

Science Fables

The Food Tunnel Adventure

Story Quiz

This quiz follows Nora and Jayden as they learn how food travels through the digestive system.

1. Where does digestion begin?

- A. In the stomach
- B. In the mouth
- C. In the small intestine
- D. In the large intestine

2. What do teeth and saliva do in the mouth?

- A. Teeth absorb nutrients, and saliva forms waste
- B. Teeth mash food, and saliva softens it and begins breaking it down
- C. Teeth move food to the stomach, and saliva absorbs water
- D. Teeth make vitamins, and saliva carries oxygen

3. What is the job of the esophagus?

- A. To push food from the mouth to the stomach
- B. To absorb most nutrients
- C. To form solid waste
- D. To make saliva

4. Where are most nutrients absorbed into the blood?

- A. In the mouth
- B. In the stomach
- C. In the small intestine
- D. In the large intestine

5. Which order correctly shows the path food takes?

- A. Mouth → stomach → esophagus → large intestine → small intestine
- B. Mouth → esophagus → stomach → small intestine → large intestine
- C. Stomach → mouth → esophagus → small intestine → large intestine
- D. Mouth → small intestine → stomach → esophagus → large intestine

Answer Key



1. B — In the mouth

Digestion begins in the mouth.

2. B — Teeth mash food, and saliva softens it and begins breaking it down

Teeth mash food, and saliva softens it and begins breaking it down.

3. A — To push food from the mouth to the stomach

The esophagus pushes food from the mouth to the stomach.

4. C — In the small intestine

Most nutrients are absorbed into the blood in the small intestine.

5. B — Mouth → esophagus → stomach → small intestine → large intestine

Food travels from the mouth through the esophagus, stomach, small intestine, and large intestine.