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How does food get from the mouth to the stomach?



- B) Trachea
- C) Larynx
- D) Small Intestine



What is the definition of the word DIGESTION?

The process by which food is broken down and absorbed into the body.

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The human, like all animals, needs fuel to stay alive. Humans get fuel by eating food. Think about the food you eat. Maybe your favorites include apples, macaroni and cheese, hamburgers or ice cold milk. How can these things feed our tiniest cells? Something must happen to our food to turn it into fuel. This



process is called **digestion**. There are four main parts to our digestive system. These are the mouth, stomach, large intestine and small intestine.

How Do the Mouth and Stomach Work to Begin Digestion?

The mouth is where digestion begins.

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four



There are this many main parts in the digestive system.

fist



The size of the stomach when it is empty.

churns



The stomach breaks down food by doing this.



Open Discussion:

How does the stomach digest food?