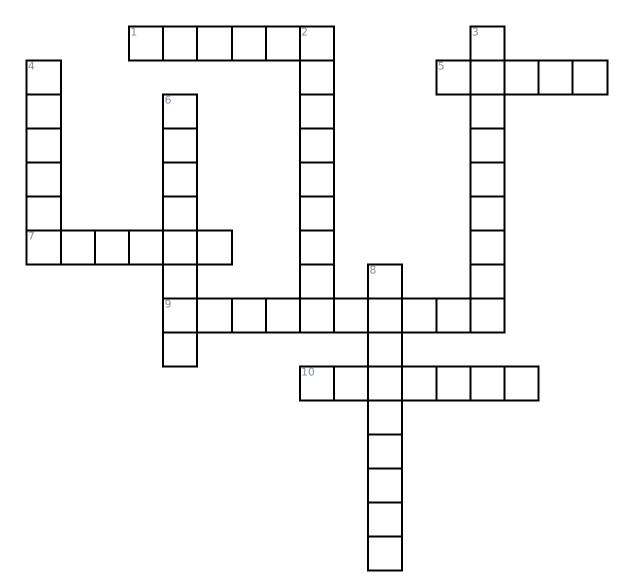


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Guts: Our Digestive System: Criss Cross

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 _____ that helps to break down food into nutrients that the body can use.

5. Your _____ are the hardest parts of your body.

7. Teeth are covered by hard, white _____.

9. The last stops in the digestive tract, before getting rid of the undigested waste, are the small and large _____.

10. _____ 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 _____ teeth.
- **4.** The bacteria in _____ 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 _____ 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
CHEWING	ENZYME		

Answer Key

