

Nova's Human Body Flashcards

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

Read the front of each card. Think of the answer. Then, look at the back to check if you are right. Use the word bank to help you.

What do we call the process of breaking down food?	Which tube carries food from the mouth to the stomach?
Digestion	Oesophagus
Where is food mixed with acid to break it down further?	What part of the body absorbs nutrients from our food?
Stomach	Small intestine
What part of the body absorbs water from leftover food?	Which sharp front teeth are used for biting?
Large intestine	Incisors
Which pointed teeth are used for tearing food?	Which flat teeth at the back are used for grinding food?
Canines	Molars
What is the hard, outer layer that protects our teeth?	What liquid in the mouth helps to soften food?
Enamel	Saliva