

**Columna vertebralis**, spina – spine, vertebral column ['vɜ:təbrəl or və'ti:-'kɒləm]

**Vertebra**, ae, F – vertebra ['vɜ:tɪbrə], Gr. spondylos

Parts of a vertebra:

corpus vertebrae – the body of the vertebra

discus intervertebralis – intervertebral disc [ɪn'tɜ:vɜ:təbrəl or və'ti:-]

arcus vertebrae – vertebral arch

foramen vertebrale - the vertebral foramen [fə'reɪmən] (opening)

processus vertebrae - the process of a vertebra

The human spine consists of:

**vertebrae cervicales** C1-C7(vertebra prima – septima) – cervical vertebrae ['sɜ:vɪkəl /'vɜ:.tə.brij/, /'vɜ:.tə.brij/, /'vɜ:.tə.brij/

C1 = atlas ['ætləs]

C2 = axis ['æksɪs]

**vertebrae thoracicae** Th1-Th12 (vertebra prima – duodecima) – thoracic vertebrae [θɔ:'ræsɪk]

**vertebrae lumbales**- L1-L5 (vertebra prima – quinta) lumbar vertebrae ['lʌmbə]

**vertebrae sacrales** S1 – S5 (vertebra prima – quinta) – sacral vertebrae ['seɪkrəl]

vertebrae sacrales grow together into the sacral bone - **os sacrum**

articular connection with the iliac bone - **os ilium**

**vertebrae coccygeae** Co1 – Co3-5 (vertebra prima – tertia/quinta) coccygeal vertebrae [kɒk'sɪdʒɪəl, -'sɪdʒəl].

coccygeal vertebrae grow together into the coccyx ['kɒksɪks] tail bone/ tailbone - **os coccygis**

**physiological curves**/curvatures of the spine:

cervical lordosis [lɔ:dəʊsɪs]

thoracic kyphosis [kʌɪ'fəʊsɪs]

lumbar lordosis

**medulla spinalis** – spinal cord – runs through the spinal canal -

a long, thin, tubular structure made up of nervous tissue covered by mater arachnoidea, pia mater, dura mater – arachnoid mater [ə-'rak-noid 'mei-tər], dura mater ['dür-ə 'mei-tər], pia mater [paɪə/pi:ə 'mei-tər].

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**Cranial nerves – nervi craniales:**

The cranial nerves (CN) and their names:

CN I olfactorius - olfactory

CN. II opticus - optic

CN. III oculomotorius – oculomotor /'ɒkjʊləʊt̬məʊt̬ə/

CN. IV trochlearis – trochlear /'trɒkliər/

CN. V trigeminus – trigeminal /traɪ'gɛmɪnl/

CN. VI abducens –abducens / æb'du sənz/

CN. VII facialis - facial

CN. VIII vestibulocochlearis – vestibulocochlear / vɛstɪbju:lə,kɒklɪər /

CN. IX glossopharyngeus - glossopharyngeal ,/glɔs oʊfə'rɪn dʒi əl/

CN. X vagus vagus – vagus /'veɪgəs/

CN. XI accessorius – accessory

CN. XII hypoglossus – hypoglossal ,/haɪpə'glos əl/