

# Hominoid skeletons

1. Compare these four skeletons in detail. Make a list of all the similarities and differences you can think of. Use accurate names for the bones in your descriptions.
2. Which one skeleton is the most different from the other two? In what ways is it different?
3. Which two skeletons are most similar to each other?
4. Two of these are skeletons of modern humans, one is of a Neanderthal, and one is of an earlier *Homo erectus*. Guess which is which and give reasons for your guesses. [Hint: a dictionary definition of Neanderthal is: an extinct subspecies of powerful, physically robust humans.]

