

Vocabulary Cards

Digest	The process of breaking down food so our cells can use it
Digestive System	The group of organs that work together to digest our food
Mouth	The opening through which food enters the body
Tongue	An organ in the mouth that aids in mixing food with saliva
Esophagus	The tube that connects the mouth to the stomach

<p style="text-align: center;">Stomach</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The main organ in the digestive system - most breaking down of food occurs here</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Pancreas</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">An organ that sends chemicals into the stomach to aid in the breaking down of food</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Liver</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The largest organ of the body, sends bile to the stomach and also cleans our food before it passes to our cells</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Bile</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">A thick liquid that is sent from the liver to the stomach to aid in breaking down food</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Gall bladder</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">A sac in which bile from the liver is stored</p>

Small intestines	A tube, about 23 feet long that allows digested food to enter our blood vessels
Large intestines	A tube that removes water from waste before the waste leaves our body
Rectum	An organ that holds waste until it passes from our body
Anus	The opening that allows waste to be passed out of our body