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:

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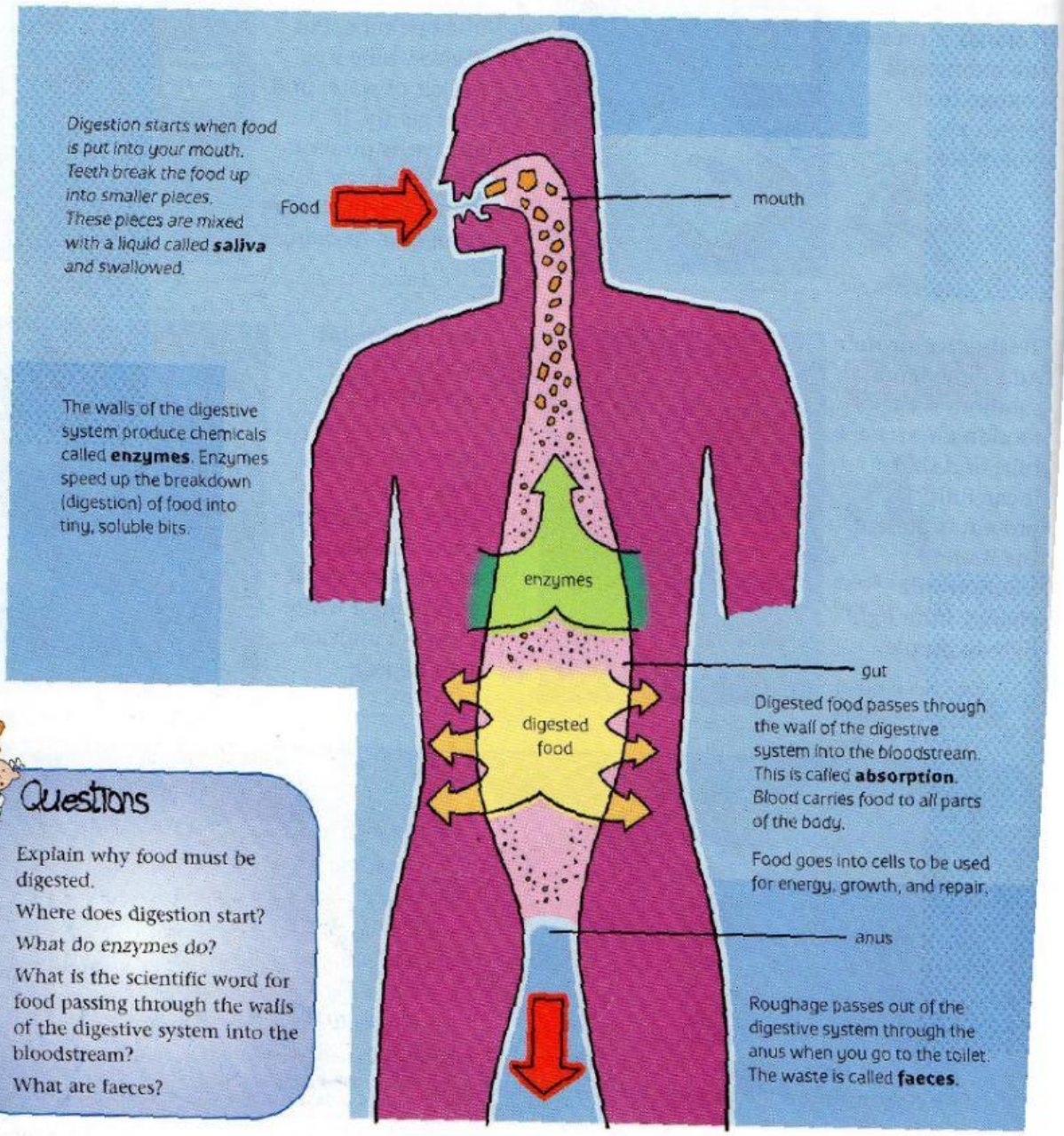
READ THE TEXT AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS (BLUE BOX AT THE BOTTOM)

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?

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