

CONNECTORS OF SEQUENCE

Fill in the blanks with the correct connector.

First

After that

Meanwhile

Afterwards

Finally

Next

Then

By the time

The digestion process starts in the mouth. _____, the teeth grind the food, while the tongue mixes the food with the saliva. This is how the food bolus is formed. _____, the bolus goes into the esophagus. _____, muscular contractions take the bolus into the stomach.

_____, the stomach mashes the bolus (food) and adds gastric juices to form a thick liquid that travels to the small intestine.

_____, the thick liquid is into the small intestine, the food digestion journey ends. To finalize the transformation of the food in nutrients, the thick liquid is processed in the small intestine with the help of two organs: the liver and the pancreas, _____, the nutrients pass into the blood. At the same time, the water is absorbed in the large intestine _____ it accumulates material that we can not digest. _____, the faeces pass through the rectum and anus and go out of the body.