

Bea's Brilliant Digestion Quiz

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

Hello! I am Bea the bee. Let's learn about how our bodies turn food into energy. Read each question carefully. You can use the word bank to help you spell the tricky science words. Take your time!

Answer Key: 1. A (teeth), 2. False, 3. True, 4. B (oesophagus), 5. stomach, 6. True, 7. B (intestines), 8. True, 9. False, 10. saliva.

Word bank: teeth · stomach · intestines · saliva · oesophagus · true · false

1. 1. What do we use to break food into smaller pieces? A) teeth* B) ears C) eyes D) nose (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: The stomach is the first part of the digestive system. (1 mark)

3. 3. True or False: Digestion starts as soon as you put food in your mouth. (1 mark)

4. 4. What is the name of the tube that carries food to the stomach? A) windpipe B) oesophagus* C) hair D) bone (1 mark)

5. 5. Which organ mixes food with juices to break it down further? (1 mark)

6. 6. True or False: The intestines help absorb nutrients from our food. (1 mark)

7. 7. Where does food go after the stomach? A) the brain B) the intestines* C) the feet D) the heart (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: Our body needs energy from food to grow and move. (1 mark)

9. 9. True or False: We do not need teeth to digest food. (1 mark)

10. 10. What liquid in our mouth helps to soften our food? (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of a healthy meal on a plate. Label the parts of the food you like to eat!



Extension challenge: Talk to a partner: Why is it important to chew your food carefully before you swallow?