

The human skeleton

- Use the following list of bones to label the picture of a human skeleton below.

Femur

Radius

Tibia

Cranium

Fibula

Patella

Ulna

Humerus

Mandible

Sternum

Spine

Pelvis

Phalanges

Clavicle

Ribs



- Answer the following questions about the human skeleton.

1. What is the longest bone in the body?

2. What is another word for the cranium?

3. What is the smallest bone in the body?

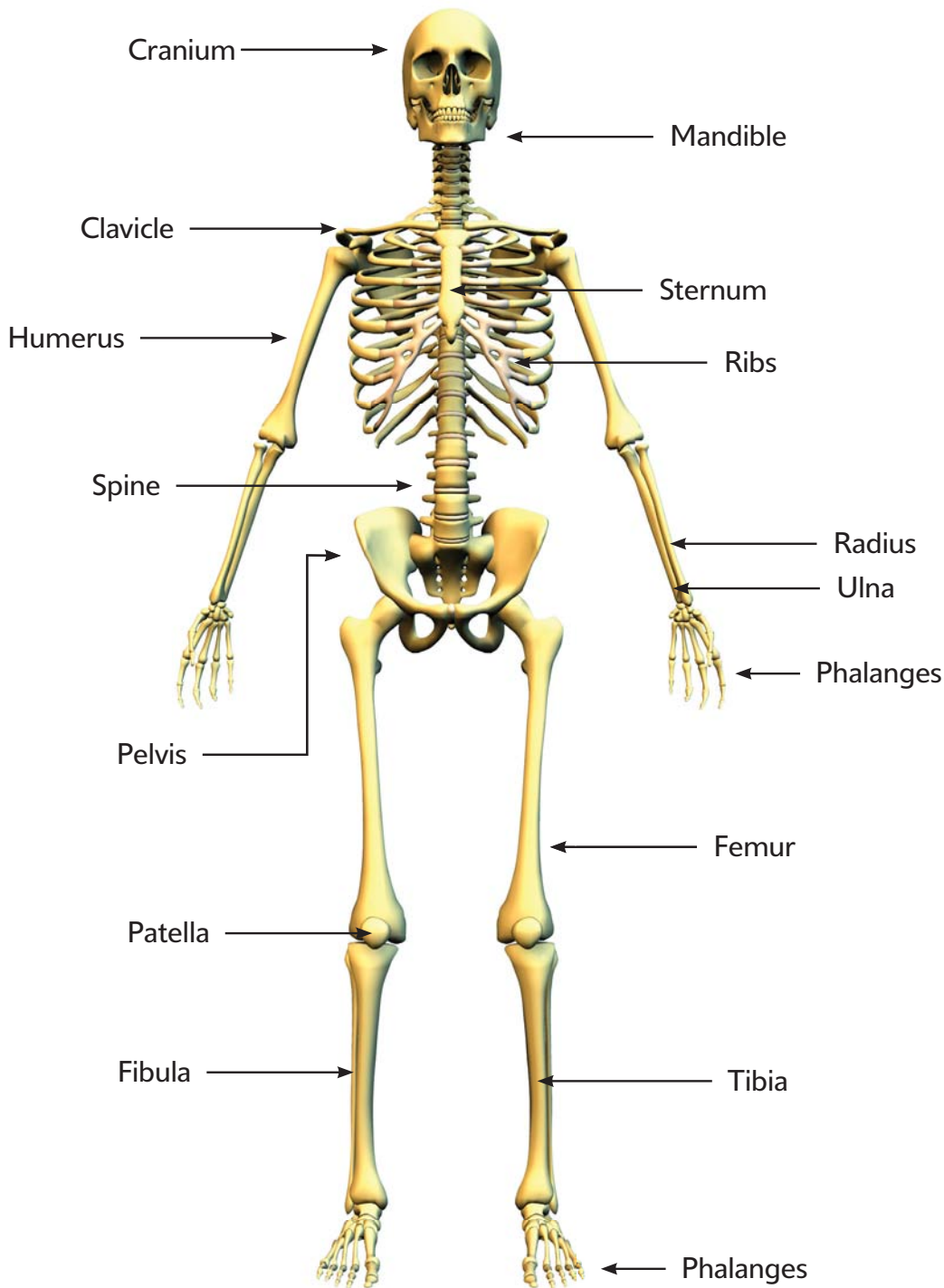
4. Name two of the bones in the hand.

5. What type of joint is the shoulder joint?

6. What is another word for an animal with a spine?

7. Which has a greater number of bones in their neck – a giraffe or a human?

The human skeleton – answers



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| 1. Femur | 5. Ball and socket |
| 2. Skull | 6. Vertebrate |
| 3. Stapes or stirrup bones | 7. Giraffes and humans both have seven bones in their necks. |
| 4. Answers could include metacarpals, carpals or phalanxs | |