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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. |