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Digestive System

Learn digestive system vocabulary terms.

Use the word bank to match the term to the definition and to fill in the blanks below.

small intestine	stomach	esophagus
gallbladder	large intestine	liver

1. _____ - this important organ is like a filter for your blood
2. _____ - a big, pink muscular bag where your food gets mixed with digestive chemicals
3. _____ - this is attached to the liver and stores bile
4. _____ - this is where most of the digestion and absorption of food takes place
5. _____ - the muscular tube where food passes from the mouth to the stomach
6. _____ - this is where digestion completes; it is the shorter, wider intestine

Digestion begins in the mouth. Chewed food travels down the _____ . Then the food is in the _____ , where it mixes with digestive enzymes. After the food is broken down in the stomach, it is pushed into the _____. There, more chemicals break down and mix up the food, and the villi absorb a lot of the nutrients from your food. The _____ is the end of the journey, where waste leaves the body.