

Task A

Cut out the statements that describe the function of different parts of the muscular skeletal system. Match the structures to the correct functions.

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bone marrow	A strong, smooth tissue that stops the ends of bones rubbing together.
joints	Has four main functions; to support the body, protect organs, help move the body and produce blood cells
ligament	Where two or more bones meet and join. They allow the body to move.
cartilage	A soft tissue inside some bones that produces red and some white blood cells
muscle	Connects two bones together.
tendon	Attaches muscles to bones.

Task B

Complete the table to describe the function of each of the structures of the muscular skeletal system.

Name of Structure	Function
skeleton	Has four main functions which are:
bone	
bone-marrow	
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ligaments	
cartilage	
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tendon	

Answers

There are two versions of the activity which can be used as a research task or for revision.

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