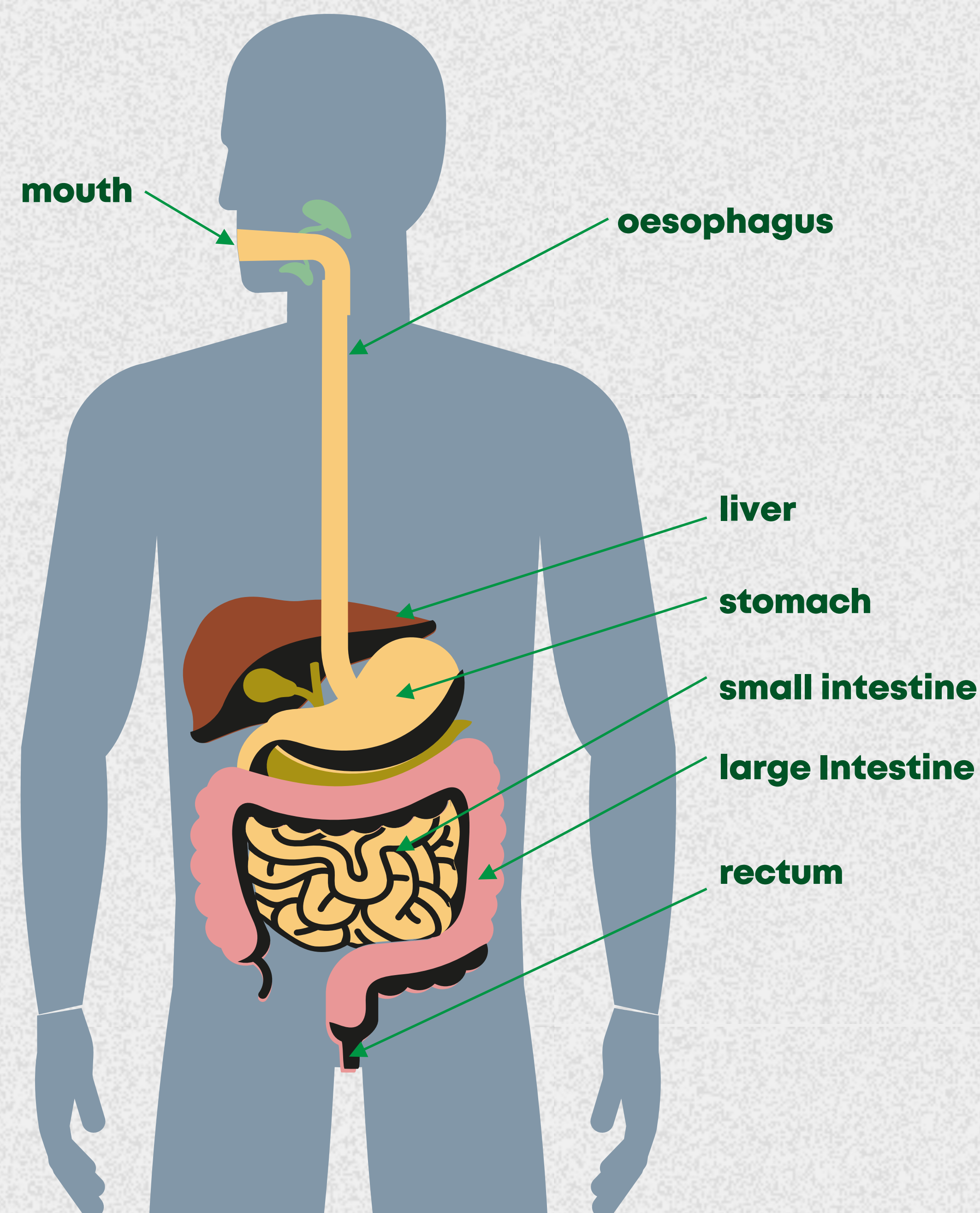


## digestive system



## KEY VOCABULARY

digestion

the process by which **food is converted into substances** that can be absorbed into the body

salivary glands

any of **three pairs of glands in the mouth and digestive system** that secrete saliva for digestion

peristalsis

**movement of organ walls** that propels food and liquid through the digestive system

oesophagus

the **tube** that leads from the mouth through the throat to the stomach

stomach

the **organ into which food passes** from the oesophagus for mixing and digestion before passing to the small intestine

small intestine

the **main site of the digestion of food** into small molecules which are absorbed into the body

large intestine

takes water and some minerals from leftover food material and **creates solid waste**

