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| Mouth | The mouth mechanically breaks down the food, and enzymes in saliva help to chemically break it down. |
| Esophagus | In the esophagus, the food is massaged down from the mouth to the stomach mechanically. |
| Stomach | In the stomach, hydrochloric acid or HCl is responsible for digesting the food we have swallowed. |
| Small Intestine | In the small intestine, the nutrients that we need to get from our food are absorbed. |
| Large Intestine | The large intestine is responsible for taking out the right amount of water from our waste. |