

Use the information found in *Digestive System* to help you complete the following activity.

1. Irritable bowel syndrome (IBS) affects the .
2. At the upper end of the esophagus is a bundle of muscles called the .
3. The small intestine is actually than the large intestine.
4. Doctors remove the if it becomes infected.
5. Extrinsic nerves cause muscles to , in order to push food along the digestive tract.
6. A long, twisting tube called the passes through the body.
7. Saliva contains an enzyme that breaks down some of the in food.
8. Blood traveling from the small intestine goes to the , which processes the nutrients before the blood delivers them to different parts of the body.

