

The Amazing Human Digestive System with Bea the Bee

Buzz into the Body: An Incredible Journey Through the Digestive System!

- How does the process of mastication (chewing) in the mouth prepare food for the rest of the digestive journey?
- What is the primary function of the stomach in breaking down the nutrients we consume?
- In what way does the small intestine act as a vital gateway for our bodies to absorb energy?
- Why is the large intestine essential for maintaining the body's water balance?
- How do the different organs work together in a sequence to complete the complex process of digestion?

Did you know? Did you know? Even when you are standing on your head, your oesophagus uses rhythmic muscle contractions, called peristalsis, to push your food downwards into your stomach. Gravity isn't the only thing at work in your body!

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