



## Be on the Lookout

### Answer Key

<b>Term</b>	<b>Digestive System Connection</b> How does it relate to the digestive system?	<b>Location</b> Where does the term occur in the digestive system?	<b>Memory Clue</b> How can you remember this word?
peristalsis	Squeezing action by muscle tissue that helps to push food through the digestive system	Occurs in esophagus and small intestine	Memory clue will vary by student
absorption	The process by which nutrients are passed from the small intestine to the bloodstream	Occurs mostly in the small intestine	Memory clue will vary by student
villi	Tiny fingerlike projections along the small intestine; necessary for the absorption of nutrients into the bloodstream	Located in small intestine	Memory clue will vary by student
enzymes	Used in the chemical breakdown of all forms of foods and liquids (carbohydrates, fats, and lipids) into simpler molecules	Secreted by stomach, small intestine, pancreas, liver, gallbladder, and mouth	Memory clue will vary by student