

Max's Digestion Flashcards

Learning objective: To identify and describe the functions of the human digestive system.

Read the front of the card. Try to guess the answer. Then, look at the back to check if you are right. You can use the word bank to help you.

What is Digestion?

Digestion is the process where the body breaks down food into tiny pieces to use for energy.

Where does the journey of food begin?

The Mouth. This is where we chew our food.

What do your teeth do?

Teeth help to chop and grind food into smaller, softer pieces.

What is the name of the tube that carries food to the stomach?

The Oesophagus.

Where does food go after the oesophagus?

The Stomach. It mixes the food with juices.

What does the Small Intestine do?

It absorbs the nutrients from the food so the body can use them.

What is the job of the Large Intestine?

It soaks up water and turns the leftover food into waste.

What is Saliva?

A liquid in your mouth that makes food soft and easy to swallow.

Why do we need nutrients?

Nutrients give our bodies energy to grow, run, and play.

What happens to the waste?

It leaves the body when we go to the toilet.