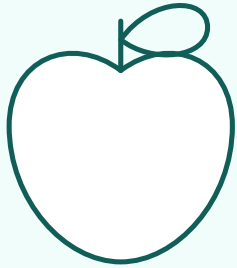


Digestive System

5th Grade

Breaks food down into pieces small enough for the blood to absorb.



Breaks food down into pieces small enough for the blood to absorb, and removes what is left.

MAIN PARTS

mouth, oesophagus

- Digestion starts in the mouth — saliva begins breaking down starch.
- The stomach uses acid strong enough to dissolve metal.
- The small intestine is about 6 metres long.
- Most nutrients are absorbed in the small intestine.
- The large intestine's main job is absorbing water.

LOOK FOR IT

mouth · oesophagus · stomach · small intestine · large intestine · liver

Feeds the circulatory system, which delivers the nutrients onwards.