

KEY VOCABULARY

voluntary

something **we choose to do**

involuntary

something we cannot choose to do; **it happens without us thinking**

joint

the place **where two bones come together**, connected by tissue called ligaments

spinal cord

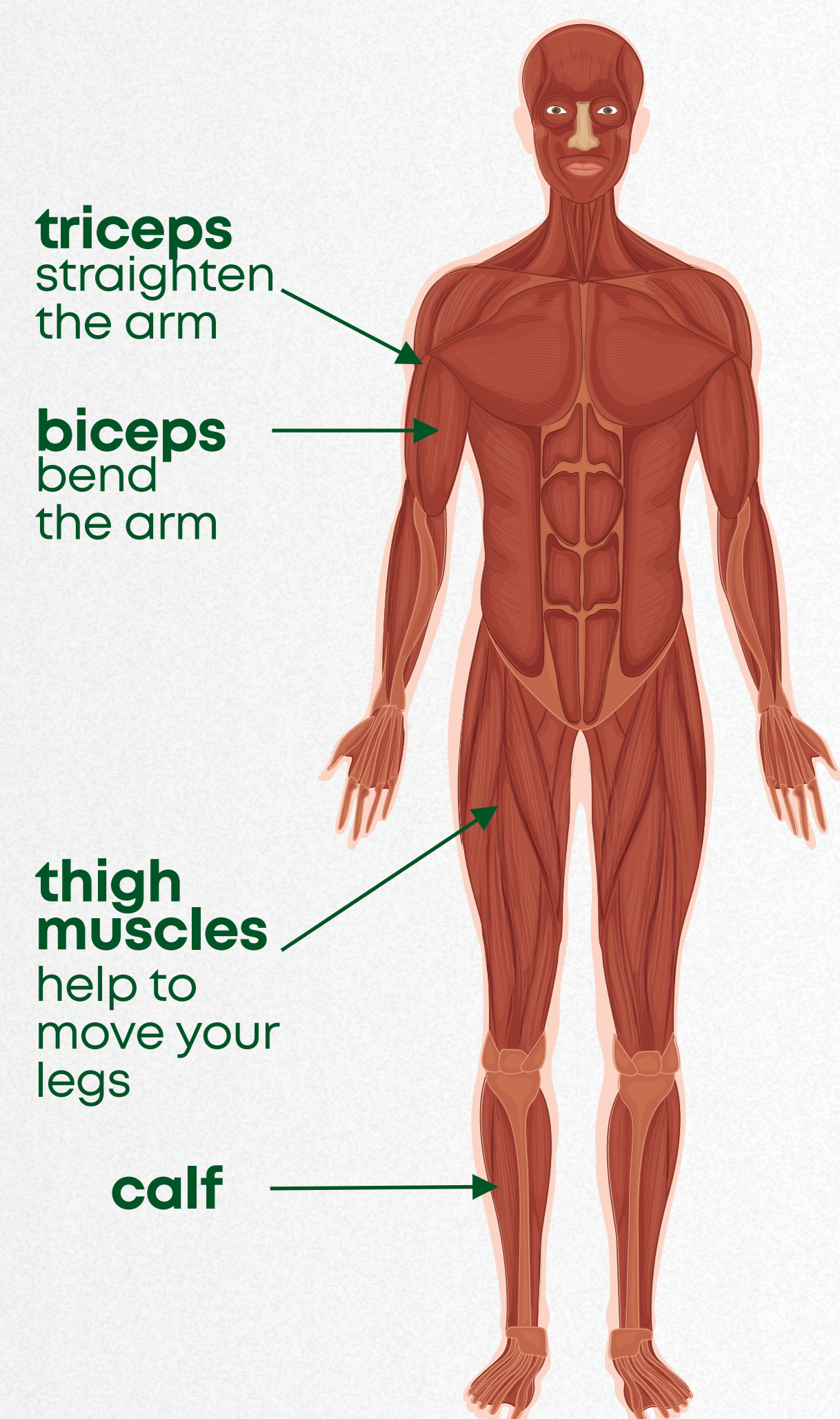
the **bundle of nerves** that run down the spine connecting almost all of our body to our brain

