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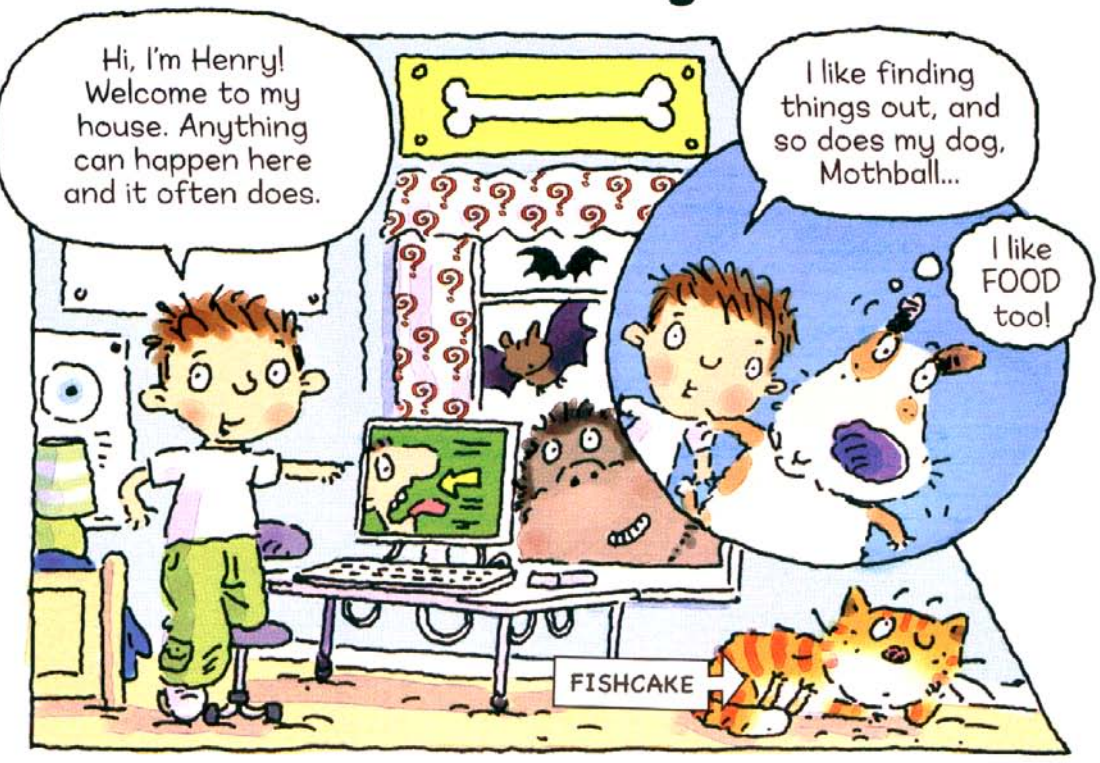
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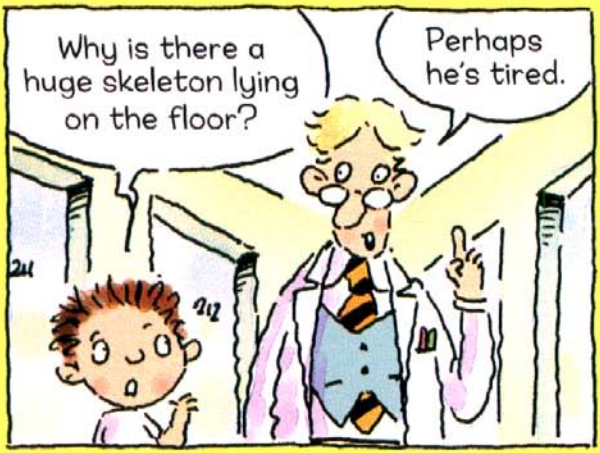
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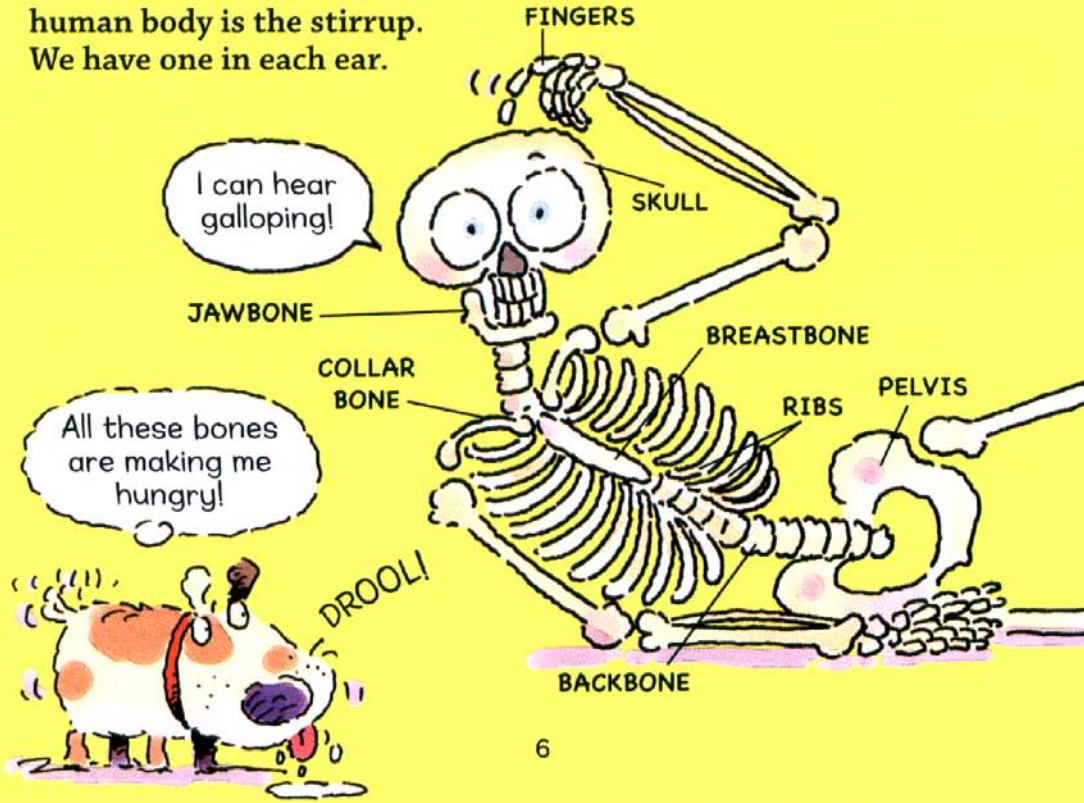


