

Appendix I: Reading passage of digestive system

The following is the passage of our digestive system.

This is how our digestive system works. Inside the mouth, the food is chewed and grinded to make it into smaller pieces. The food is also mixed with saliva to make it soft for swallowing. The food is passed down the oesophagus into the stomach. Inside the stomach, the food is mixed with digestive juices to digest part of it. Inside the small intestine, the food is further digested and absorbed (into the blood vessels in the intestine). The undigested food enters the large intestine. Here, most of the water is absorbed from the food. The undigested food leaves the body through the anus.