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# Henry's House: Bodies

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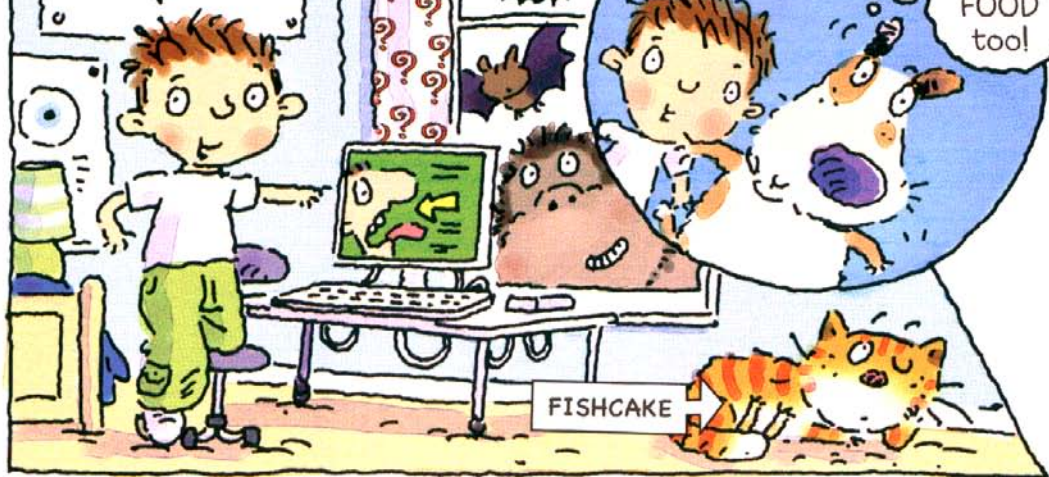
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# Welcome to Henry's House!

Hi, I'm Henry!  
Welcome to my house. Anything can happen here and it often does.

I like finding things out, and so does my dog, Mothball...

I like FOOD too!

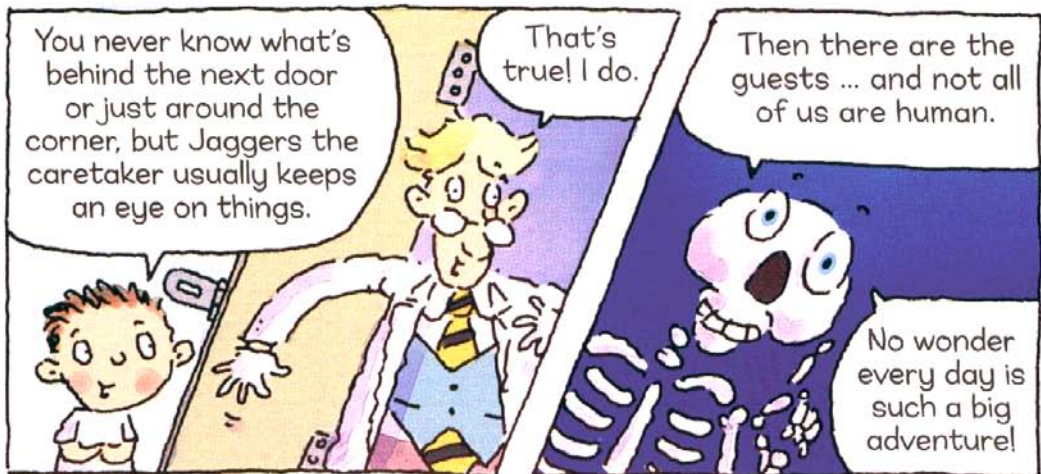


You never know what's behind the next door or just around the corner, but Jagers the caretaker usually keeps an eye on things.

That's true! I do.

Then there are the guests ... and not all of us are human.

