

# Bones Are Not Just For The Dog!

## A Cross-Curricular Unit on the Human Body

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## Understanding What You Read



1. What mineral makes your bones hard? \_\_\_\_\_
2. How many bones do you have in your body? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What are the bones that cover your lungs? \_\_\_\_\_
4. In what part of the bone are blood cells made? \_\_\_\_\_

## Tell Your Own Story



Have you ever broken a bone? If not, do you know anyone that has? In a few sentences, describe this event. If it happened to you, did it hurt a lot? Did you have a cast? What kinds of accidents can cause broken bones?



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## Vocabulary Builder



Find a word in the story that rhymes with each of the following words.

1. **pain** rhymes with \_\_\_\_\_

2. **phone** rhymes with \_\_\_\_\_

3. **prove** rhymes with \_\_\_\_\_

4. **silk** rhymes with \_\_\_\_\_



## Figure It Out!



1. There are 206 bones in your body. If you are standing with your friend, how many bones do the two of you have together? \_\_\_\_\_

2. You have 2 wrist joints in your body. In a classroom of 22 people, how many wrist joints are there all together? \_\_\_\_\_

3. The bone marrow in your arm bones makes 424 blood cells in one day. The next day, the same marrow makes only  $\frac{1}{4}$  that number of blood cells. How many blood cells did your marrow make the second day? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Your little brother is sledding down a very steep hill. He crashes into a tree and breaks both of his arms. It will cost \$320.10 to fix one arm, and \$210.90 to fix the other arm. How much will it cost to fix both arms?  
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## Word Play



Unscramble each of the following words to make a word from the story.

1. raromw \_\_\_\_\_

3. itonj \_\_\_\_\_

2. cluicma \_\_\_\_\_

4. ulkls \_\_\_\_\_