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The Digestive System

Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

digestion

energy

organs

protein

tube



"Complex" means
not simple.

Food keeps us alive. It gives us _____ and it contains the things that our bodies are made of, like _____ and minerals. But the things in the food that we eat are too big and too complex to be taken in directly by all the tiny cells in our body. That's why food needs to be broken down into very small pieces and changed into simpler forms that our cells can absorb. This process is called _____.



"Accessory" means
something that aids
or helps (for example,
helps other organs).

The part of our body that is in charge of this process is called the digestive system. It is basically one long _____ — made up of the mouth, esophagus, stomach, small intestine, and large intestine — plus accessory _____ that make the chemicals that help with digestion, like the liver and pancreas.