reflex

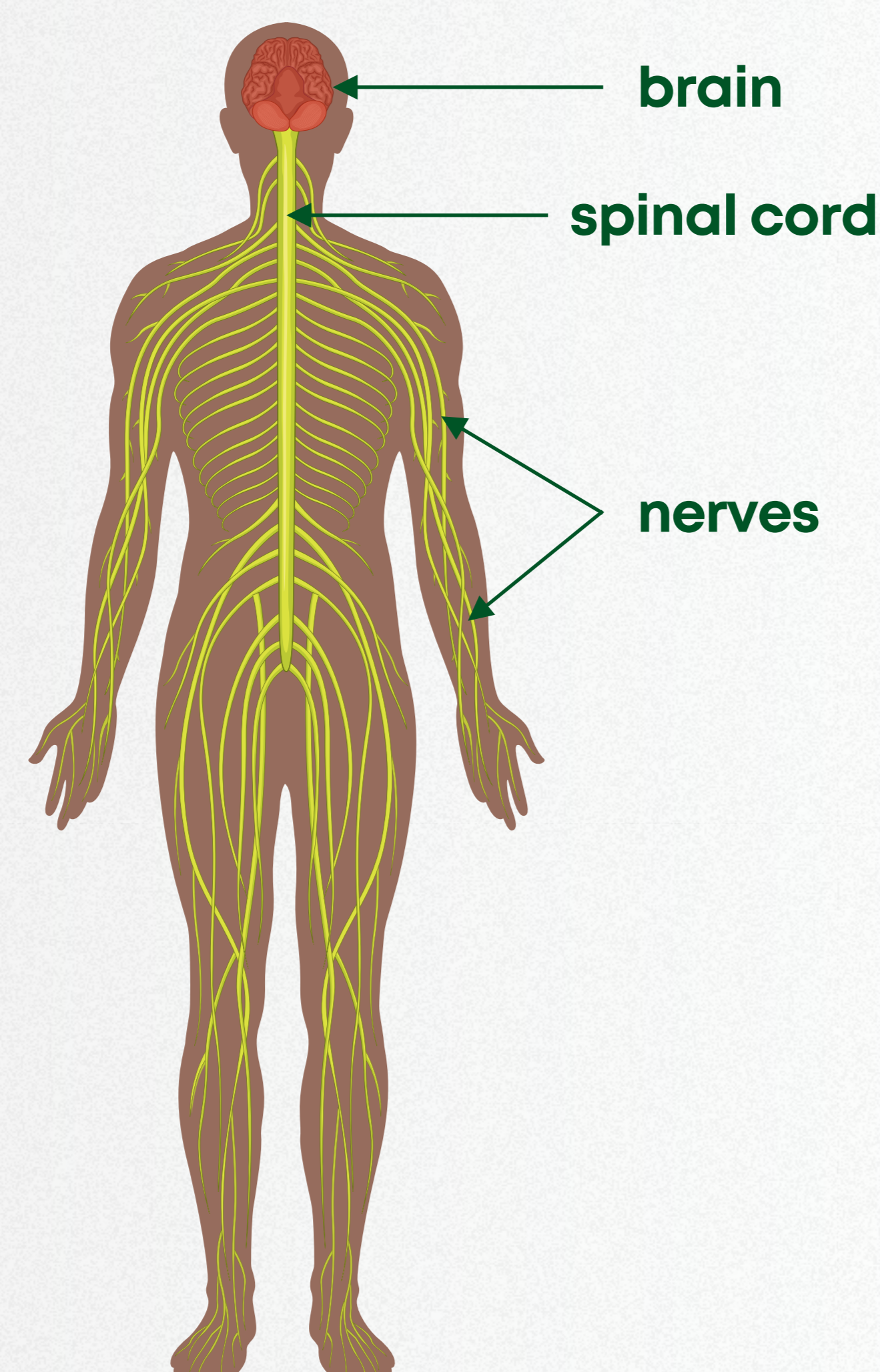
an action that is performed by our body **without us thinking about it**, e.g., moving our hand away from a thorn when we've pricked our finger on it

