Year 5 Science: Digestion, part 1: from your mouth to your small intestine

Name: _____ Date: _____

Try these without your notes first, then check the answer key.

Practice

1. Which teeth grind food at the back of your mouth?

2. Is chewing mechanical digestion or chemical digestion?

3. What does the enzyme in saliva change starch into?

4. What is the name of the tube that carries food from your mouth to your stomach?

5. Give two jobs of the acid in your stomach.

Fix the mistake

6. Correct this statement: "Digestion starts in the stomach."

7. Correct this statement: "Food falls down the oesophagus because of gravity."

8. Correct this statement: "Enzymes are tiny living things, like germs."

9. Correct this statement: "The small intestine is short, because it is called small."