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## Guts: Our Digestive System: Criss Cross

Answer clues based on the content and vocabulary words from Guts: Our Digestive System. Look for hints in the Word Bank. Print the puzzle or use on your tablet, phone, or computer.


## Across

1. Saliva contains a substance called an $\qquad$ that helps to break down food into nutrients that the body can use.
2. Your $\qquad$ are the hardest parts of your body.
3. Teeth are covered by hard, white $\qquad$ -
4. The last stops in the digestive tract, before getting rid of the undigested waste, are the small and large $\qquad$ .
5. $\qquad$ crushes and mashes food and mixes it with watery saliva.

## Down

- 2. The tube that leads from the throat to the stomach
- 3. Baby teeth are also called $\qquad$ teeth.
- 4. The bacteria in $\qquad$ release acids that may cause cavities.
- 6. If bits of old food and ___ build up in the mouth, they form a layer of dental plaque.
- 8. The $\qquad$ system turns the food you eat into the energy and nutrients that your body needs.


## Word Bank

| DIGESTIVE | ESOPHAGUS | INTESTINES | TEETH |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| DECIDUOUS | ENAMEL | BACTERIA | PLAQUE |

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## Answer Key



