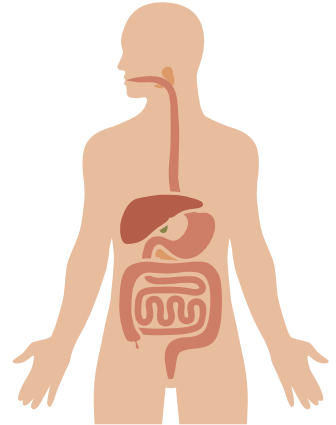




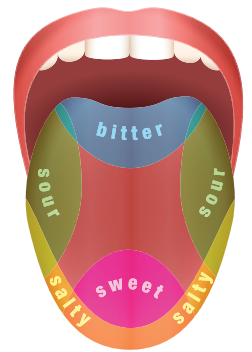
Understand salivary glands and taste buds

In this exercise, see what you can recall about salivary glands and taste buds. Use the lesson presentation and key points to help.

When you digest food, it means you are _____ it down inside your body. There are many parts of the digestive system, but the first part is your _____. Inside your mouth is _____ which comes from the salivary glands and helps to break down our food so we can _____ it.



Inside our mouths, on the tips of our tongues are tiny _____. We have around _____ of these, and they are replaced about every _____ weeks. These can sense the kind of taste of the food you are eating and send _____ to your brain to say whether the food is sweet, sour or _____, for example. These taste buds are important in deciding nice and nasty tastes, and also to ensure we can decide what kind of food is _____ to eat!



WORD BANK

mouth

taste buds

safe

two

Breaking

swallow

10,000

Saliva

messages

salty



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You're going to blindfold your talk partner. They are going to chew and eat the same flavour sweet three times.

1. Blindfolded and nose pinched
2. Blindfolded only
3. Neither blindfolded or nose pinched.

Predictions:

When eating the sweet, how well will your talk partner identify the flavour?

1. Blindfolded and nose pinched
2. Blindfolded only
3. Neither blindfolded or nose pinched

**Take
the
Test!**



Flavour	Blindfolded and nose-pinched	Blindfolded only	Neither blindfolded or nose pinched