

**The Story of Digestion
Flow Chart**

Answer Key

The **mouth** is the starting point where the food is ground by the teeth and chemicals in saliva start the digestion process.



The food is swallowed and goes down the long muscular tube called the **esophagus**.



The food goes into the **stomach** which is very muscular and acid "rains down" on the food.



The **small intestine** is next where chemicals from the liver and pancreas break down the leftovers. The villi in the small intestine absorb tremendous amounts of nutrients.



The **large intestine** is where the leftovers that your body cannot use go and water is removed from them.



The **anus** is where the remaining leftovers that your body cannot use are expelled.