

Skeletal And Bones

Functions of the Skeleton

1. Protection

The cranium protects the soft tissue of the brain.

2. Movement

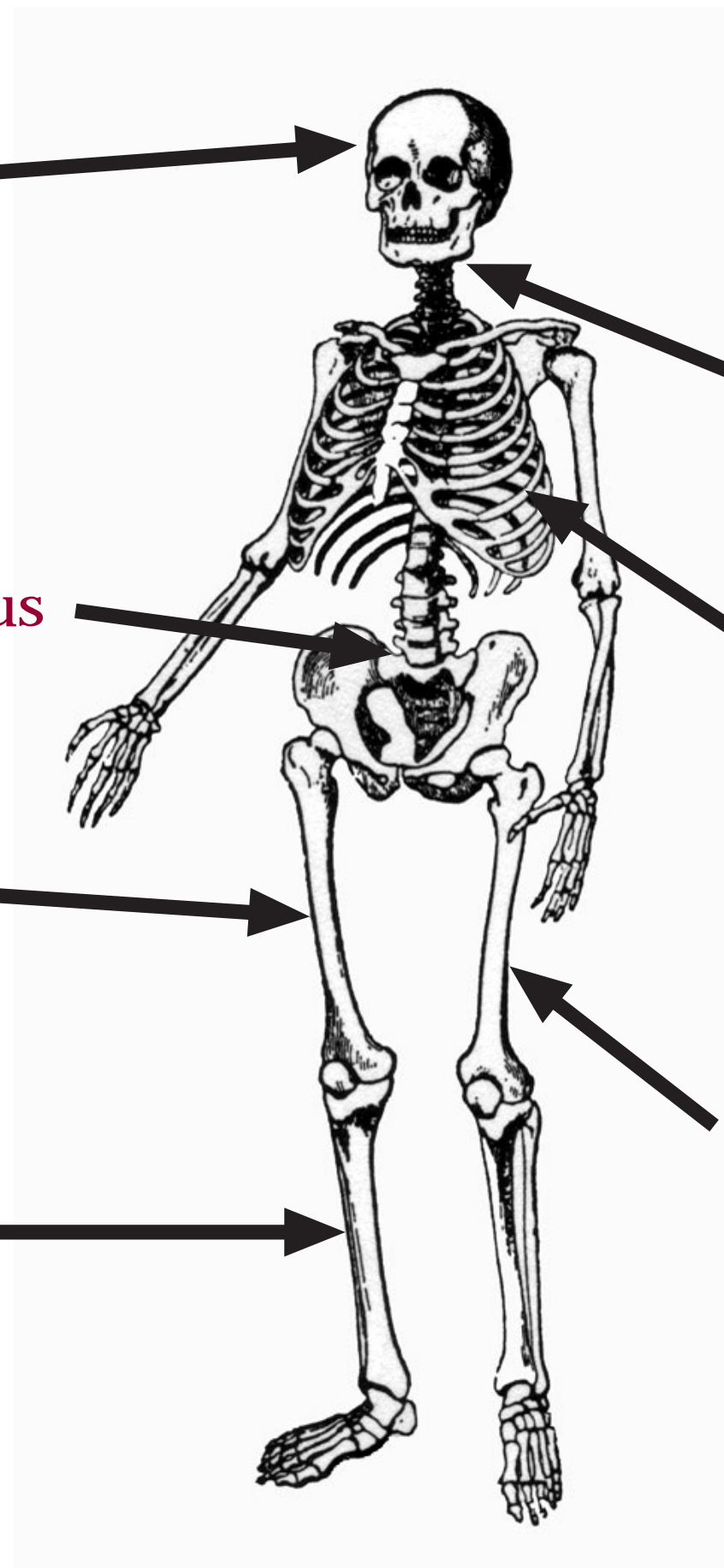
The vertebrae allow us to bend, stretch and rotate our body.

3. Blood Production

Red blood cells are made in the ribs and limb bones.

4. Support

The bones of the legs support the body.



5. Support

The vertebrae support the head.