oesophagus

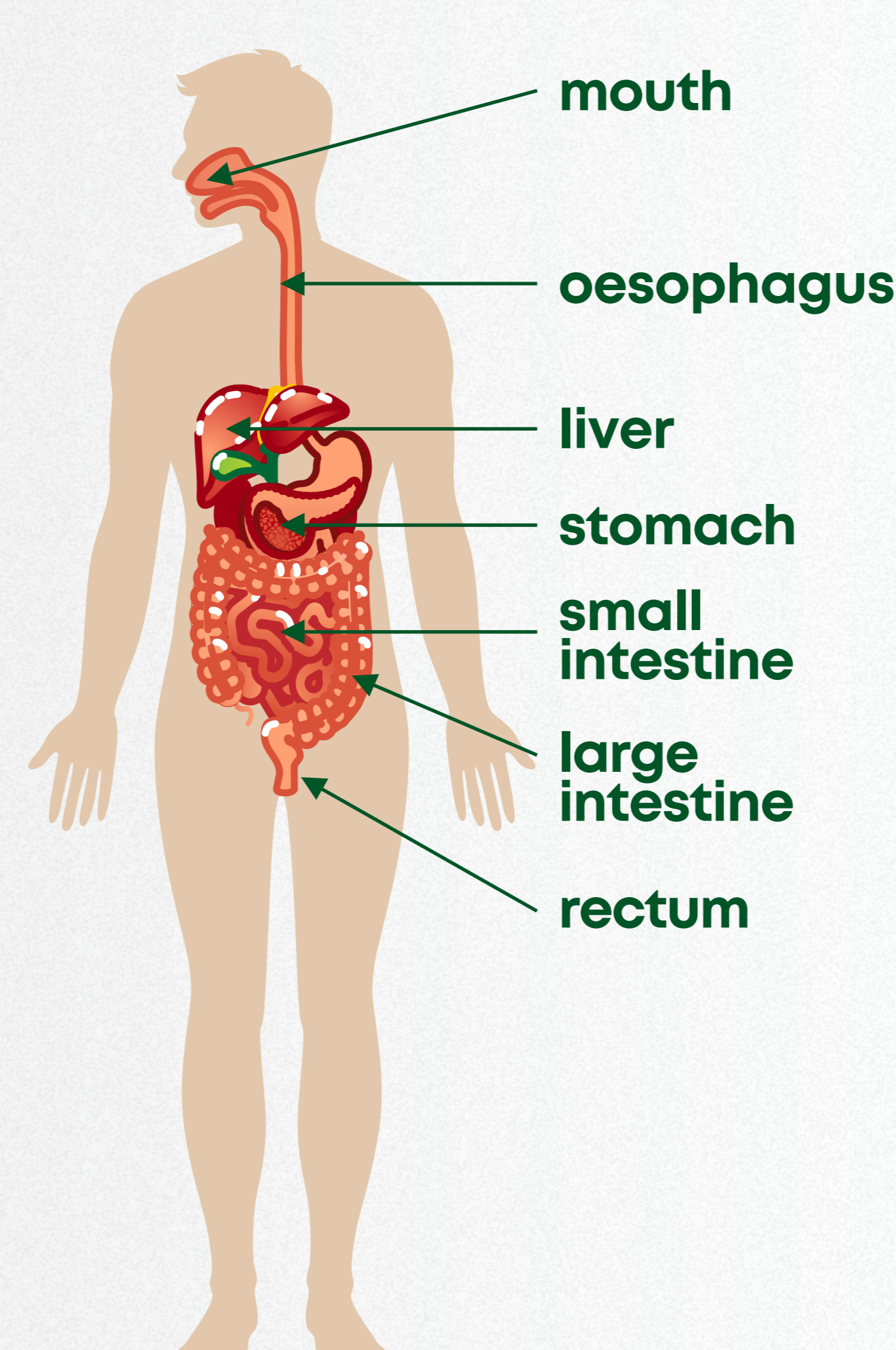
a long **muscular tube** that connects our mouth to our stomach



