

Max's Amazing Digestion Adventure

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

Max the monkey is learning about how our bodies turn food into energy. Read the questions and use the word bank to help you complete the sentences. Look at the labels to help you.

Max the monkey is eating a banana. First, he uses his teeth to chew the food in his mouth. The food travels down to his stomach. Then, it goes into his intestines to get all the energy out. Finally, the body gets rid of what it does not need.

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

1. Where does the journey of your food begin? (2 marks)

2. What do you use to chew your food into smaller pieces? (2 marks)

3. After the food leaves the mouth, where does it go next? (2 marks)

4. Which part of the body absorbs the goodness from the food? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a simple outline of a human body. Draw a line from the mouth to the stomach to show the path that food takes.



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