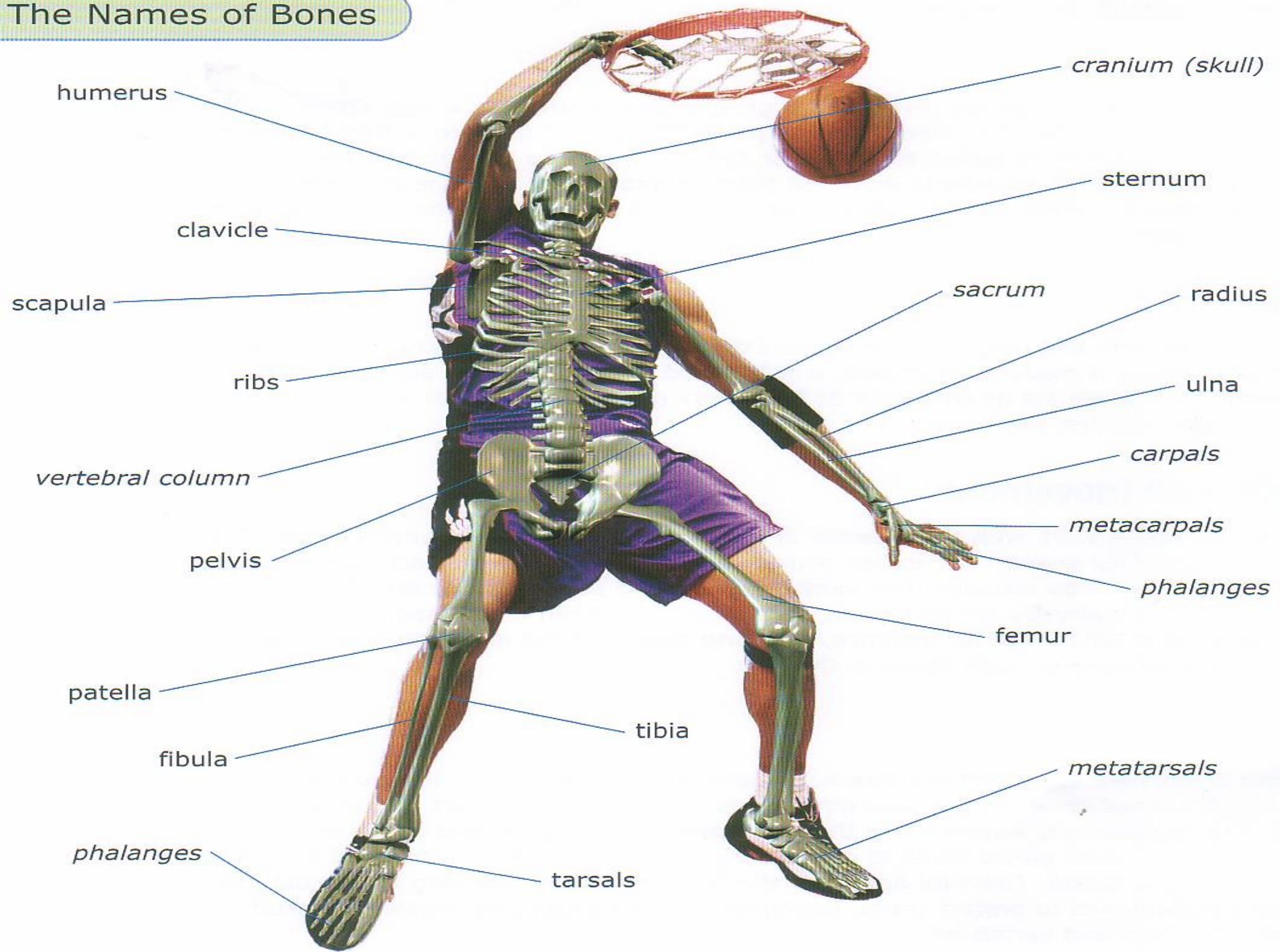
6. Protection

The rib cage protects the delicate heart and lungs.

