

# The Digestive System

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## 1. What is the main function of the digestive system?

- A) Breaking down food
- B) Pumping blood
- C) Filtering air
- D) Producing hormones

## 2. Which organ does the digestive process start in?

- A) Stomach
- B) Esophagus
- C) Mouth
- D) Small intestine

## 3. What liquid in the mouth helps moisten food and break down starch?

- A) Gastric juice
- B) Saliva
- C) Bile
- D) Pancreatic juice

## 4. What enzyme in saliva helps in the digestion of starch?

- A) Ptyalin (Amylase)
- B) Pepsin
- C) Lipase
- D) Trypsin

## 5. After being swallowed, where does food go next?

- A) Stomach
- B) Esophagus
- C) Small intestine
- D) Large intestine

## 6. The esophagus is described as a long muscular what?

- A) Gland
- B) Tube
- C) Organ
- D) Pouch

**7. What are the wave-like movements that push food down the esophagus called?**

- A) Segmentation
- B) Peristalsis
- C) Absorption
- D) Chyme

**8. Which organ is a muscular pouch that secretes gastric juice?**

- A) Esophagus
- B) Stomach
- C) Small intestine
- D) Large intestine

**9. The process of breaking down food is called?**

- A) Absorption
- B) Digestion
- C) Respiration
- D) Excretion