

Nova's Human Body Check-up

Learning objective: To identify, name, and describe the functions of the basic parts of the human digestive system and the role of teeth.

Read each question carefully. Use the word bank to help you. Write your answers on the lines provided.

Nova the owl is learning about how humans turn food into energy. She needs your help to finish her notes on the digestive system.

Word bank: teeth · stomach · oesophagus · intestines · digest · molars · incisors · canines

1. 1. Look at the mouth. Name one type of tooth humans use to bite food. (1 mark)

2. 2. What is the main job of the stomach in our body? (2 marks)

3. 3. After food is swallowed, it travels down a long tube. What is the name of this tube? (2 marks)

4. 4. Why do we have different shapes of teeth? Explain why molars are different to incisors. (4 marks)

5. 5. Put these parts of the digestive system in the correct order: Stomach, Mouth, Intestines, Oesophagus. (4 marks)

6. 6. Imagine you eat an apple. Describe the journey the apple takes through your body. Use the words: mouth, teeth, stomach, and intestines. (12 marks)

Draw: Draw a simple diagram of a human body and label the mouth, stomach, and intestines.

Extension challenge: Total: /25. Challenge: Why is it important to brush our teeth after eating sugary food?