



FIGURE 25-2. An anterior view of the articulations of the rib cage. The shaded areas indicate costal cartilage. The costal cartilages join the ribs at the costochondral joints. Interchondral joints may also exist between the fifth through ninth costal cartilages. (From Norkin CC, Levangie PK. *Joint Structure and Function: A Comprehensive Analysis*. 2nd Ed. Philadelphia: FA Davis, 1992.)