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Digestive System Cloze

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All animals need to eat \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to get \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to live. But in order to use this food, they have to break it down in a process called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. And so, all animals have a group of connected organs called the digestive \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

In humans, the process of digestion begins in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ where food is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ into small pieces by the teeth. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ helps by moving these pieces around. These pieces are covered by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, or spit. The saliva makes the food slippery so that it is easier to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. It also helps to break down the food.

Once the food is swallowed, it passes through the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, which is like a gate that sends food into the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and air into the lungs. The food travels down the esophagus and into the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Once in the stomach the food is mixed with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and crushed some more.

After spending some time in the stomach, the food is sent into the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ where nutrients are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ helps by producing some digestive juices called bile. Next, the remaining food goes into the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ where the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are absorbed. The remaining food is called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and it is pushed into the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ where it waits before leaving the body.