

Quiz: The Digestive System

QUESTIONS:

1. **True or False:** There are 4 Stages to the Digestion Process.

2. **True or False:** Digestion breaks down food for our bodies to absorb and use.

3. What is a *bolus*?

- a) Your Tongue
- b) The Stomach
- c) Food
- d) The Digestive System

4. **True or False:** Your esophagus has strong muscles to push food down to your stomach.

5. **True or False:** The stomach only uses chemical digestion, such as gastric juices, to help break down your food.

6. **True or False:** Your intestines are longer than you!

7. **True or False:** An example of chemical digestion is chewing.

8. Which stage of the digestive system uses the **liver**?

- a) Stomach
- b) Gallbladder
- c) Small intestine
- d) Mouth

ANSWERS:

1. **False**, there are 5: the mouth, esophagus, stomach, small intestine, and large intestine.
2. **True**
3. **c)** Food. When your food is mashed by your teeth and digested by your saliva, it forms a ball called a *bolus*.
4. **True**
5. **False**, your stomach also uses mechanical digestion with its strong muscles.
6. **True**
7. **False**, chewing is an example of mechanical digestion.
8. **c)** Small Intestine