

**WORKSHEET ON FUNCTION OF STOMACH, ESOPHAGUS AND MOUTH**  
**Grade 8 -Digestive system**

Name:

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➤ **Read the paragraph and complete the blanks given below:**

Digestion of food starts in the mouth. Food is broken into smaller parts by biting of the teeth. This is called **Mechanical digestion**. Then saliva and tongue help in making the food soft and digest carbohydrates. This is called **chemical digestion**. Mouth is connected to the stomach by **Esophagus**. Food is pushed into the esophagus which is called **peristalsis**. Then the food enters the stomach. The stomach does three main jobs:

- **stores food**
- **breaks down the food into soft, runny liquid called chyme**
- **secretes enzymes that breaks down protein**

**FILL IN THE BLANKS.WITH CORRECT ANSWERS.:**

1. The part that connects mouth to the stomach is called\_\_\_\_\_.
2. Breaking of food into smaller particles by biting in the mouth is called \_\_\_\_\_ digestion
3. Stomach secretes enzymes to digest proteins. This is called \_\_\_\_\_ digestion.
4. Stomach breaks down food into soft runny liquid called \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Digestion begins in the \_\_\_\_\_.

