



Nutrition - obtain and process nutrients

Nutrient -

Carbohydrate  
Fat/Lipid  
Protein  
Minerals  
Vitamins  
Water

Big must be broken down

**Hydrolysis**

small just Absorb

growth  
repair  
energy  
regulation

Ingest - take in food (mouth)

Digest - breakdown food (Gastrointestinal tract)

Egest - Get rid of undigested waste

\*Absorb - take in across membrane

Mechanical digestion - Physical breakdown  
smaller size, same stuff

Chemical digestion - Chemical breakdown - new  
stuff, smaller molecule, hydrolyze, enzymes  
usually into building blocks

How? Helpers?

Teeth / tongue - mech.

Amylase - enzyme

Salivary glands

Takes food to stomach - peristalsis

**STARCH**

Organ  
Mouth



Esophagus



Stomach



Small Intestine



Large Intestine



Rectum



Anus

Kind of Digestion

Mech. & Chem.

starch → sugar

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protein → amino acid

Chemical

protein → aa

starch → sugar

Fats → FA + glycerol

\* Absorption due to villi (large surface area)

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Churn - mechanical

Protease (Pepsin) enzyme

Gastric juice - enzyme, acid + mucus

Help from liver (gallbladder) bile

Help from pancreas

**PROTEIN**

ALL ORGANIC MATERIAL

Absorbs water & vitamin

bacteria

Store feces

Eliminates undigested waste

Anorexia Bulimia Ulcer Diarrhea Constipation Appendicitis Gallstones