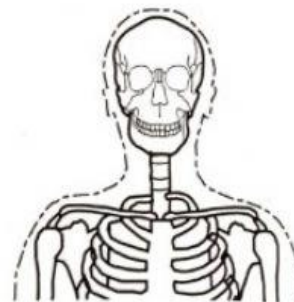


# The Skeletal System

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 \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ 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.