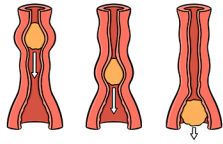


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The esophagus carries food from your mouth to your stomach.

Gastric juice contains acid that helps break down food.

The stomach digests food using only water.

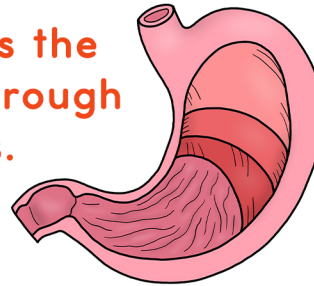
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The fundus is the upper, rounded part of the stomach.

Food enters the stomach through the cardia.

Food enters the stomach through the pylorus.



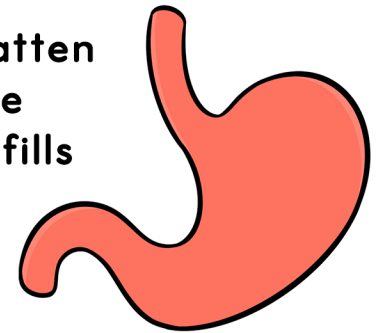
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Rugae are folds that let the stomach stretch.

The stomach has no folds at all.

Rugae flatten out as the stomach fills with food.



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The pyloric sphincter controls food leaving the stomach.

The pyloric sphincter is located in your throat.



The pyloric sphincter connects the stomach to the small intestine.

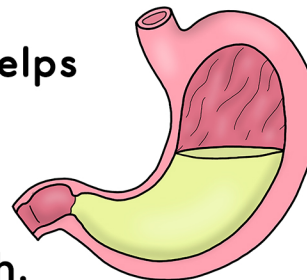
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Peristalsis only happens in the small intestine.

Peristalsis is a wave-like muscle movement.

Peristalsis helps push food through the esophagus and stomach.



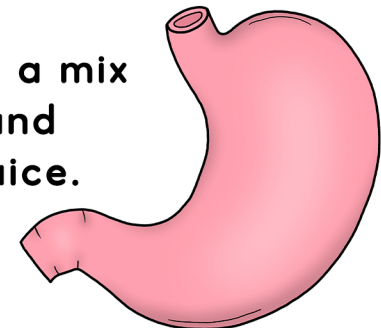
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The duodenum is the first part of the small intestine.

Chyme forms in your mouth.

Chyme is a mix of food and gastric juice.



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