be _____ (9). The bone heals from the _____ (10). The _____ (11) helps to mend the bone. One of the most important parts of the skeleton is the _____ (12). The _____ (13) is made of 22 bones. Each _____ (14) and _____ (15) has three bones.

Answer True (T) or False (F).

___ 1. The skeleton is a frame.

___ 2. The skull protects the lungs.

___ 3. Bones are softer than cartilage.

___ 4. There are 22 bones in the face.

___ 5. Each arm and leg has 3 bones.

___ 6. Cartilage keeps bones from rubbing together.

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