The Skeletal System

Kinds of Joints

A joint is the part of the skeletal system where two bones meet and are held together by ligaments.

Each joint listed below is a certain kind of joint. Write the name of the kind of joint in the space provided.

a.) gliding  b.) hinge  c.) ball and socket  d.) pivot  e.) immovable

1. hip ____________________  6. neck ____________________
2. elbow ____________________  7. finger ____________________
3. knuckle ____________________  8. toe ____________________
4. top of skull ____________________  9. shoulder ____________________
5. ankle ____________________

Tendons

A tendon is a cord made of tough, white tissue that attaches muscles to bones.

Complete each sentence with a word that will make the sentence a true statement.

10. Bones are connected to each other by ________________ ; muscles are connected to bones by ________________ .