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1. What is 'spit,' where does it come from, how much is produced each day, and what is its function?
2. What are the different jobs of the different types of teeth?
3. Give an example of an enzyme and its function. What do all enzymes have in common?
4. Describe what happens to food in the mouth. Include the terms 'mechanical,' 'chemical,' and 'bolus' in your explanation.
5. Describe the function of the epiglottis.
6. What is the last "gatepost" on the food's journey to the stomach? Describe it.