

# Eating

When you eat, you taste food with your **tongue (1)**

and chew it into pieces.

When you swallow, pieces of food move down the **esophagus (2)**.

As food moves through the **stomach (3)** and **small intestine (4)**, it breaks down into pieces tiny enough to feed the cells in your body.

Parts of the food that cells don't use keep moving through your **large intestine (5)** and **rectum (6)** until they finally pass out of your body.

