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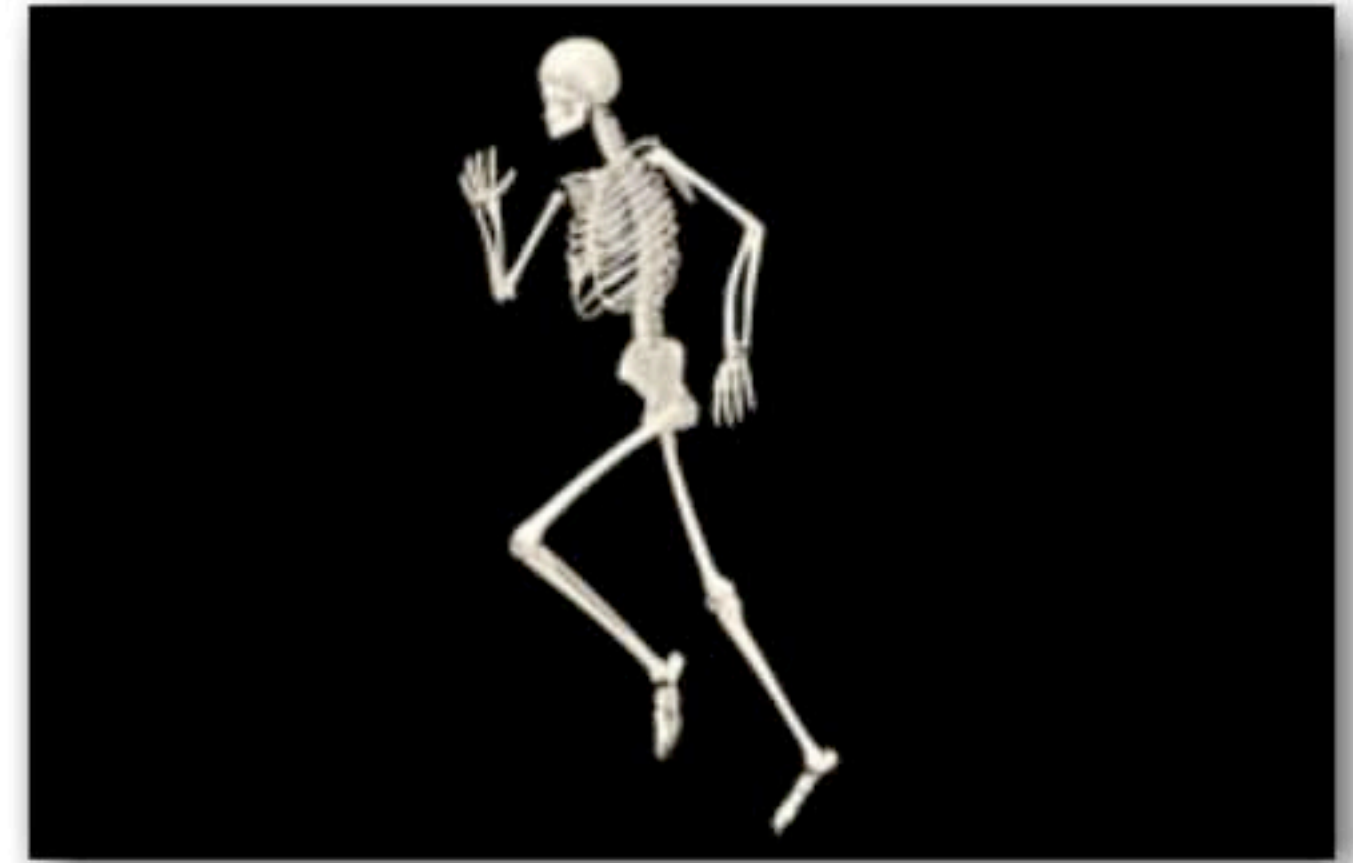
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- a) **calcium** is a mineral in bone that makes it strong.
- b) Our system of bones is called our **skeleton**.
- c) Red blood cells are created deep inside our bones in the \_\_\_\_\_.