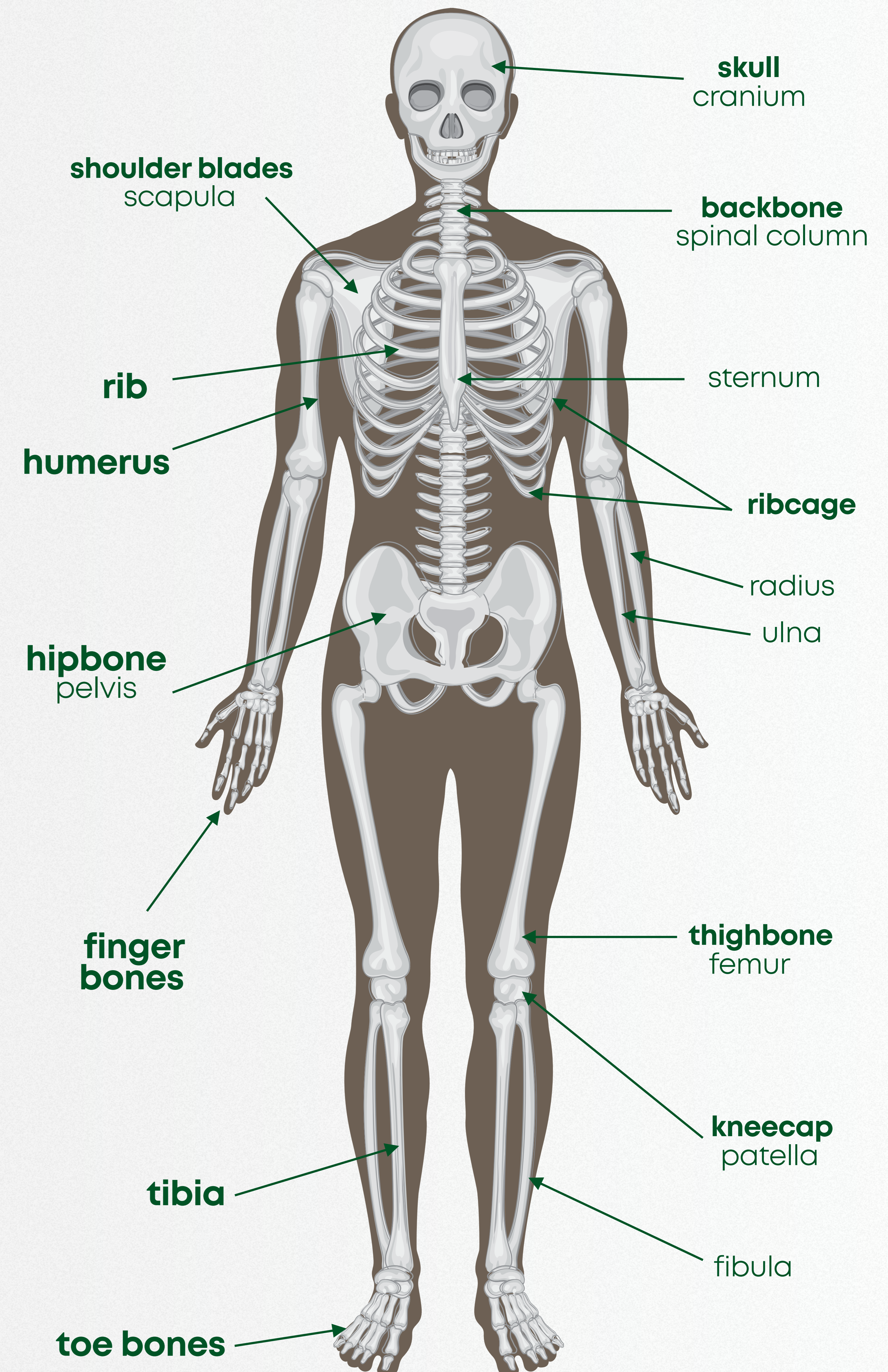
muscular system



nervous system



digestive system



skeletal system