

Digestive System

Six friends were talking about the function of the digestive system. This is what they said:

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| Chelsea | “ I think the main function is to release energy from food.” |
| Manny | “ I think the main function is to help us breathe.” |
| Kassandra | “ I think the main function is to break food down into Molecules that can be absorbed by cells.” |
| Nasmy | “ I think the main function is to break food down in the stomach into small pieces of food that can be used by the body.” |
| Justin | “ I think the main function is to carry bits of food and nutrients to all the different parts of our body.” |
| Raymundo | “ I think the main function is to store food so that we can get energy when we need it.” |

**Which student do you most agree with? Explain your thinking.
Describe your ideas about the main function of the digestive system.**