What happens to the food we eat?

Drag and place in correct order to match the picture.

		Large intestine-rectum
		Stomach
		Oesophagus
		Mouth
		Small Intestine

nose	**teeth**	**grind**	**swallow**	**tongue**	**oesophagus**
stomach	**gastric**	**bacteria**	**large intestine**	**small intestine**	**rectum**

Complete the passage with words from the help box above.

Our digestion starts as soon as we smell food and ..... begins to form in the mouth. Our .....bite and .....the food into smaller pieces. The saliva mixes and makes it easy to ..... The .....pushes the food into the food pipe. The food pipe is called ..... The food travels from the oesophagus, into the .....Here the food is churned and mixed with liquid called .....juices. This helps to break down the food and kill .....

From the stomach, the food passes into the .... where the nutrients are absorbed. Waste food or large parts of food that could not be broken down now pass into the .... Undigested food gets pushed into the ..... and out through the anus - WHOOSH into the pot and flushed!

Match the parts of the digestive system with their function.			
1.	Mouth	a.	Mixes with the food in the mouth to form a paste and helps in swallowing.
2.	Teeth	b.	Moves the food in the mouth while chewing and pushes it into the food pipe.
3.	Saliva	c.	Bite and grind the food to break it into smaller pieces.
4.	Tongue	d.	This is where the food first enters.
5.	Esophagus	e.	Allows the food to pass from the mouth into the stomach.
6.	Stomach	f.	The larger, undigested food reaches here on its way out.
7.	Liver	g.	It is like a bag. Here the gastric juices break the food and kill bacteria.
8.	Small intestine	h.	Undigested food is stored here before being pushed out through the anus.
9.	Large intestine	i.	It produces an important digestive liquid called bile.
10.	Rectum	j.	Food comes here from the stomach. Nutrients are absorbed and passed into the blood.