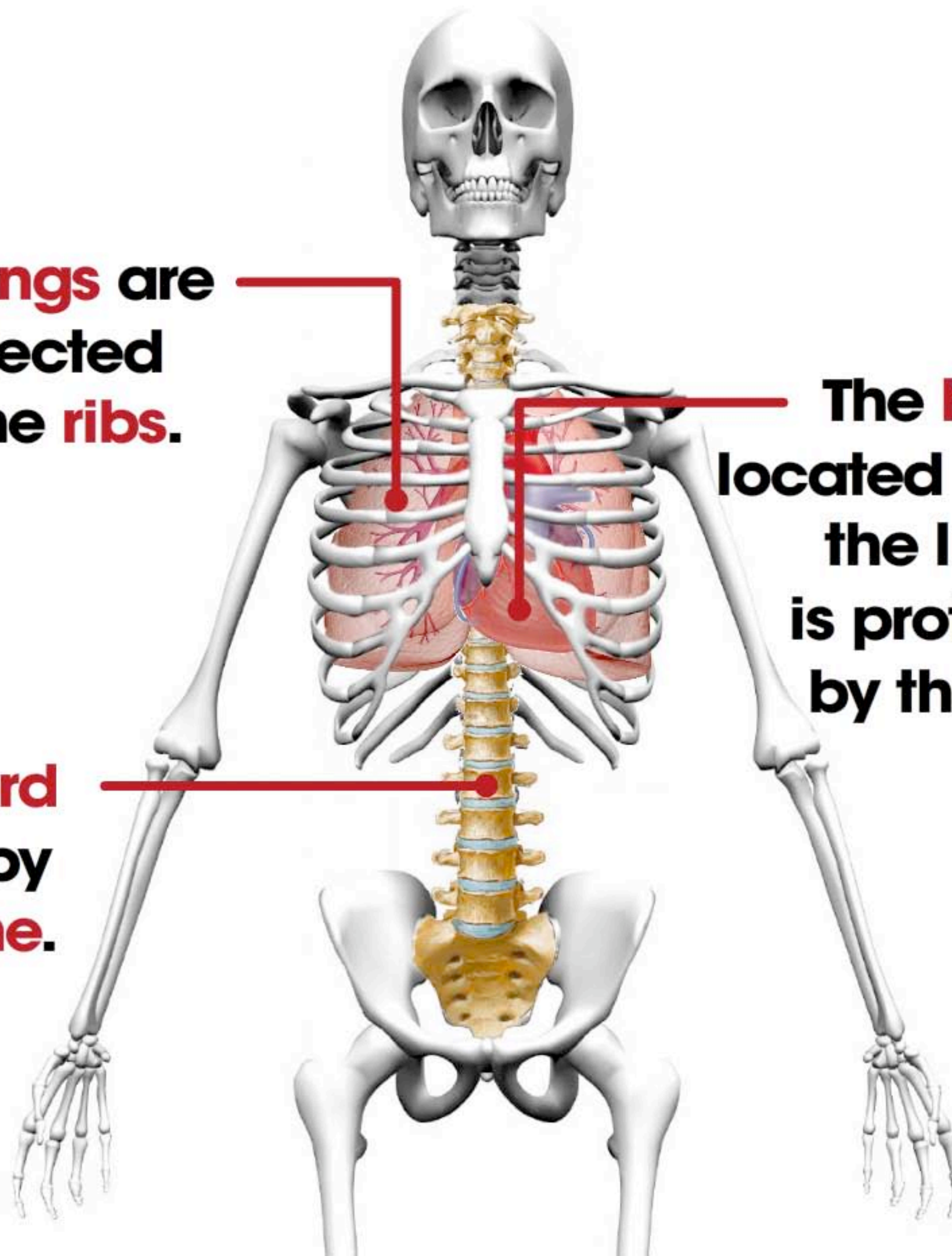


All of the bones in your body make up your skeleton. Your **skeleton** is also called the **skeletal system**.

You have probably never seen any of your bones, but you can feel their hardness through your skin. It's this hardness that allows bones to do two important jobs: give **support** and give protection. The skeleton gives the body structure and support like the veins in an umbrella. Without bones, humans would not be able to move, run or even stand. Bones also protect other parts of our body. For example, the brain is protected by the skull. The liver, heart and lungs are covered by the ribs. And the spinal cord is inside the back bone.



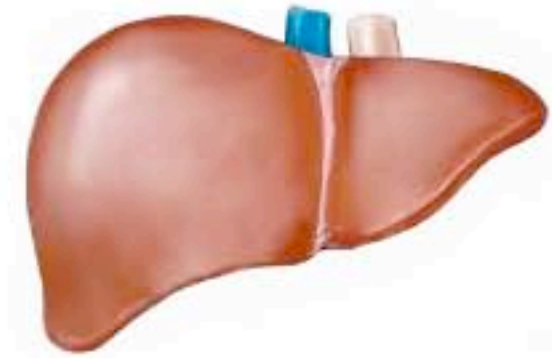
# Bones and Organ Protection



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The **lungs** are protected by the **ribs**.

The **heart**, located between the lungs, is protected by the **ribs**.

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The **spinal cord** is protected by the back **bone**.



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