

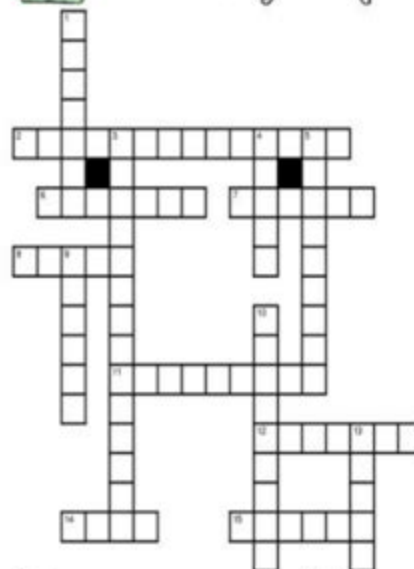
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Crossword Puzzle



The Human Digestive System

Find the digestive system words below in the grid to the left.



Across

- 2. A long folded tube inside the body attached to the stomach where nutrients in the food are absorbed.
- 6. A part of your throat that acts like a gateway sending air into the lungs and food down into the stomach.
- 7. The place where waste is stored before it leaves the body.
- 8. The part of the food that is not digested.
- 11. The tube that connects the stomach to the mouth.
- 12. A verb that means to push food through your pharynx.
- 14. Crush food with your teeth.
- 15. Muscle in your mouth that is used for pushing food around.

Down

- 1. After being swallowed, food goes to this place where it is mixed with acid.
- 3. The tube after the small intestine where liquid is absorbed.
- 4. These are used to chew food.
- 5. The good things in food.
- 9. A slippery liquid that makes food easy to swallow and helps to break the food down.
- 10. The process of breaking down food for use as energy and building materials for your body.
- 13. This produces juices (called bile) that go into the small intestine and help digest the food.

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