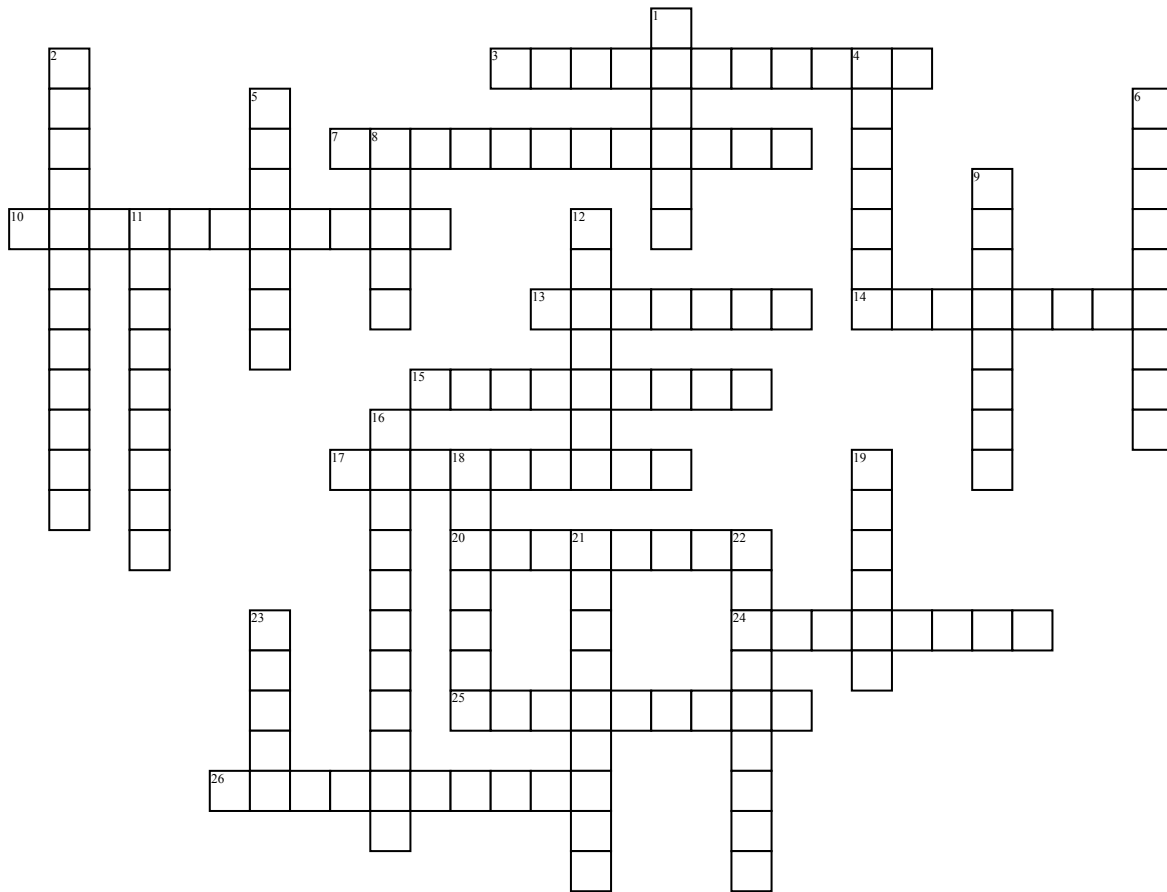


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# Skeletal System Crossword Puzzle



## Across

3. A physician who specializes in diagnosing and treating diseases and disorders involving the bones, joints, and muscles  
 7. Specialist in the manipulative treatment of disorders originating from misalignment of the spine  
 10. The sound heard when the ends of a broken bone move together  
 13. Known as the shoulderblade  
 14. The name of the lower jawbone  
 15. The bony structural units of the spinal column  
 17. The shaft of a long bone  
 20. The first 7 pairs of ribs  
 24. Inflammation of a bone

25. Inflammation of one or more joints, causing pain and stiffness that can worsen with age

26. A substitute for a diseased or missing body part, such as a leg that has been amputated

## Down

1. Typically known as the tailbone  
 2. Surgical repair of a damaged joint  
 4. Known as the breast bone  
 5. An opening in a bone through which blood vessels, nerves, and ligaments pass  
 6. Bands of fibrous tissue that form joints by connecting one bone to another bone  
 8. Known as the floating bone  
 9. An abnormal increase in the forward curvature of the lumbar spine  
 11. Bones of the fingers and toes

12. Disease caused by vitamin D deficiency in children

16. Synovial joints that allow movement primarily in one direction or plane

18. The kneecap

19. Type of fracture in which the bone is broken, but there is no open wound in the skin

21. The ends of a long bone

22. An abnormal lateral curvature of the spine

23. The strongest bone in the body