

CORRECTIONS EXERCICES ANGLAIS

The Emergency Department : talking about a fractured clavicle

Activity 1

1.clavicle 2.scapula 3.humerus 4.rib 5. acromion 6.manubrium 7.sternum 8. xiphoid process

Activity 2

1.c 2.d 3.b 4.a 5.f 6.h 7.e 8.g

Activity 3

(1) bones (2) S shape (3) scapulae (4) acromion (5) movement (6) circles
(7) broken (8) outstretched

The clavicles are long bones which join the scapula to the sternum. The cylinder-shaped bones are around 15 cm long and curved into an S shape. The clavicles form joints with both the sternum and the scapulae. The *sternoclavicular joint* joins with the manubrium and the *acromioclavicular (AC) joint* joins with the acromion.

The clavicles help to anchor the arms to the trunk without stopping movement of the shoulder joints. In fact, the clavicles allow sufficient movement of the shoulders for the arms to move in large circles.

The clavicle is one of the most commonly broken bones in the human body especially after a fall. If the arm is outstretched to try to break the fall, most of the force of the fall results in the shifting of the shoulder. This can easily fracture the clavicle.

Activity 4

1. He was skateboarding home and tripped over an object.
2. His clavicle (collar bone)
3. A friend brought him
4. He'll have an X-ray and some painkillers.

Activity 5

1. was going 2. was bleeding 3. tripped over 4. hurt 5. was trying

Activity 6

was going home after work
was skateboarding
fell on right side

hit side of head

collar bone was sticking out

friend brought to Emergency Department

X-ray of collar bone

give painkillers

Activity 7

(d) Can you tell me what happened?

(e) That's what happened, right?

(a) How did you fall?

(b) Did you fall onto outstretched arms?

(e) What happened then?

(f) Have you already taken any?

Activity 8

(1) heal (2) breaks (3) align (4) confirms

(5) support (6) wear (7) regain (8) reduce