What are the functions of a human skeleton?

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 they 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 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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**hips**

**strong**

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**move**

**hard**

**Vertebrates**

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**supports**

**brain**

**spine**