

## Spelling list: Food and Digestion Part 2

Oesophagus	The <b>oesophagus</b> is the muscular tube which runs from the mouth to the stomach.
Protein	<b>Protein</b> is a type of food needed for growth and repair.
Protease	<b>Protease</b> is an enzyme that breaks proteins into amino acids.
Rectum	The <b>rectum</b> is the part of the body where faeces (mainly indigestible food) are stored.
Saliva	<b>Saliva</b> is a liquid in the mouth that contains amylase.
Soluble	A <b>soluble</b> substance is something that dissolves in a solvent (e.g. nutrients dissolving in water).
Insoluble	An <b>insoluble</b> substance is one that does not dissolve.
Solvent	A <b>solvent</b> is a substance, like water, that can be used to dissolve solids.
Starch	<b>Starch</b> is an insoluble carbohydrate with big molecules.
Stomach	The <b>stomach</b> is a muscular organ in the body that churns up food.
Sugar	<b>Sugar</b> is a sweet tasting carbohydrate.
Translucent	Almost transparent or see-through.
Villus	A <b>villus</b> (plural = villi) is a finger shaped part of the lining of the intestine walls; it absorbs food from the bloodstream.
vitamin	Vitamins are substances that humans and animals need in small amounts to keep the body healthy.