

Vocabulary Cards

Skeleton	Name given to all the bones of the body
Ligament	Tissue that holds bone to bone
Cartilage	Protection that keeps bones from touching other bones
Skeletal System	Body system that is the framework, makes blood cells and platelets, stores calcium, protects body organs, and allows muscles to attach
Marrow	Jellylike center of the bone that produces blood cells and platelets

Joint	The point where two bones come together
Movable joint	Point where two bones meet that allows movement of the bones
Hinge joint	Movable joint such as the knee, jaw, and elbow, that moves in one direction only
Ball and socket joint	Movable joint that allows bones to move in many directions such as the hip and shoulder