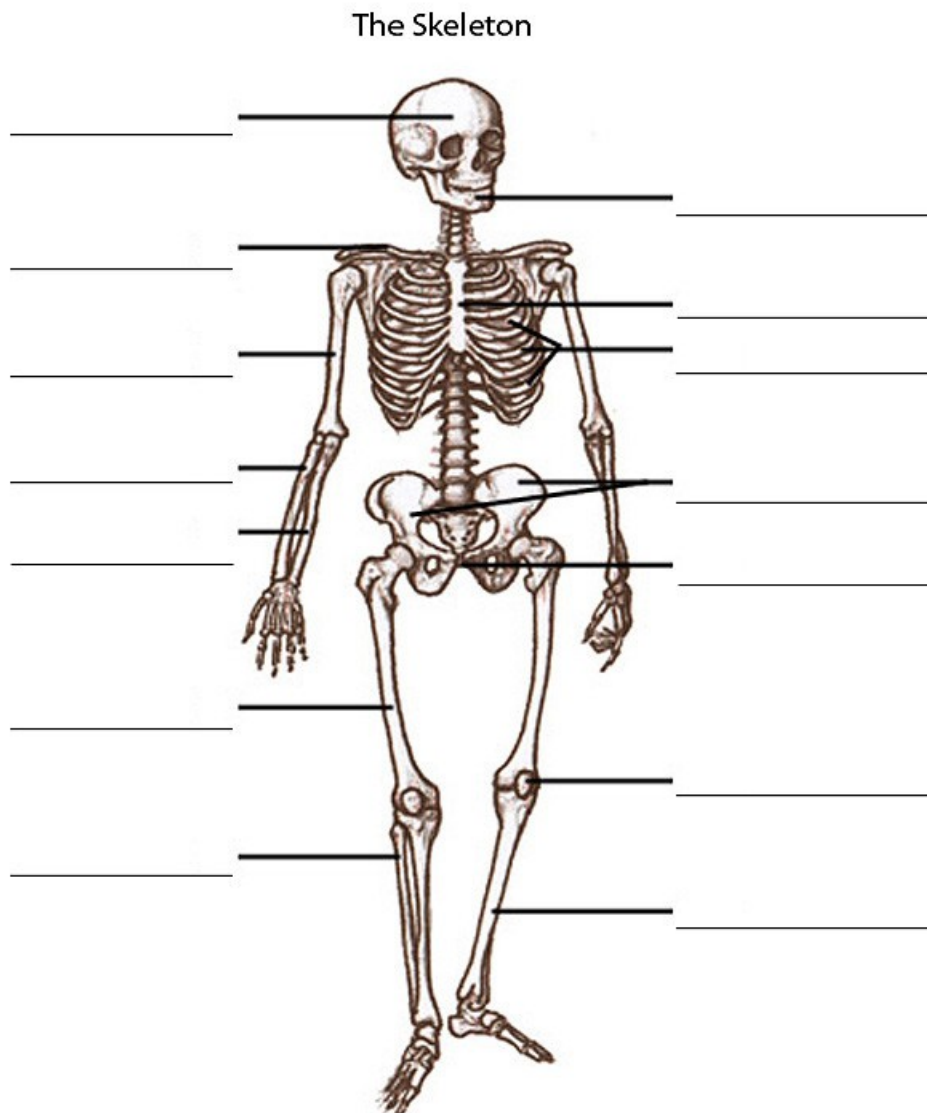


The bones of the human skeleton

At birth, there are between 300 and 350 bones in the human skeleton, but many fuse together in childhood, and the typical adult skeleton has 206 bones. The skeleton gives us our basic shape, and helps to protect our fragile internal organs. It also gives us as an essential framework for our muscles to act on, allowing us to move.

Practice: Name the main bones of the skeleton in the diagram below, using the list underneath.



Choose from:

Clavicle
Fibula
Femur

Humerus
Mandible
Patella

Pelvic girdle
Pubis
Radius

Ribs
Skull
Sternum

Tibia
Ulna