I understand the different functions of a human skeleton.

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There are over \_\_\_\_\_\_ bones in a human skeleton. Some of them, such as those in your ear, are very small; while others, like those in your leg are quite large. Our skeleton does 3 main jobs:

Firstly, it \_\_\_\_\_\_ our body and stops us from flopping over. Because of this, the bones are very \_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_ , but they can still be broken.

Secondly it helps us to \_\_\_\_\_\_. To help us move, we have ball and socket joints in our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

Finally, the skeleton protects some of our organs. For example, the skull protects our \_\_\_\_\_\_ and our ribs protect our \_\_\_\_\_\_and \_\_\_\_\_\_.

The long bone down your back is called the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . Creatures with a back bone are called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**brain**

**supports**

**heart**

**lungs**

**hips**

**strong**

**shoulders**

**spine**

**vertebrates**

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**move**

**hard**