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| **Across****5.** specialized connective tissue composed of osteocytes forming the skeleton**7.** Very common congenital disorder that affects the posture, balance and motor functions. Physical tasks become difficult because of this disorder.**8.** place where two or more bones meet**9.** the inner framework made up of all the bones of the body**10.** A group of genetic diseases. They're caused by defective genes that are passed from parent to child. | **Down****1.** a soft tissue inside the bone that produces blood cells**2.** It's a common disease of the bones. Approximately 10 million Americans have the disease, with at least three times more Americans at risk of developing it. **3.** Shoulder muscles help in rotating the shoulder as well as move the hand in front and back. Structural strength for this joint is due to tendons of these muscles. **4.** It's degenerative and inflammatory in nature. It affects systemic connective tissue causing weakness and muscle atrophy.**6.** strong connective tissue that supports the body and is softer and more flexible than bone |