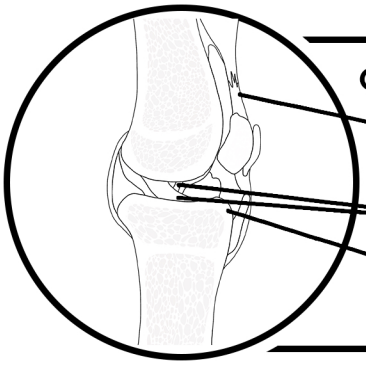
A CLOSER LOOK AT
CONNECTIVE TISSUES



CONNECTIVE TISSUES ARE MADE UP OF:

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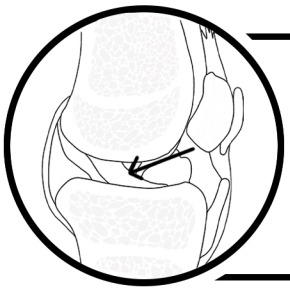
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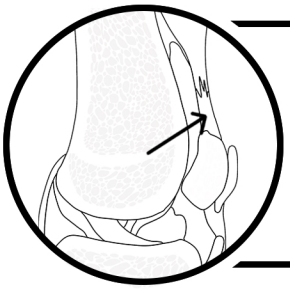
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A firm, smooth, bendable tissue. Articular cartilage covers the ends of bones inside joints so they _____ without rubbing, and cartilage also shapes the _____ and ears.



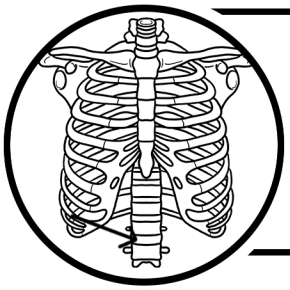
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Strong, slightly stretchy bands that connect one bone to another _____. They hold joints together and keep _____ from moving too far.



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Tough cords that connect _____ to bones. When a muscle _____, the tendon pulls the bone, and the bone moves.



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Pads of cartilage between the vertebrae. They _____ the spine like shock absorbers and let the back _____ and twist.

bend	Cartilage	Intervertebral Discs	nose
bone	cushion	Ligaments	pulls
bones	glide	muscles	Tendons

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