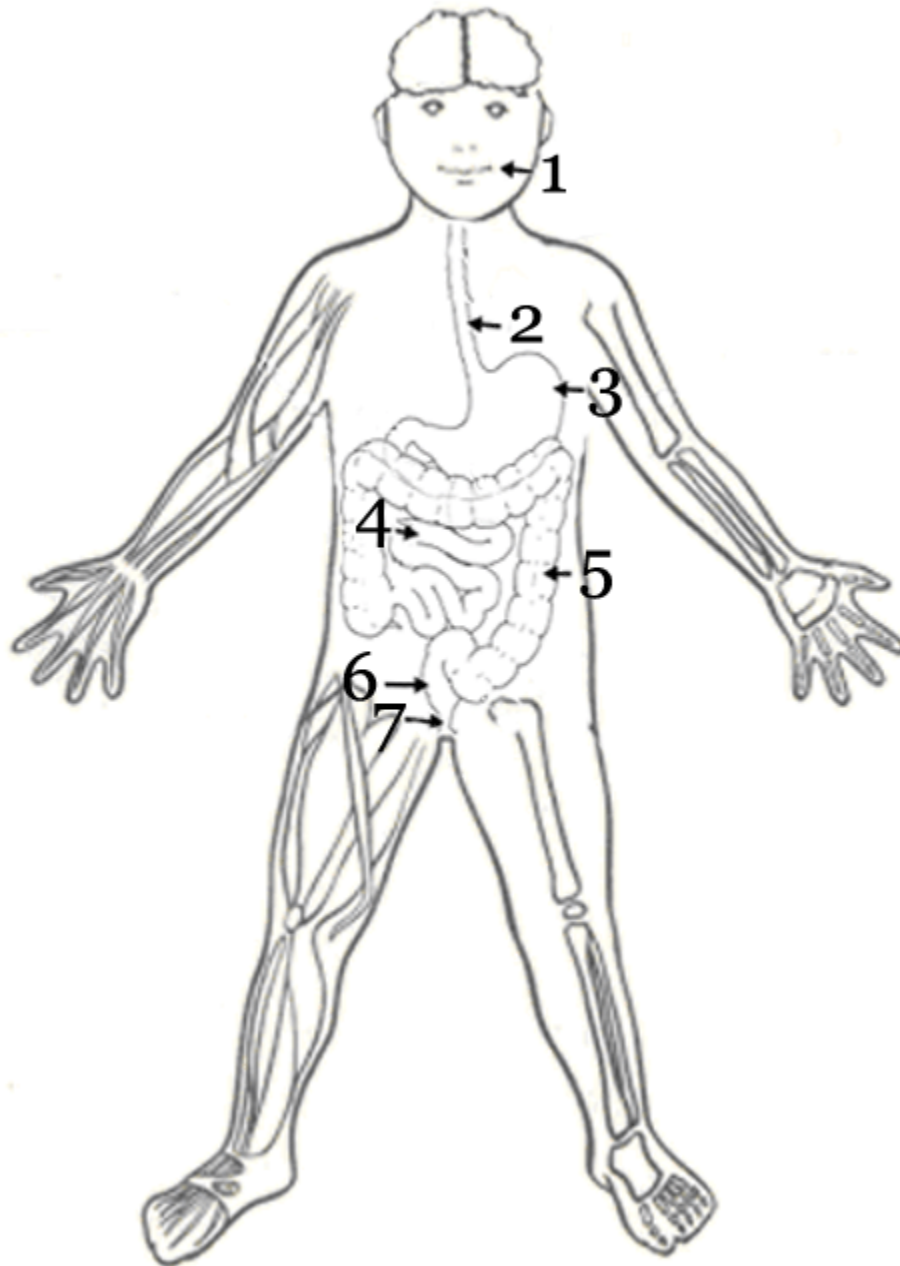


# Digestive System

## Graphic



**Digestive System**  
**Sequence Questions**  
(to be used with the Digestive System graphic)

1. What organ is used to enter food into our body? **Mouth**
2. What is the job of our teeth? **Grind food**
3. Our mouths make a liquid. What is it? What is its job? **Saliva helps break down the food so it can be swallowed.**
4. What organ mixes the food and saliva? **Tongue**
5. How does food get into the esophagus? **It is swallowed.**
6. How does the food get from the esophagus to the stomach? **Muscles in the esophagus push it.**
7. About how big is an empty stomach? **Hotdog size**
8. What does the pancreas do? **Sends chemicals to the stomach to help break down the food** (The pancreas is hidden behind the stomach.)
9. Where does bile come from? **Gall bladder** (The gall bladder is to the left of the stomach. It is a very small organ.)
10. What jobs do the stomach muscles have? **Mix the food with the chemicals and bile and push the food into the small intestines**
11. Where does the food enter the blood vessels? How does it get there? **Food passes through the villi in the small intestines and enters the blood vessels.**
12. When the food leaves the small intestines, where does it go first? Why does it go there? **Liver to be cleaned**
13. After the food is cleaned, where does it go? **Back to the blood vessels where it is carried to all the cells of our body**
14. What happens to the food that is not useful? **It passes into the large intestines where the liquid is removed, then held in the rectum until it passes out the anus.**

## Using Food Graphic Organizer

1. Mouth
2. Esophagus
3. Stomach
4. Pancreas
5. Gall Bladder
6. Small intestines
7. Blood vessels
8. Liver
9. Large intestines
10. Rectum
11. Anus

