

LET'S LOOK AT BODY SYSTEMS!

DAX'S DEPENDABLE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM



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Food on the Move

“I’m so hungry my stomach is growling!” says Dax.

“Lunch is almost ready,” Dax’s dad says.





“What happens to food after I eat it?” Dax asks.

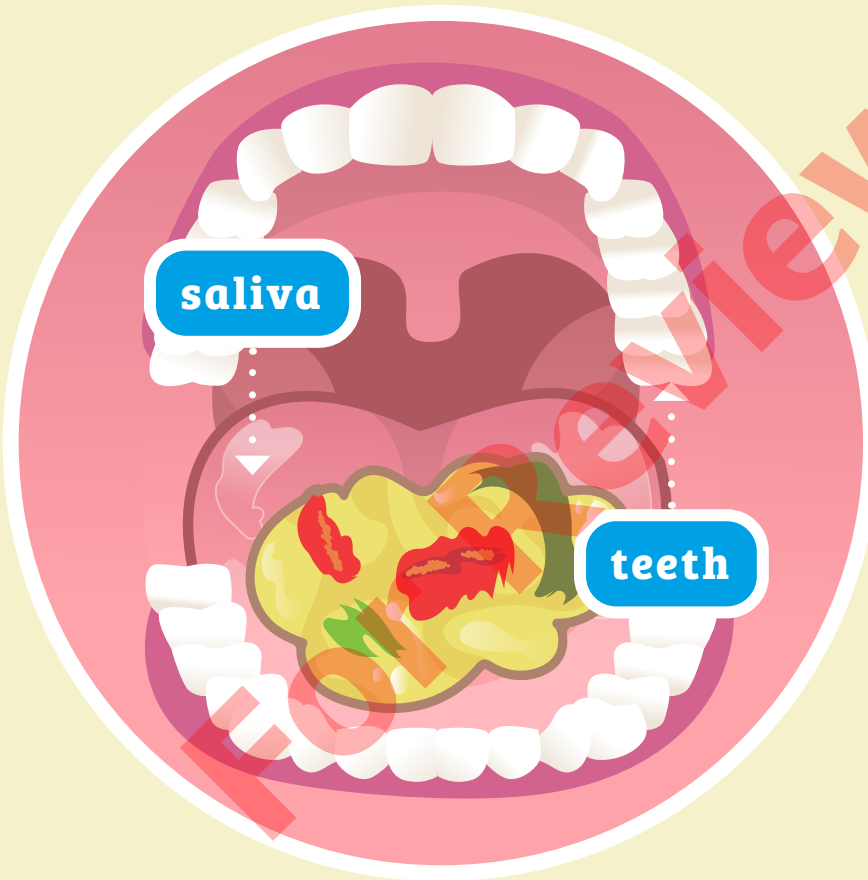
“You digest it! Your body’s digestive system turns the foods you eat into nutrients. Then your body uses nutrients for energy. Did you know digestion actually starts with your mouth?” his dad replies.

“Really? How?” Dax asks.





“Your teeth chew and grind the food you eat,”
Dax’s dad says. “Your tongue mixes the food
with saliva to make it soft and wet.”





esophagus

“Then you swallow the food. It goes down a tube called the esophagus and into your stomach,” he explains.

Where in the Body?

What are the major parts of the body's digestive system? Take a look!

