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This part of the body links the mouth and the stomach. Food is moved via a process called peristalsis.

This is where digestion begins. The teeth work to break the food apart and saliva contains enzymes.

This is the part of the digestive system where the water is reabsorbed from the digesting food.

The food is mixed with enzymes and acid here. It is mixed around and churned up by the strong muscles.

Amylase is found here breaking down carbohydrates in the food.

The last part of the digestive tract.

This is where bile is produced, to break down the fats and to neutralise any acid in the food.

This is where the enzymes are produced. The three main enzymes are protease, carbohydrase and lipase.

This is where the food is absorbed into the bloodstream and taken to the parts of the body.

Any parts of the food which can't be digested are stored here as faeces, before being excreted via the anus.

A hollow pear-shaped structure under the liver, storing and concentrating bile