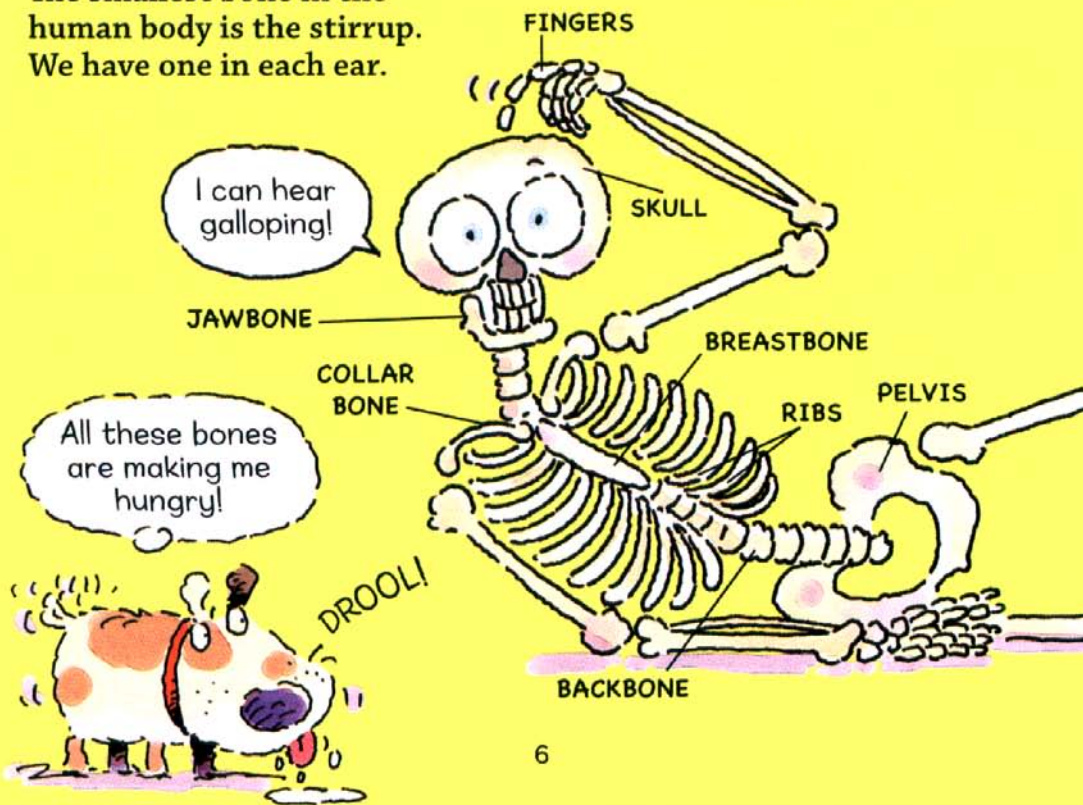
No wonder every day is such a big adventure!

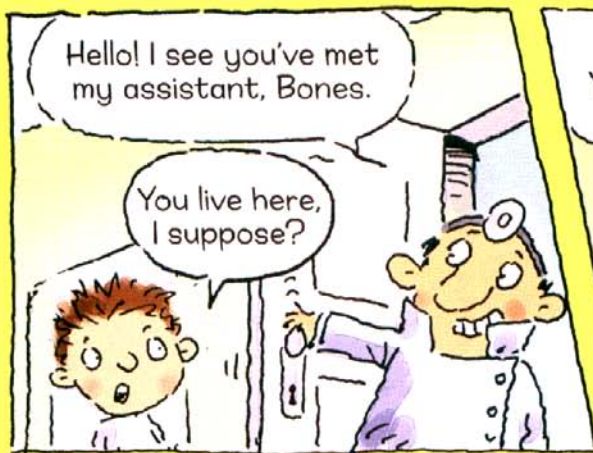


# The human skeleton



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

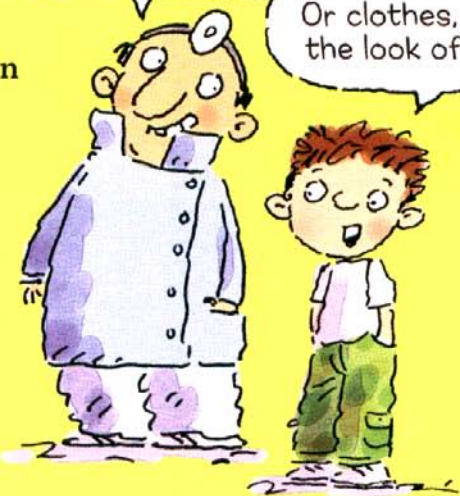
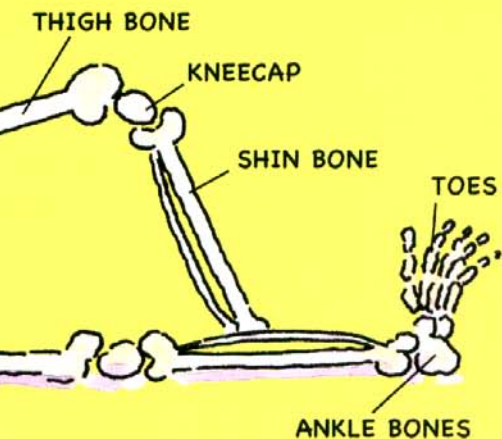




Bones is an ideal assistant. He doesn't need feeding!

