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.