

Research the information required to answer these questions.

True or False

Newborn babies have the same number of bones as their parents. (T / F)

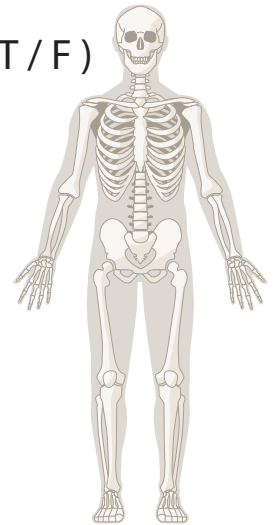
Adults have 120 bones. (T / F)

The largest bone in the body is found in the arm. (T / F)

The scientific name for the collarbone is the clavicle. (T / F)

The greatest number of bones are found in the hand. (T / F)

The wrist bone is the most fragile bone in the body. (T / F)



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How many bones are babies born with? \_\_\_\_\_

Adults have fewer bones than babies because as people grow their bones fuse together. An adult has \_\_\_\_\_ bones.

The largest bone in the body is called the \_\_\_\_\_.

The clavicle joins the \_\_\_\_\_ to the trunk of the body.

There are \_\_\_\_\_ bones in the hand.

The scientific name for the knee cap is the \_\_\_\_\_.



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Why do you think?

Why are bones strong? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Why are bones light? \_\_\_\_\_  
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