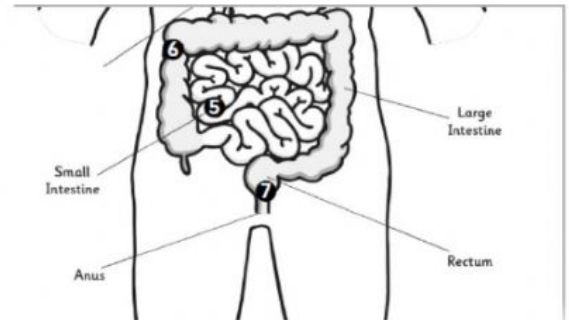


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The small intestine is split into three parts. The duodenum is the first part of the small intestine and it is here that the food is broken down by enzymes and bile.

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After the other two parts of the small intestine absorb the nutrients they need, any part of the food that is not needed travels to the large intestine. The large intestine absorbs water from the remaining food and the rest forms into stools.



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The large intestine moves the stools to the rectum. The rectum has two functions: firstly it stores the stools until they are ready to be released. Secondly, it sends signals to the brain that there are stools that need releasing. The final process in the digestive process is when stools move from the rectum are released from the anus.

Read each question carefully and answer questions in sentences. Re-read the Digestive System Explanation Text if you are unsure of an answer.

Please use the live link below to complete the worksheet.

1. The small intestine is split up into how many parts? _____
2. What is the first part of the small intestine? _____
3. What part of the food travels on to the large intestine? _____
4. The large intestine absorbs what from the remaining food? _____
5. Which part of the body sends a message to the brain? _____

Three parts (3).

The duodenum.

The parts which are not needed by the body.

The rectum.

Water.