

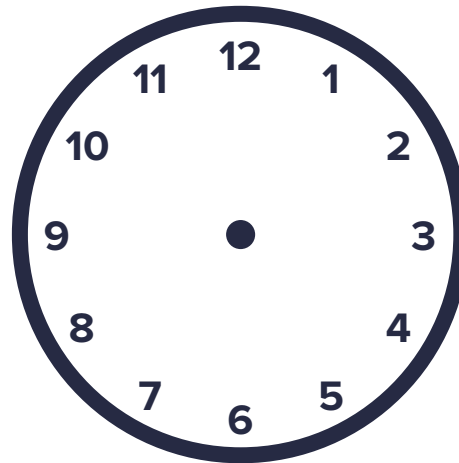
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# My Digestive System | Lesson 1 | Home Activity

## Digestion Times

Food spends only a few seconds in the oesophagus, but spends much longer in other parts of an adult's digestive system.



1. Using the information in the table, fill in the blanks to see the journey of an apple.

Organ	Entry time on a 12-hour clock	Time spent here in hours
Stomach	11.30am	2
Small intestine		3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Large intestine		5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Total time in hours:		
Time of toilet visit:		

2. Now do the same for a cheeseburger.

Organ	Entry time on a 12-hour clock	Time spent here in hours
Stomach	6.30pm	6
Small intestine		5
Large intestine		36
Total time in hours:		
Time of toilet visit:		



3. Circle which food contains more of each ingredient, the apple or the cheeseburger.

<b>Sugar</b>	Apple	Cheeseburger
<b>Salt</b>	Apple	Cheeseburger
<b>Water</b>	Apple	Cheeseburger
<b>Fat</b>	Apple	Cheeseburger

4. Different foods take different amounts of times to be digested depending on what they contain. Thinking about the apple and the cheeseburger, why do you think the cheeseburger takes much longer to digest?