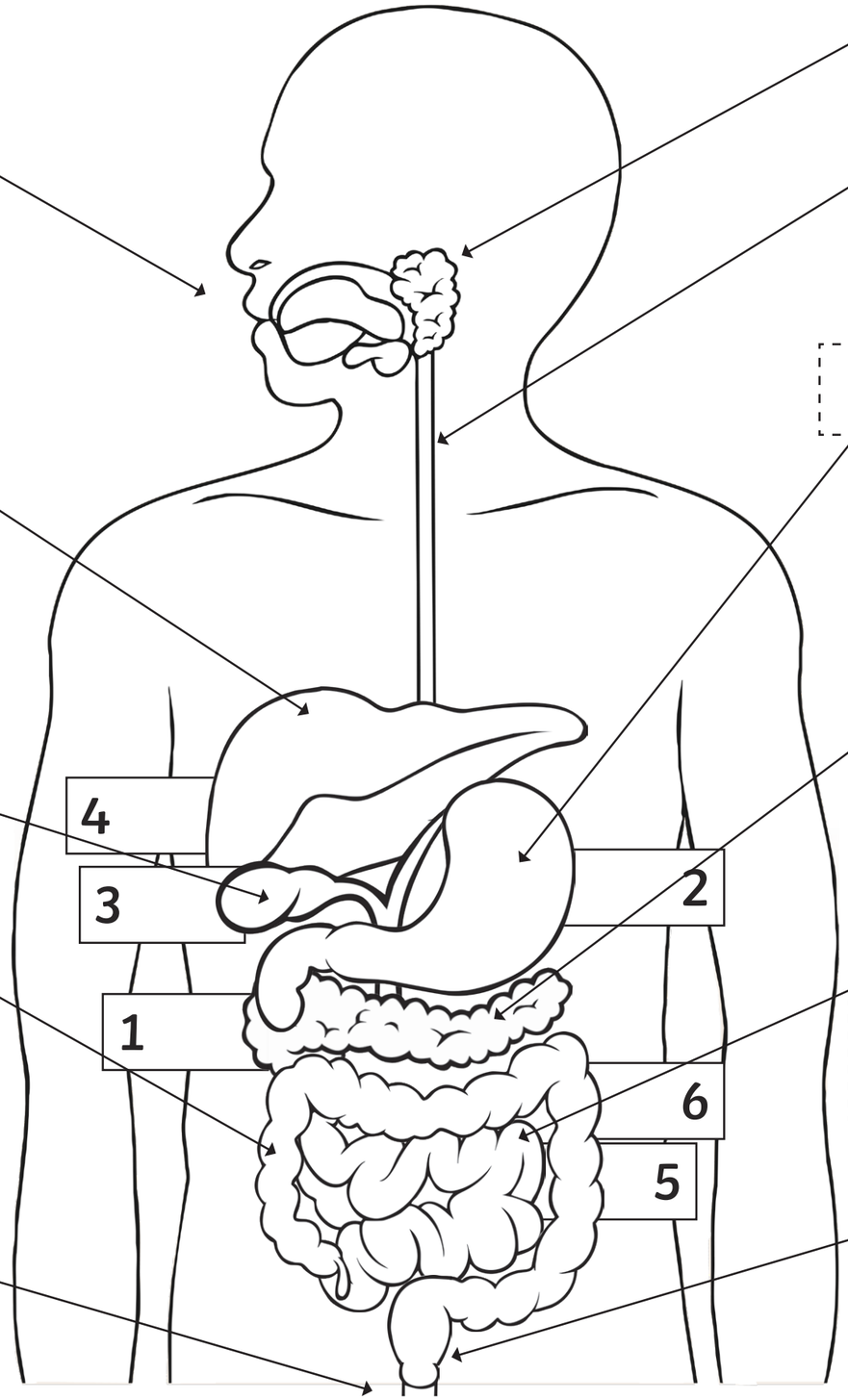
# The Human Digestive System **Answers**




**salivary glands**

**mouth**

This is where digestion begins. The teeth work to break the food apart and saliva contains enzymes.

**oesophagus**

This part of the body links the mouth and the stomach. Food is moved via a process called peristalsis.

**liver**

This is where bile is produced, to break down the fats and to neutralise any acid in the food.

**stomach**

The food is mixed with enzymes and acid here. It is mixed around and churned up by the strong muscles.

**pancreas**

This is where the enzymes are produced. The three main enzymes are protease, carbohydrase and lipase.

**gall bladder**

**large intestine**

This is the part of the digestive system where the water is reabsorbed from the digesting food.

**small intestine**

This is where the food is absorbed into the bloodstream and taken to the parts of the body.

**anus**

**rectum**

Any parts of the food which can't be digested are stored here as faeces, before being excreted via the anus.