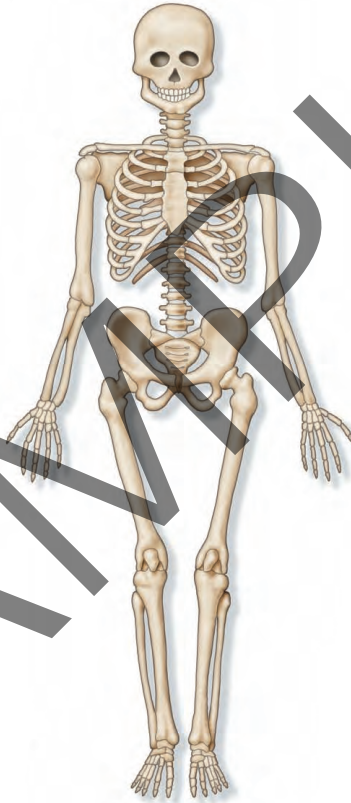


# A Body Dictionary



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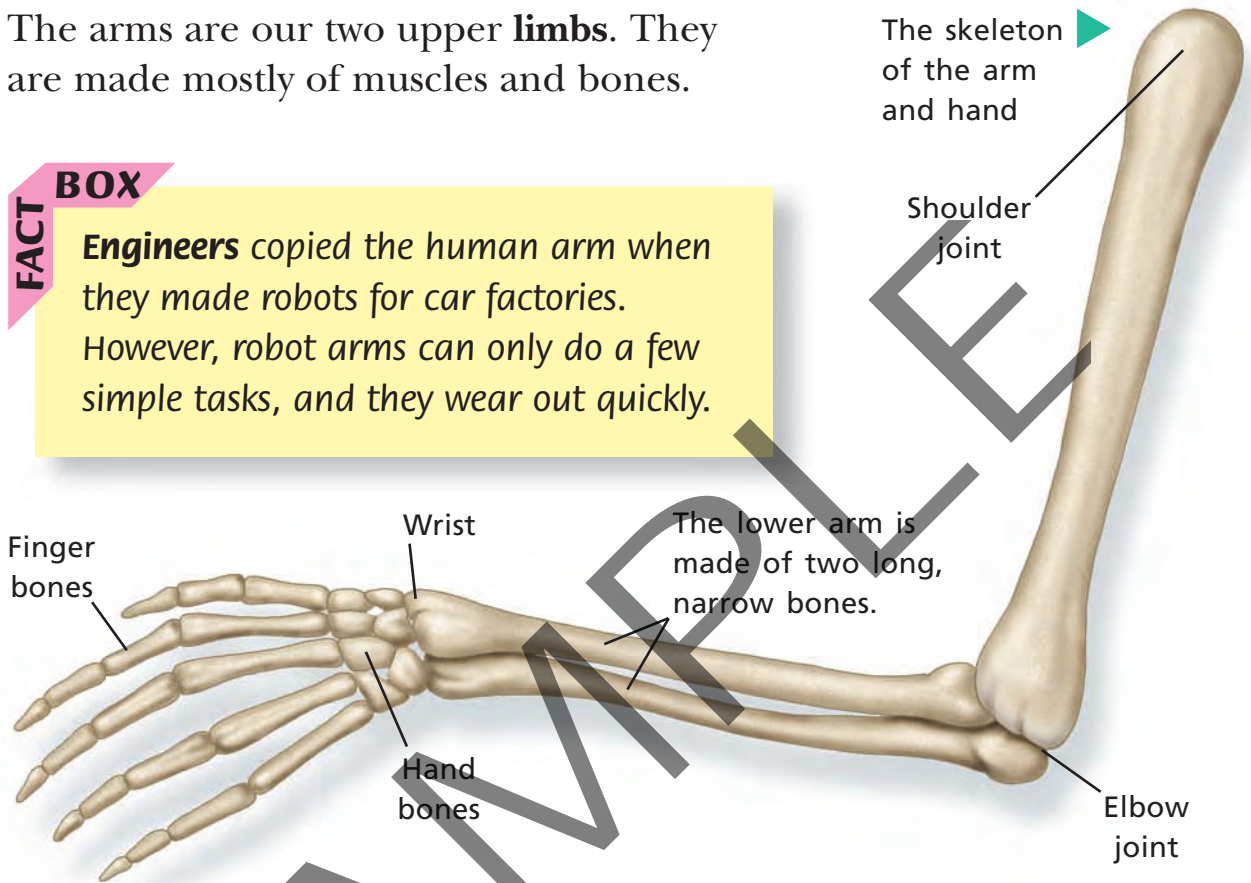
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# Arms

The arms are our two upper **limbs**. They are made mostly of muscles and bones.

## FACT BOX

**Engineers** copied the human arm when they made robots for car factories. However, robot arms can only do a few simple tasks, and they wear out quickly.




The way the arms are joined at the shoulders allows them to move in a circle. The elbow joint allows the lower arms to move up and down, so that we can put our hands exactly where we want them.

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# Blood

Blood is a red liquid that travels around our body in tubes called blood vessels. Blood brings necessary **oxygen**, food, and water to every part of the body. Then it carries **waste** away.

The heart pumps blood around the body, supplying it with oxygen and food. 

## FACT BOX

We have about five quarts (4.7 liters) of blood in our bodies, or enough to fill about fifteen drink cans.



## Circulating the body

