

How to Make Difficult Skeletal Words Easy

Instructions:

- A big part of understanding the skeletal system is just learning what some of the words mean which describe the bones of our body
- Listed below are nineteen of the words used when talking about our body's bones
- Match each term with one of the twenty terms or descriptions that means the same thing
- Write your choice in the space provided
- You will have to use one term from the list twice

carpals	femur	maxilla	phalanges	sternum
clavicle	fracture	patella	radius	tibia
coccyx	humerus	pelvis	sacrum	ulna
cranium	mandible			

1. **breastbone** _____
2. **shinbone** _____
3. **skull** _____
4. **kneecap** _____
5. **shoulder blade** _____
6. **collarbone** _____
7. **lower jawbone** _____
8. **upper jawbone** _____
9. **thighbone** _____
10. **wrist** _____
11. **tailbone** _____
12. **fingers** _____
13. **backbones** _____
14. **a broken bone** _____
15. **upper arm** _____
16. **toes** _____
17. **bone formed from five vertebrae** _____
18. **the longer forearm bone that is on the same side as the little finger** _____
19. **the shorter bone in the forearm that is on the thumb side of the arm** _____
20. **group of bones that protect the organs of the lower abdomen and form the hip bones** _____