

Watch the video on the digestive system and do the tasks below.

Task 1. Choose the best option to complete the passage.

Digestion is the process whereby food is transformed so that it can be (1)_____ and used by the body's cells. Digestion starts in the mouth with chewing and salivation. (2)_____ are used to chew and mash up the food. The (3)_____ glands produce saliva to soften food. The tongue moves the food around, (4)_____ it with saliva and forms the bolus. The pharynx has a valve that opens to swallow and the bolus moves on to the esophagus. The bolus moves forward through the esophagus (5)_____ it arrives at the stomach. The stomach secretes (6)_____ that continue with digestion to process the food. This mass is known as (7)_____. Chyme crosses the pylorus on its way to the small intestine.

Task 2. Decide whether the following statements are True or False

	TRUE	FALSE
8. All digestion occurs in the small intestine.		
9. Juices to process fats and carbohydrates are released by the pancreas and the liver.		
10. The substances that the body has not yet absorbed go to the rectum.		
11. The final parts of the digestive system are the rectum and anus.		
12. Solid waste leaves the body through anus.		
13. Drinking water is one of the key factors for a healthy digestive system.		
14. Your digestive system cannot be affected by your lifestyle.		

Task 3. Choose the best answer.

15. What is the function of saliva?

- A. To absorb food B. To soften food C. To move food around

16. Where is the bolus formed?

- A. In the mouth B. In the esophagus C. In the stomach

17. What secretes gastric juices?

- A. The mouth B. The small intestine C. The stomach

18. What happens to the substances the body has not yet absorbed in the small intestine?

- A. They continue their stay in the small intestine
B. They go to the large intestine
C. They go directly to the rectum and anus

19. What does 'expel' mean?

- A. to force something out of the body
B. to help something enter the body
C. to destroy something

20. How many key factors are mentioned for a healthy digestive system?

- A. Two B. Three C. Four