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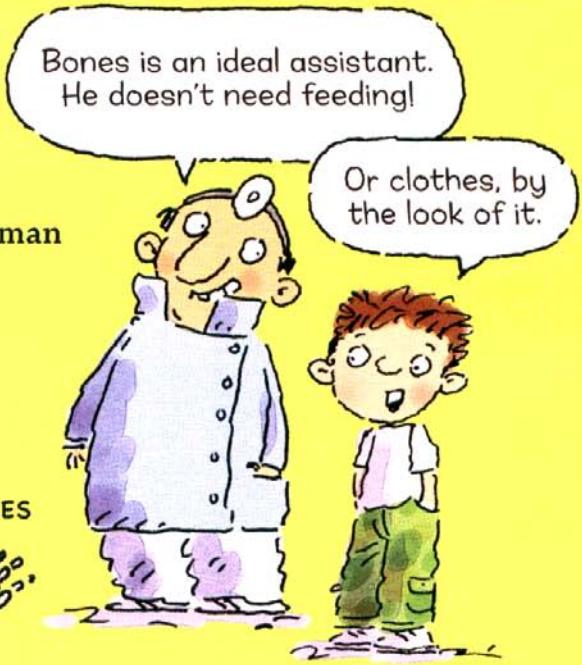




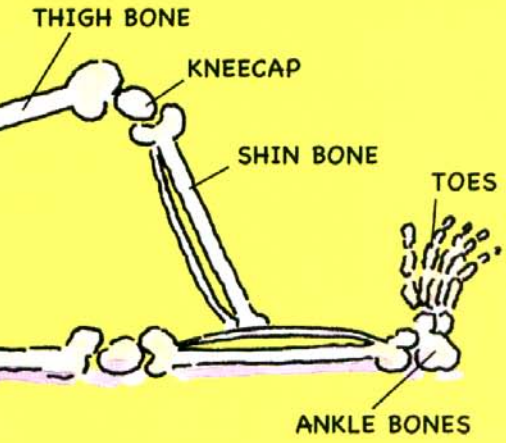
The smallest bone in the human body is the stirrup. We have one in each ear.







The longest bone in the human body is the thigh bone.



Dr Ray's bony facts

Babies are born with around 350 bones. When they are fully grown they only have 206.

Don't look at me!

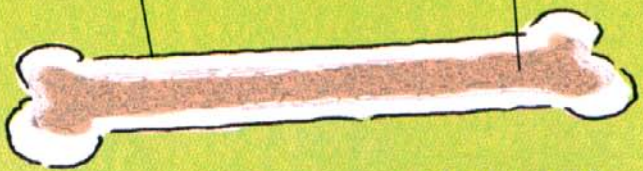
As we grow older, some smaller bones join together to make bigger ones.

