The Human Digestive System

tongue	aesophagus	anus sm	all intestines	saliva
liver	rectum	mouth	stomach	teeth
	large intestines		water	

Directions: Use the words in the box above to complete the passages below.

1.	In humans, the process of digestion begins in the where food is				
	broken down into tiny pieces by the The helps by				
	moving these pieces around, forming it into a bolus. These pieces are				
	covered by, or spit which makes the food slippery so that it is				
	easier to swallow. It also helps to break down the food.				
2.	Once the food is swallowed, it passes through the The				
	food travels down this tract until it reaches the where it is				
	broken down by acids and gastric juices. After spending some time in the				
	sac, the food is sent into the where nutrients are absorbed				
	and digestion ends. The helps by producing some				
	digestive juices called bile.				
3.	The food then enters the where the body gets its last				
	chance to absorb minerals and After all absorption has				
	taken place waste materials left behind are pushed into the				
	by the large intestine and then out through the				