7. Movement

The bones and joints work with muscles to enable us to walk, run and sprint

The Names of Bones



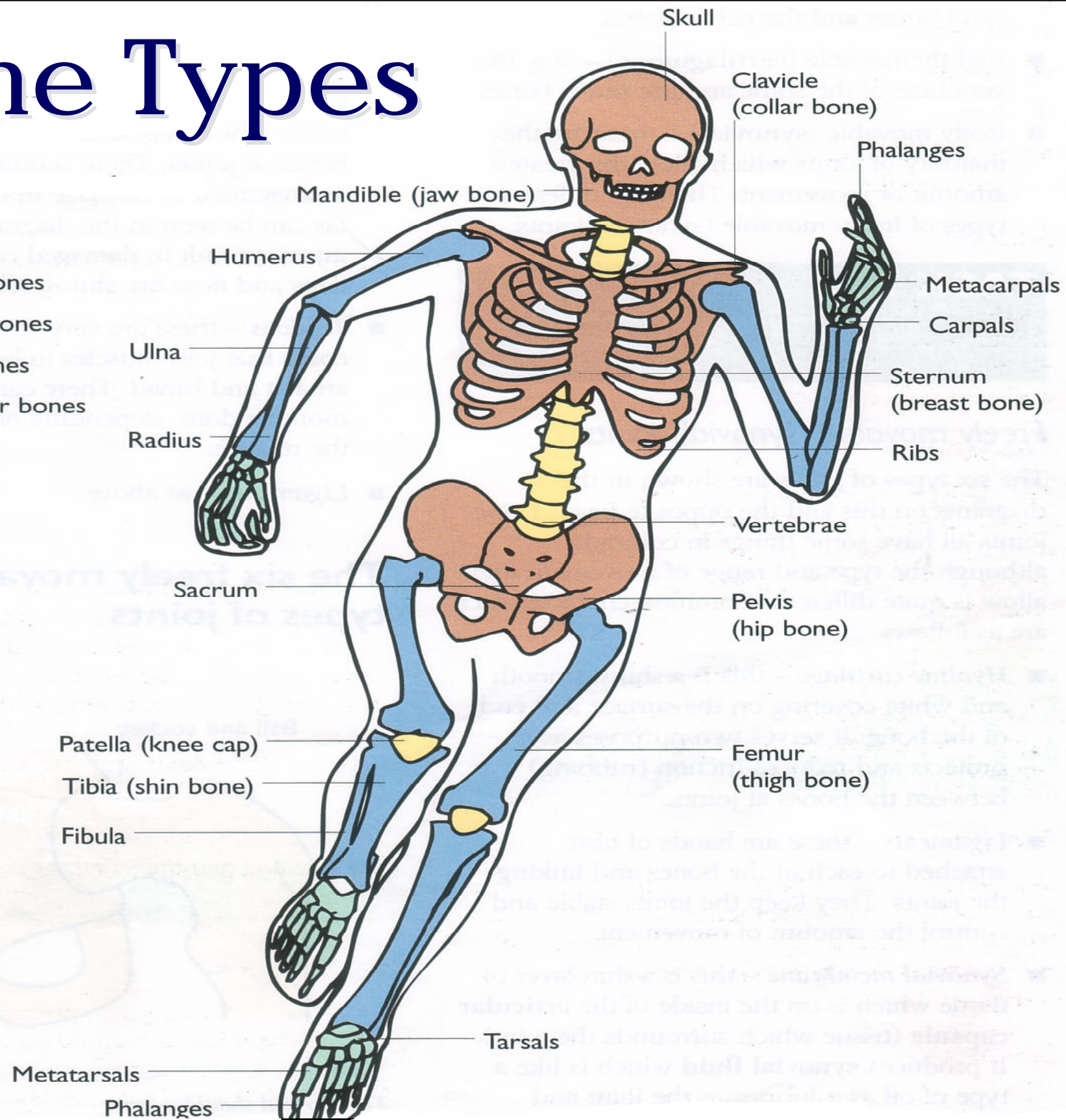
Bone Types

1. Flat Bones (Protection)
2. Irregular Bones
(Protection)
3. Long Bones (Levers)
4. Short Bones

Bone Types

Key

- Long bones
- Short bones
- Flat bones
- Irregular bones



Joints