My skeleton is on the outside of my body!

A BUG

Bones are hard on the outside...

...and a bit spongy on the inside.



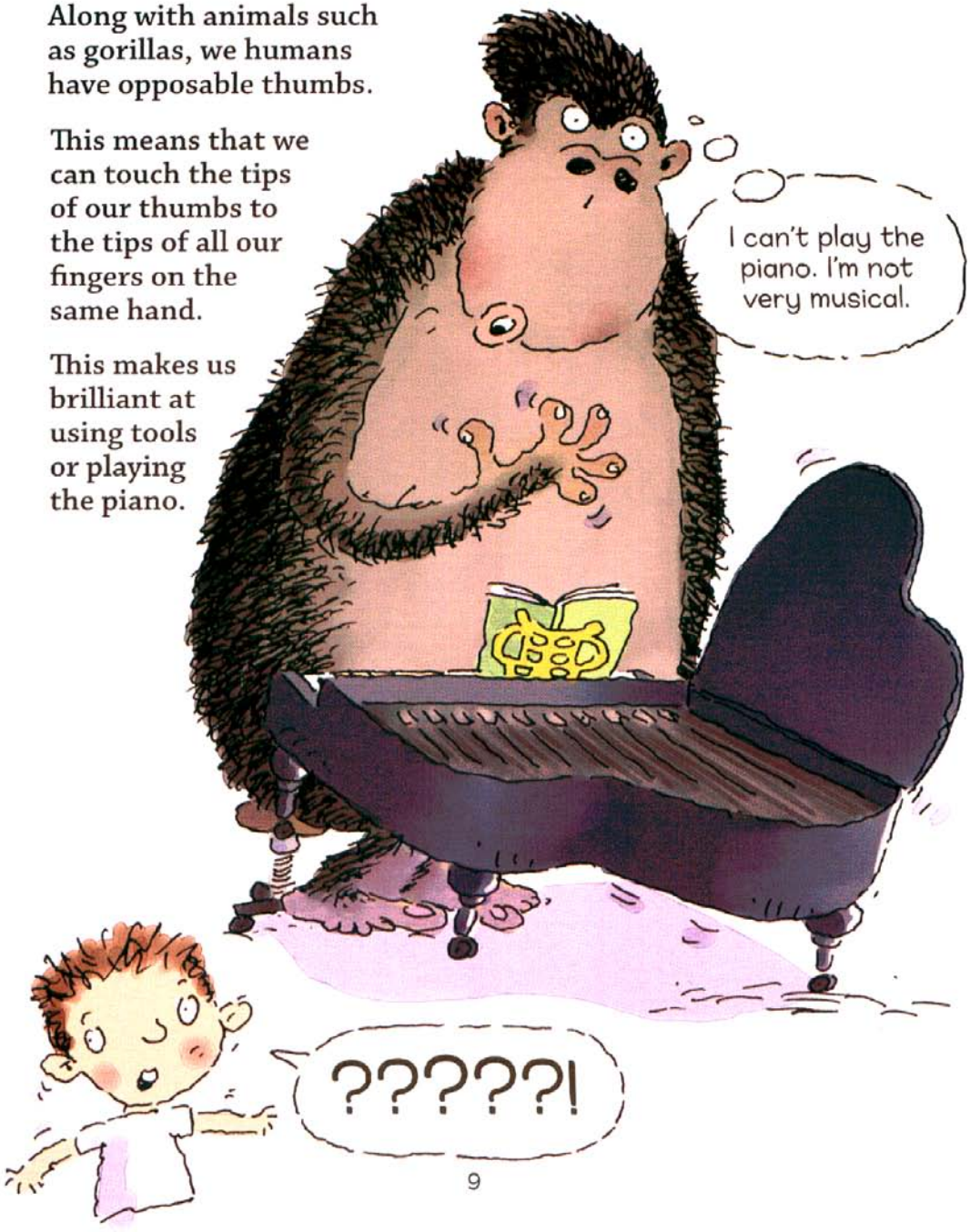
The spongy bit is called marrow.

(Bones are three-quarters made of water.)

