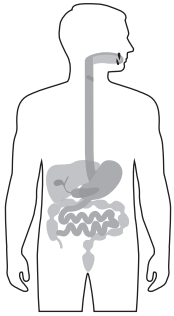


## The Digestive System

How does the body get the nutrients it needs?



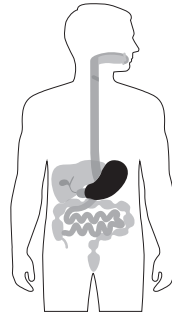
**Stage 1: Biting**

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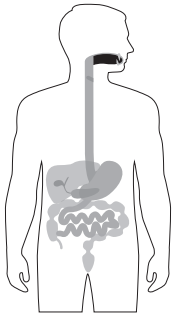
**Stage 5: Stomach**

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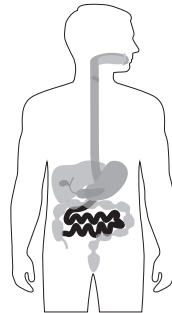
**Stage 2: Chewing**

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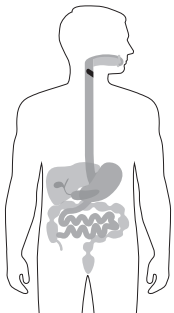
**Stage 6: Small Intestine**

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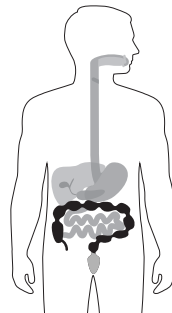
**Stage 3: Swallowing**

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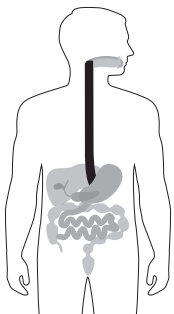
**Stage 7: Large Intestine**

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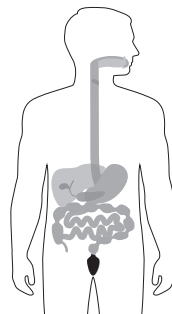
**Stage 4: Oesophagus**

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**Stage 8: Waste Removal**

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Food is swallowed pushing it into the oesophagus.  
Nutrients are absorbed into the bloodstream.  
Food is chewed to break it down into smaller pieces.  
A part of the food is bitten off into a manageable piece.

Water is absorbed from the indigestible food.  
Waste passes out of the body.  
Chemicals break the food down into a liquid.  
Food travels down towards the stomach.