

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Read and complete: What are the functions of the skeletal system?**

	The skeletal helps to _____ our vital organs.
	The skeletal muscles push and pull the bones with connecting ligaments.
	The skeletal system supports the body and provides shape.
BLOOD CELLS	Blood cells are made in the bone marrow.
	The bones can store minerals (calcium, ...).

**2. Choose the words and complete:** spinal cord      heart      brain  
vertebrae      ribcage      lungs

The skull protects the \_\_\_\_\_.

The \_\_\_\_\_ protect the \_\_\_\_\_.

The \_\_\_\_\_ protects the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_.

**3. Read and match with different colours (one answer is not correct):**

Joints are

the places where the bones connect.  
They allow movement.

connect bones to other bones.

Ligaments

the places where the muscles connect.

**5. Read and match with different colours:**

Long bones

Vertebrae

Flat bones

femur, humerus

Short bones

bones of the skull, sternum

**6. Read and match with different colours:**

freely movable joints

vertebrae

semi-movable joints

in the limbs (arms, legs)

immovable joints

the skull

**7. Read and complete:** What's the function?