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| **Across****2.** muscle in your mouth that is used for pushing food around.**8.** this produces juices(called bile)that go into the small intestine and help digest the food.**9.** after being swallowed,food goes to this place where it is mixed with acid.**12.** these are used to chew food.**13.** a part of the food that is not digested.**14.** the process of breaking down food for use as energy and building materials for your body.**15.** a verb that means to push food through your pharynx. | **Down****1.** the tube after the small intestine where liquid is absorbed.**3.** a long folded tube inside the body attached to the stomach where nutrients in the food are absorbed.**4.** a slippery liquid that makes food easy to swallow and helps to break down the food.**5.** the tube that connects the stomach to the mouth.**6.** the good things in food**7.** the place where waste is stored before it leaves the body.**10.** crush food with your teeth.**11.** a part of your throat that acts like a gateway sending air into the lungs and food down into the stomach. |