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Let's listen to chapters 40-43 today.

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In chapter 40, Mina and Michael discuss the bones of the body.

How much do you know about your bones?

The next slide contains a few facts.

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FACTS!

- Humans are born with around 300 bones.
- By the time you become an adult (around 21), you have **206 bones**.
- This is because some bones **fuse together** as you grow.
- Over half of your bones are in your hands (54 bones) and your feet (52 bones)!
- The clavicle, also known as the collar bone, which is located between your shoulder and the front of the neck, is the bone which is **most often broken**.

Starter task:

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Can you match the letter with the number?

- 1. Carpal
- 2. Cervical Vertebrae
- 3. Clavicle
- 4. Cranium
- 5. Femur
- 6. Fibula
- 7. Humerus
- 8. Mandible
- 9. Metatarsals
- 10. Patella
- 11. Pelvis
- 12. Phalanges
- 13. Radius
- 14. Sternum
- 15. Talus
- 16. Thoracic Cage
- 17. Tibia
- 18. Ulna
- 19. Vertebral Column



- For example,
- A = 4. Cranium B = 2. Cervical Vertebrae C = ...
- D = ...



In Skellig, Mina is **home schooled** by her mother. Throughout the book, Mina and Michael discuss the pros (good) and cons (bad) of going to school.

- What does Michael think?
- What does Mina think?
- What do you think?



Write down your own pros and cons of going to school vs home schooling.

If you're not sure where to start, think about how you feel during lockdown:

- What are you missing about school?
- What are you enjoying about being at home?

If you're still stuck, I have listed some thoughts on the next slide; this might give you some ideas for getting started.







Your task today is to write a balanced argument on the following subject:

Should children attend school or be home schooled?

Your structure should be:

- 1. Introduction stating your point of view.
- 2. Point one for or against and the opposite argument.
- 3. Point two for or against and the opposite argument.
- 4. Point three for or against and the opposite argument.
- 5. Conclusion re-stating your point.

How many did you get right?

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