

# Keep a Lid on It!

The bones that form your skull don't actually join until after you are born. Have you heard of the baby's soft spot? They are the spaces between the bones in the skull that are molded to help with the baby's birth. Your skull is made up of bone and cartilage which is soft tissue.

## Your Task:

1. Your skull is made up of two parts, the cranium and the jaw. Label these two locations.
2. One of these two parts can move, which part moves?
3. Explain why it's important for the moving part of your skull to move.
4. What organ does your skull protect?
5. Explain what the most important function of the skull is and explain why.
6. Explain what would happen if your skull was made out of soft tissue instead of bone.
7. What facial features are influenced by the shape of your skull?

