Human Digestive System – Drag and Drop Worksheet

Digestion begins in the _____, where food is mixed with saliva secreted by the _____. The enzyme _____ in saliva starts breaking down starch. The partially digested food then passes through the esophagus into the _____, where it is mixed with _____ secreted by the _____. This juice contains _____, which helps digest proteins.

The semi-digested food then enters the _____, where it is mixed with bile from the _____ and pancreatic juice from the _____. Bile aids in _____ digestion, while pancreatic enzymes such as _____, _____, and _____ help digest carbohydrates, proteins, and fats respectively. The _____, present in the small intestine, also secrete digestive enzymes to complete the digestion.

The digested food is then absorbed by the _____ of the small intestine. Undigested material passes into the large intestine where water is absorbed, and the remaining waste is eliminated.

Word Bank:

Salivary amylase Mouth Stomach Gastric juice
Gastric glands Salivary glands Pancreatic amylase
Small intestine Liver Fat Trypsin Pancreas
Lipase Intestinal glands Villi Pepsin

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