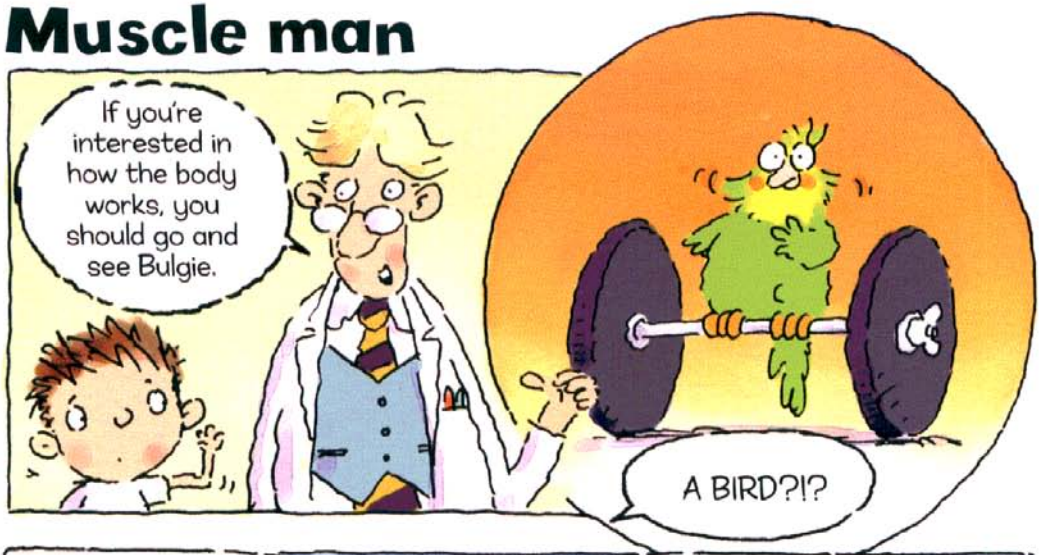
Along with animals such as gorillas, we humans have opposable thumbs.

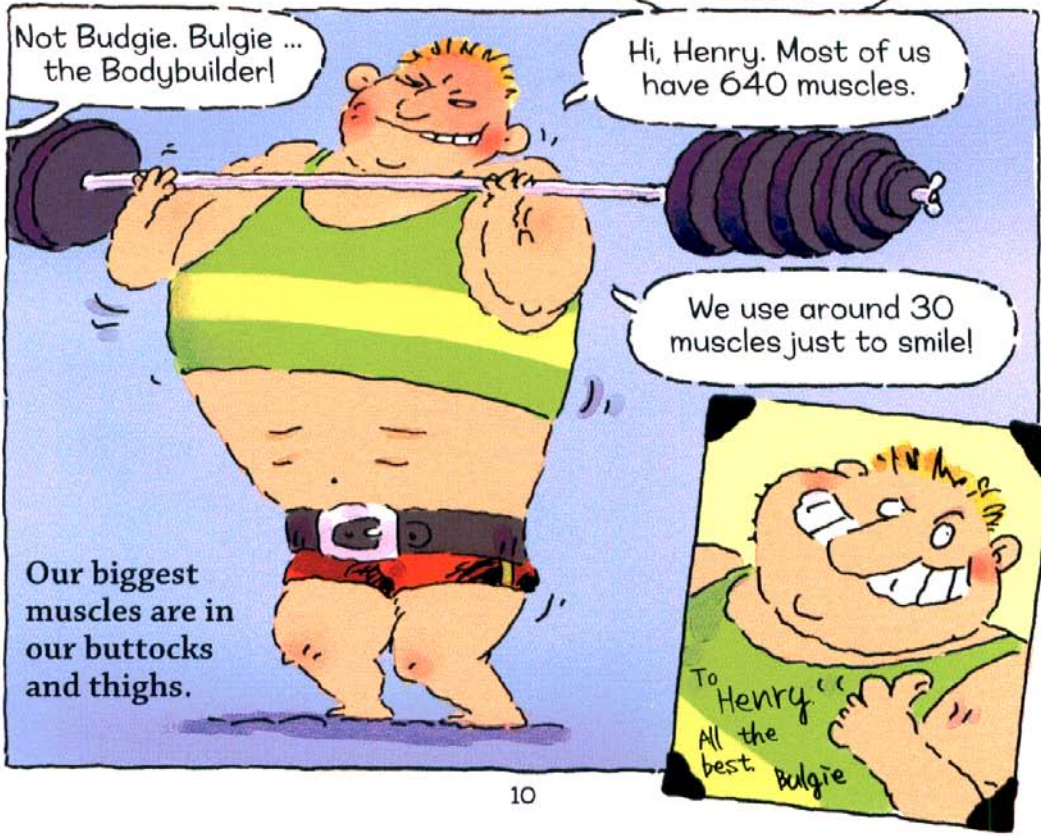
This means that we can touch the tips of our thumbs to the tips of all our fingers on the same hand.

This makes us brilliant at using tools or playing the piano.



Muscle man





Our biggest muscles are in our buttocks and thighs.