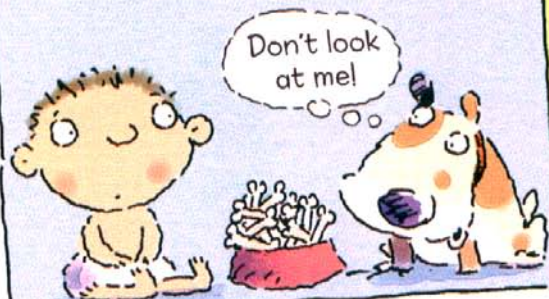
Or clothes, by the look of it.

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.**



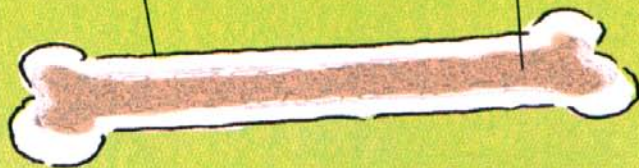
As we grow older, some smaller bones join together to make bigger ones.



My skeleton is on the outside of my body!

**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.)**

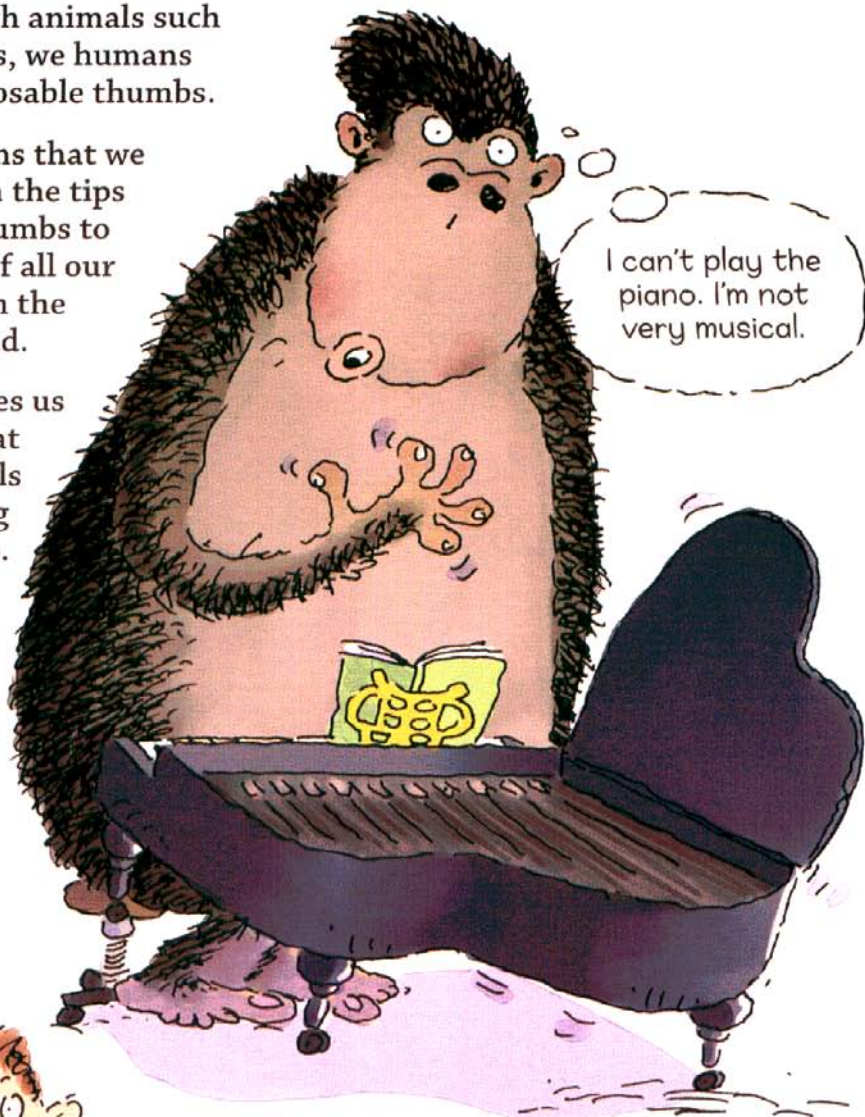


**A BUG**

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

