

Max's Digestive System Match-Up

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

Max the monkey is learning about how humans turn food into energy. Read the description of each body part below. Draw a line to match the body part to what it does. Then, write the name of the part in the box.

Word bank: Mouth · Stomach · Small Intestine · Teeth

1. 1. I chew the food into small pieces to make it easier to swallow. (Part: _____) (2 marks)

2. 2. I am where the food starts its journey. I use my saliva to make food soft. (Part: _____) (2 marks)

3. 3. I am like a strong bag. I mix the food with juices to break it down even more. (Part: _____) (2 marks)

4. 4. I am a long tube. I take the goodness from the food into the body. (Part: _____) (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of your favourite healthy meal on a plate. Label one part of your meal that gives you energy.

Extension challenge: Max wonders what happens to food after the Small Intestine. Can you find out the name of the last part of the system that helps get rid of waste?