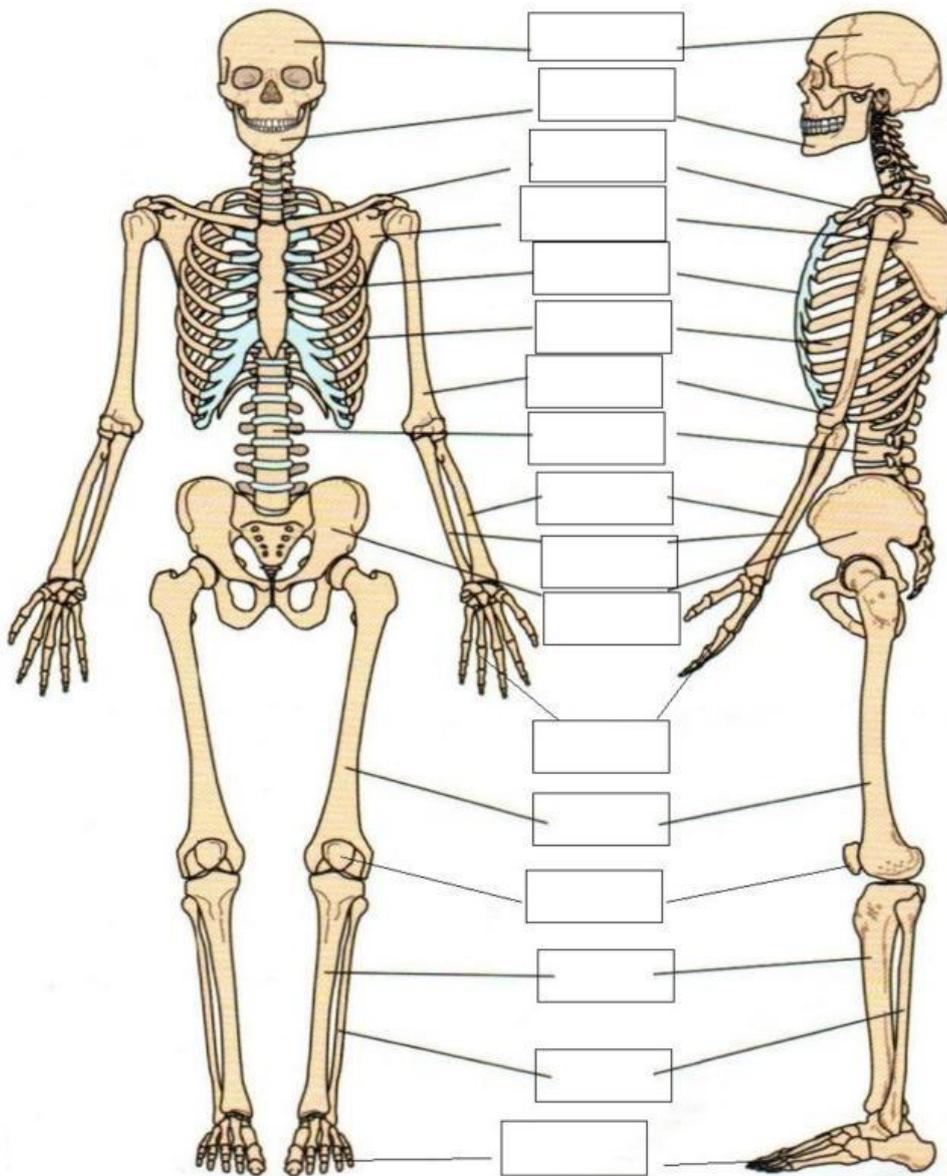


# Exploring the Human Skeleton

1. Label the human skeleton below with the words from the word bank.



- clavicle
- cranium
- femur
- fibula
- fingers
- humerus
- jaw
- patella
- pelvis
- radius
- ribs
- scapula
- sternum
- tibia
- toes
- ulna
- vertebrae

2. Label the following bones LONG, FLAT, SHORT, IRREGULAR.



3. Most bones of the skeleton have a scientific name and a common name. **Research** and find the common names for the following bones.

Scientific Name of Bone	Common Name of Bone
Cranium	
Patella	
Clavicle	
Femur	
Scapula	
Tibia	
Fibula	lower leg bone
Mandible	
Sternum	
Phalanges	or

4. Write **TRUE** or **FALSE** to describe the following sentences.

- a. Babies have less bones than adults because babies are smaller. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. The smallest bone is in the ear. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. The largest bone is the spinal column. \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Bones are strengthened by calcium and phosphorus. \_\_\_\_\_
- e. The smooth, outer layer of bone makes our blood cells. \_\_\_\_\_
- f. Bones allow us to have a shape but provide no support. \_\_\_\_\_