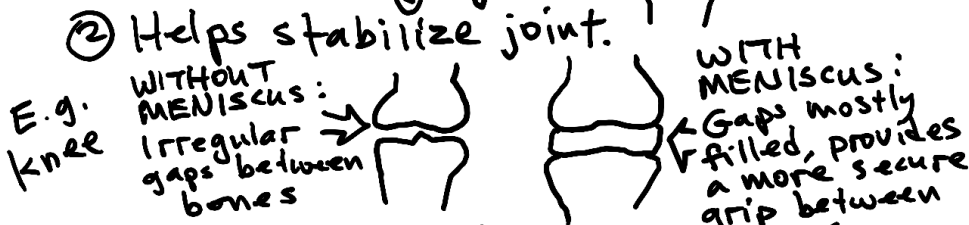


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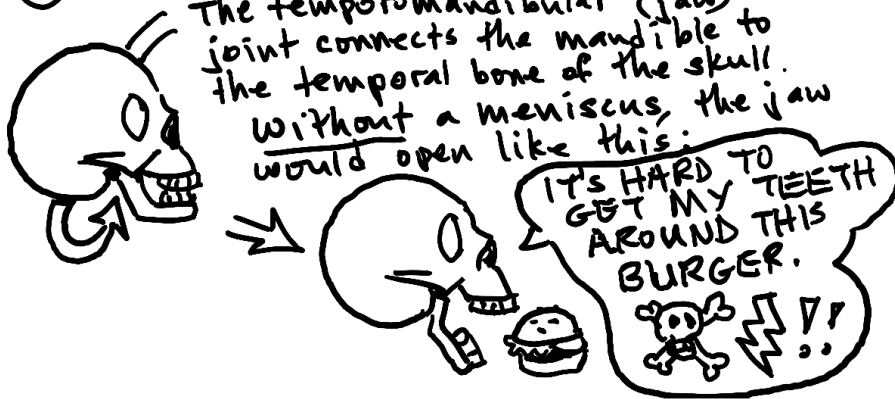
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Articular disc (meniscus)
can provide three different benefits:

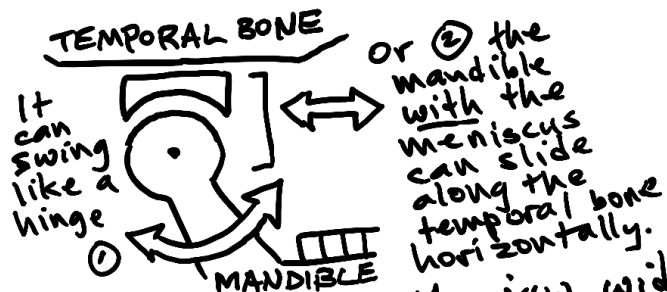


③ Allows additional movements.

The temporomandibular (jaw) joint connects the mandible to the temporal bone of the skull.



But with a meniscus, the jaw essentially has a choice of joint surfaces to use:



When we open the jaw wide we use both these movements at once:

