

**Worksheet
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Questions about the spine

Learning aim A, Topic A1

Check your understanding of the spine by answering the following questions.

- 1 How many bones are there in the vertebral column?

- 2 Complete the following table.

Region of spine	Number of bones in region

- 3 What is meant by the term 'kyphosis'?

- 4 What is meant by the term 'scoliosis'?

- 5 Name the three components of the axial skeleton.

Pause Point

How could your understanding of the parts of the skeleton affect your performance in sport?