

DIGESTION

VOCABULARY. LOOK UP THE FOLLOWING WORDS AND WRITE THE MEANING IN SPANISH

Bloodstream:

Chew:

Large:

Break down:

Bit:

Take place:

Teeth:

Mix:

Swallow:

Wall:

Speed up:

Tiny:

Through:

Blood:

Carry:

Growth:

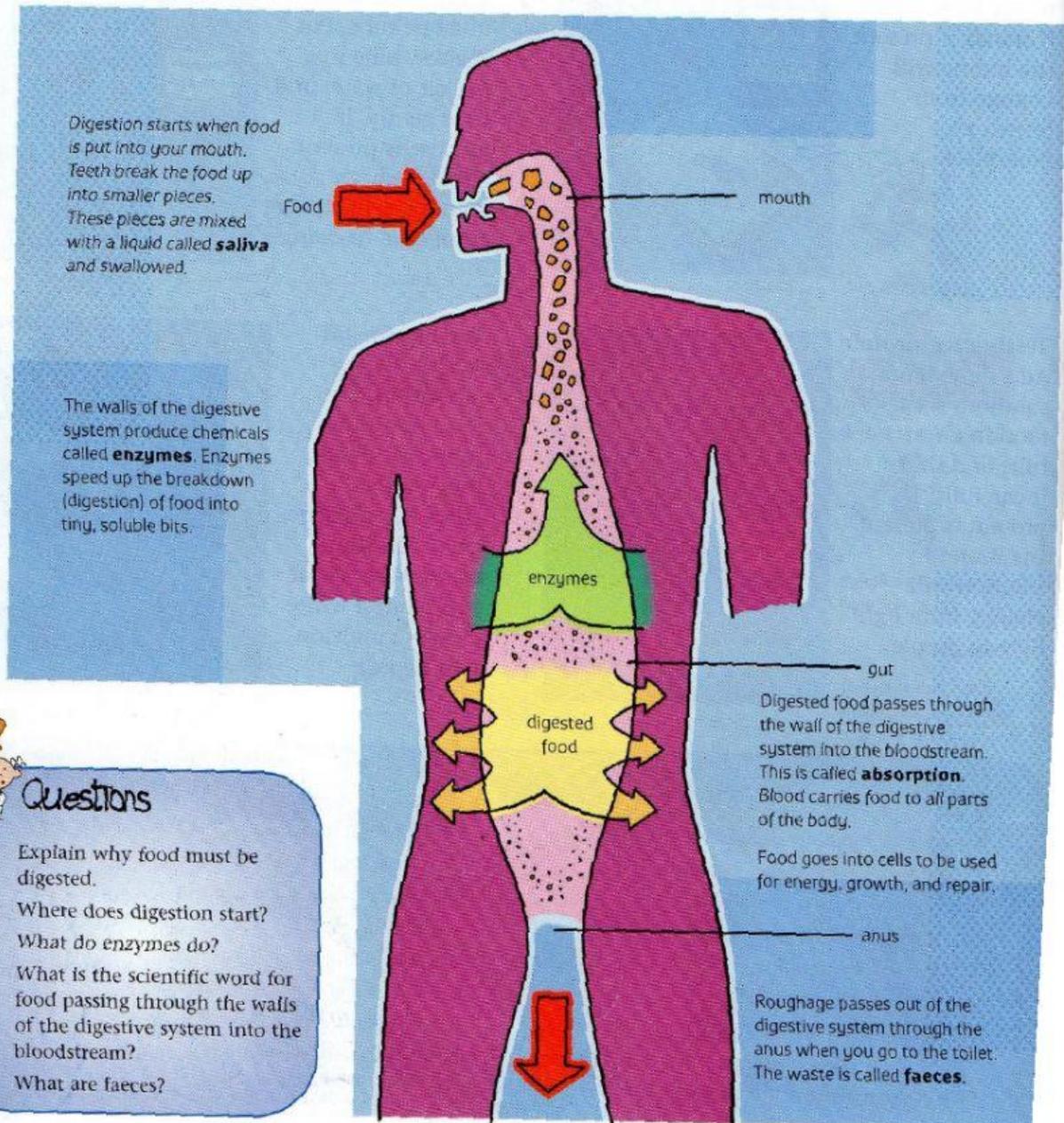
Roughage:

Waste:

READ THE TEXT AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS (BLUE BOX AT THE BOTTOM)

Breaking it down – digestion

Only very small molecules of food can be absorbed by the body and pass into the bloodstream. Even after a lot of chewing, food still consists of large pieces which cannot be dissolved. These must be broken down. The breaking down of food into soluble bits is called **digestion**. Digestion takes place in the digestive system.



Questions

- 1 Explain why food must be digested.
- 2 Where does digestion start?
- 3 What do enzymes do?
- 4 What is the scientific word for food passing through the walls of the digestive system into the bloodstream?
- 5 What are faeces?