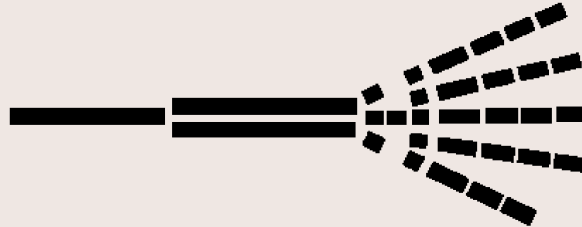


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THE PENTADACTYL LIMB

For evidence of evolution look no further than your own hand or foot.

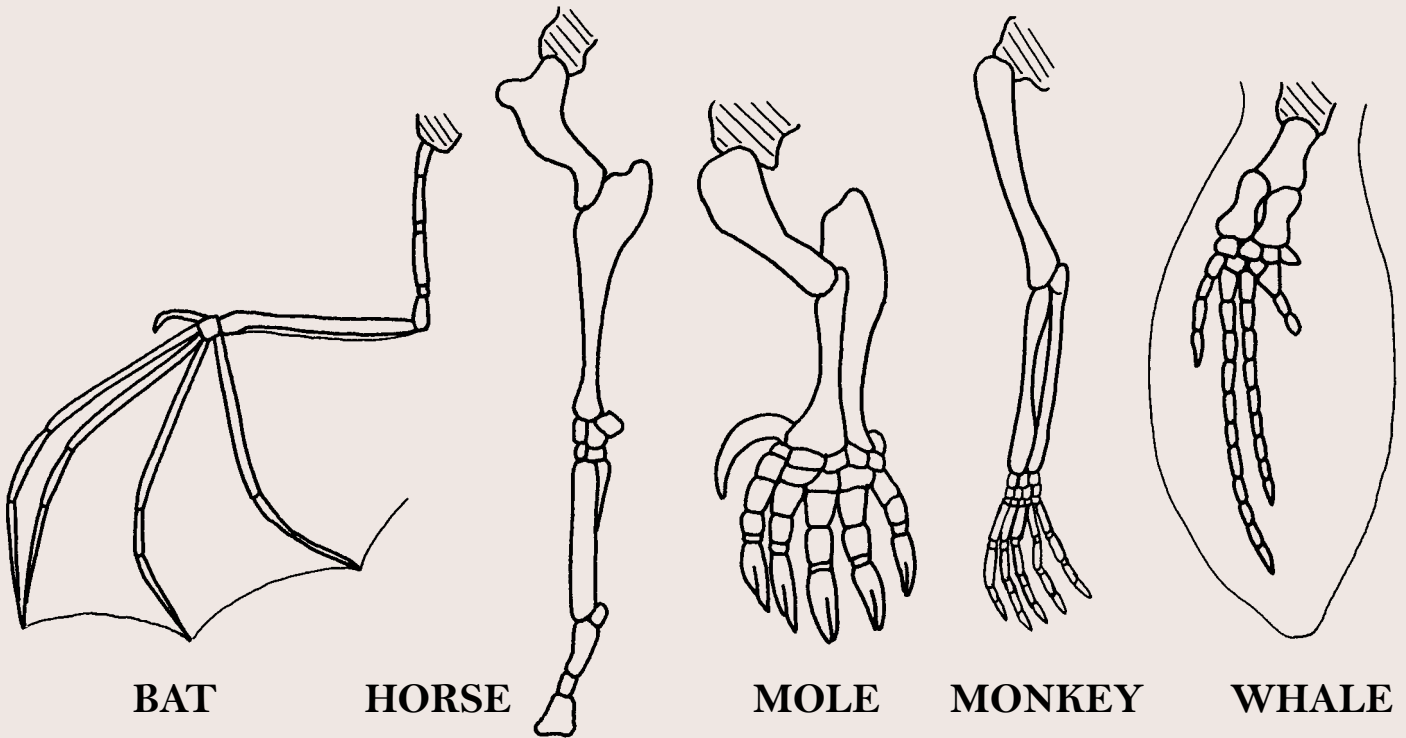
Look at your arm.
This is a pentadactyl limb.



It literally means 5 digits.

Every four-limbed vertebrate, like us, has a pentadactyl limb, and many birds too. Although the limbs look very similar they have been modified in the course of evolution for different purposes. This is evidence that all these animals have a common ancestor.

- Draw a line from the limb to the action it performs.



BAT

HORSE

MOLE

MONKEY

WHALE

swimming

flying

grasping

running

digging

- Colour in one bone on each of the drawings above that you think is the same in each limb.

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