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2. All digestion begins in the **Mouth**.

Mechanical digestion: the teeth cut and crush foods, making it into smaller pieces

Chemical digestion: the enzyme *ptyalin* chemically changes large starch molecules into smaller sugar molecules. (carbohydrates)

3. Esophagus - food is carried from the mouth to the stomach by muscular, wave-like action called **Peristalsis**.

4. **Stomach** - its walls crush and mix food (**Mechanical** digestion); and food is digested by gastric juices (**Chemical** digestion).

Gastric juice - contains pepsin (for protein), hydrochloric acid, mucus and bicarbonate

5. The longest part of the digestive system is the **Small Intestine**. Most chemical digestion takes place here and nutrients diffuse into the bloodstream. Digestion is completed in the small intestines.

Villi - tiny fingerlike projections in the lining of the small intestine that increase *surface area* for better nutrient *absorption*.

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