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Match the meaning to the vocabulary term.

1. ____ digestion (noun - naming word) (dy-jes-chuhn)	A. Different types of matter that can be solid, liquid or gas.
2. ____ nutrient (noun - naming word) (nyoo-tree-uhnt)	B. A word that describes a thing in food and drinks that our body needs to be healthy.
3. ____ saliva (noun - naming word) (su-ly-vuh)	C. This is what happens when a solid is added to a liquid and then also becomes liquid.
4. ____ dissolve (noun - naming word) (dih-zohlv)	D. To take in or soak up.
5. ____ enzyme (noun - naming word) (proh-teens)	E. Describing something related to the stomach.
6. ____ substances (noun - naming word) (sub-stuhn-sez)	F. Helps digestion in the mouth by wetting food.
7. ____ absorb (verb - action word) (uhb-zorb)	G. These help the body do certain tasks by speeding up chemical reactions.
8. ____ gastric (adjective - describing word) (gas-trik)	H. The name for how food is digested in the body.

Show understanding. Add images if you'd like.

Pick **two** terms. Write 1-2 sentences using the word in a way that explains its meaning.

(Check spelling. Use capitals at the start of a sentence, and a period at the end.)

Example

Substances. I used different substances to make a volcano experiment. I used papier mache, dish soap, warm water, white vinegar, baking soda, and paint.



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Root meanings of words.

Words can come from different **root languages**. Explain the root meaning of **one term**.

Tip

- Try using a Google search asking “where does the word _____ come from?”
- Make sure to look down the list of sources to find one with a clear explanation. Don’t just use the first one made by AI without checking if there are other better ones first.

Example

The word **nutrient** comes from the Latin verb *nūtrīre*, meaning “feeding” or “providing nourishment”. So, nutrient means feeding a living thing to grow and survive.

Extra activity.

Words can have different forms like nouns (names), verbs (actions) and adjectives (describe).

- A noun is a word you can put “a” or “an” in front of, or it is the name for something.
- A verb is a word you can add “to” before it, or “ing” at the end.
- An adjective is a word you can sometimes add “ive” or “ly” to the end.
- Example: “a run” is the name (noun) for the action of “running” (verb).

Write the **verb** (action) word for the noun (name word) eats.

Choose from easiest eating earth chewing

1. _____

There are three main verb tenses (past, present, and future). Each can have a continuous tense. **Example** Past “I was eating” (action in progress in a past time). Present “I am eating” (action happening now). Future “I will be eating” (action will be in progress at a future time).

Write past, present and future continuous tense for the verb “run”.

2. Past continuous _____

3. Present continuous _____

4. Future continuous _____



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