

The Digestive System

Answers Key

1. The main function of the digestive system is to break down food into nutrients for energy and growth.
2. Three organs of the digestive system are the mouth, stomach, and small intestine.
3. Saliva contains enzymes that start breaking down food in the mouth.
4. The absorption of nutrients occurs in the small intestine.
5. Proper digestion is important because it allows the body to obtain the nutrients it needs and eliminates waste.