

Biology Bricks Keywords

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Peristalsis

The muscle movement of food in the form of a bolus through the intestines.



Oesophagus/Windpipe

Also called the windpipe, the oesophagus enables passage of food to go to the stomach.



Mouth

The entry point of food. From here the digestive system enables the process of breakdown to happen.



Stomach

The first storage point of food during the process of digestion, the stomach is full of acids that break down the food.



Bile

An acidic liquid that helps with digestion. It is in the stomach and created by the liver. Excess bile is stored in the gallbladder.



Gastric Juice

The acidic juice in the stomach that is the result of foods stored within, as well as the bile that is already there when you eat.



Bolus

A piece of food that has already had the first stage of digestion occur, it is in the small intestine, and further down the digestion organs.



Waves

Peristalsis uses muscle waves to move the bolus along the intestines.



Muscle

A muscle is something that allows movement, and in digestion, the intestines have muscles to move the bolus along.



Absorb Nutrients

The process where nutrients are removed from the foods we eat. This is done from the moment you eat something.

