

Spelling list: Exploring Science 8Ac

digestive system

digestion	A process called digestion turns food into a form that your body can use.
gullet	The gullet is a tube that goes from the mouth to the stomach.
ingestion	Ingestion is putting food into your mouth.
saliva	Saliva is a digestive juice. It contains an enzyme that breaks down starch onto sugar.
stomach	In the stomach the food is churned up with strong acid.
rectum	Faeces are stored in the rectum .
molecules	The particles that make up food are called molecules .
intestine	The digestive system has both large and small intestine .
gut	All the organs of the digestive system apart from the mouth.
enzymes	Enzymes are able to digest food that has been eaten.
muscles	Muscles in the wall of the gullet contract(get smaller) to narrow the tube above the food.
appendix	The appendix is a small tube branching off the large intestine.