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**Bill Nye – Digestion**

1. What is the function of food to the human body?
2. When your stomach “growls”, what is it trying to tell you?
3. How is the food in a stomach broken down into simpler substances? What chemical helps this process?
4. Why does the acid in your stomach not eat through the stomach lining?
5. About how much food and water does the average person eat and drink per day?
6. How does the mouth start the process of digestion?