

Nova's Digestive System Adventure

Learning objective: To identify and name the different parts of the human digestive system and describe their functions.

Help Nova the Owl learn about how our bodies turn food into energy! Read each question carefully. Use the word bank to help you spell the names of the body parts.

Word bank: teeth · stomach · mouth · intestines · oesophagus

1. 1. Digestion begins in the _____. This is where you chew your food. (1 mark)

2. 2. Which part of the body uses its sharp edges to break food into smaller pieces? (1 mark)

3. 3. After food is swallowed, it travels down a long tube called the _____. Write a sentence to describe what happens to the food here. (2 marks)

4. 4. Draw a line to match the body part to its job:

Stomach _____ Takes nutrients from food

Intestines _____ Mixes food with juices (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a simple outline of a human body and label the mouth, the stomach, and the intestines.



Extension challenge: Nova wants to know: Why do we need to chew our food before we swallow it? Write one sentence to explain.