

Nova's Human Body Discovery Quiz

Learning objective: To identify and describe the functions of the basic parts of the human digestive system, and identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions.

Join Nova the owl on an adventure through the human body! Read each question carefully and circle the correct answer or write your response in the space provided.

Answer Key: 1. A, 2. True, 3. Molars, 4. B, 5. True, 6. Oesophagus, 7. C, 8. False, 9. Incisors, 10. Digestion.
(Total marks: 10)

Word bank: Oesophagus · Incisors · Molars · Stomach · Intestines · Digestion · Canines

1. 1. Which type of teeth are used for grinding and crushing food? A) Incisors B) Canines C) Molars* D) Wisdom teeth (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: Digestion begins in the mouth. (1 mark)

3. 3. What is the name of the long tube that carries food from the mouth to the stomach? (1 word) (1 mark)

4. 4. What is the main job of the stomach? A) To chew food B) To churn food with acid* C) To grow teeth D) To breathe air (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: Humans have different types of teeth because we eat a variety of foods. (1 mark)

6. 6. Which teeth are sharp and pointed, designed for tearing food? A) Molars B) Incisors C) Canines* D) Premolars (1 mark)

7. 7. What do the intestines do? (1 word) (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: Saliva helps to soften food so it is easier to swallow. (1 mark)

9. 9. Which teeth are at the front of your mouth and are used for biting and cutting? A) Incisors* B) Molars C) Canines D) Wisdom teeth (1 mark)

10. 10. What is the process of breaking down food into nutrients called? (1 word) (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a diagram of a human tooth and label it. Nova the owl wants you to show where the 'root' and the 'enamel' are located!



Extension challenge: Nova is hungry! Write a short paragraph explaining the journey a piece of apple takes through your digestive system, from the moment you take a bite to the end of the process.