

Organ Systems in Humans: The Digestive System

Goal • Review terms related to the digestive system.

What to Do

Refer to pages 70–76 of *BC Science 8* to complete this review of the digestive system.

1. Using the diagram on page 70, label the parts of the digestive system.

2. Which structure connects the mouth and the stomach?

3. Which organ produces insulin?

4. In which structure does most of the absorption of nutrients occur?

5. The small intestine is connected to the stomach at one end and which structure at the other end?

6. Why is the digestive system important to humans?

7. What do you think is the function of the saliva produced by the salivary glands?

8. What is the function of the stomach?

9. Why do you suppose many different structures are needed by the digestive system?