urethra

a **tube that connects the bladder** to the outside of the body

vitamins

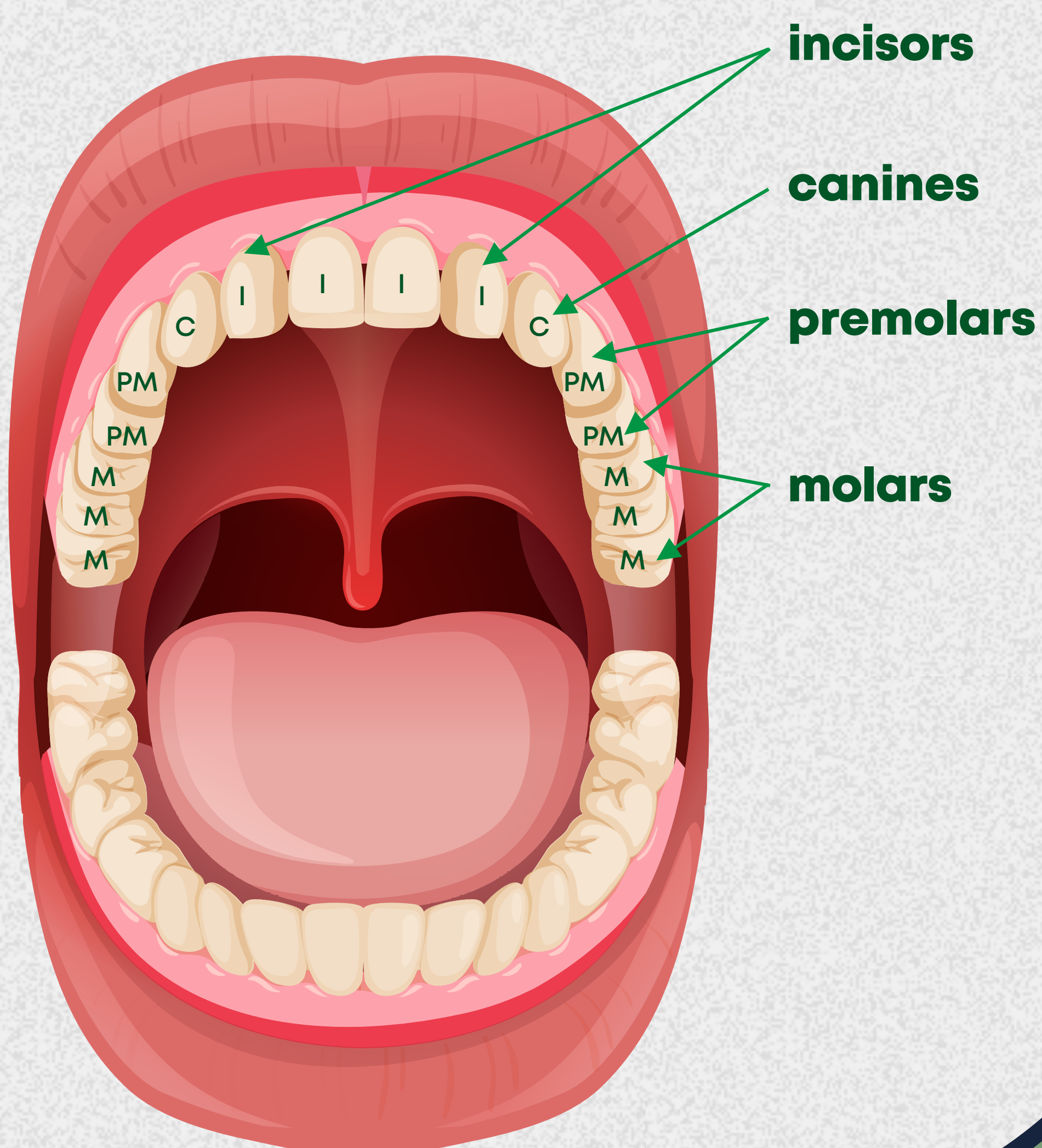
**substances** necessary for the healthy functioning of our bodies

incisor

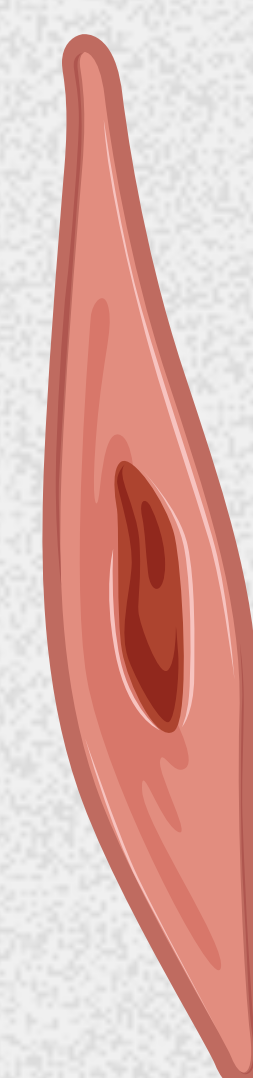
the **narrow-edged teeth** at the front of our mouth, used for cutting food

canine

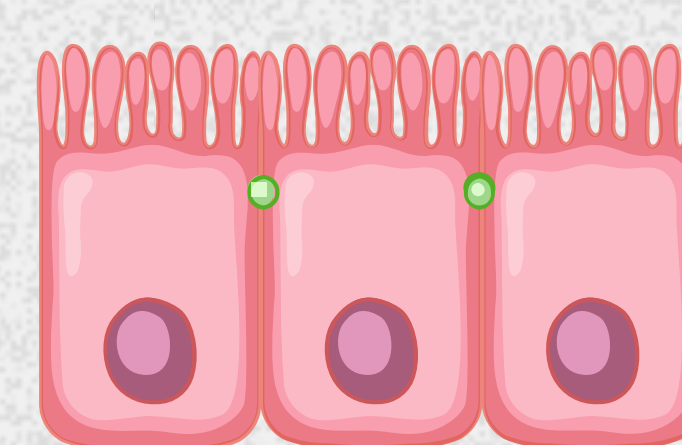
the **pointed teeth** located next to the incisors, used for tearing food



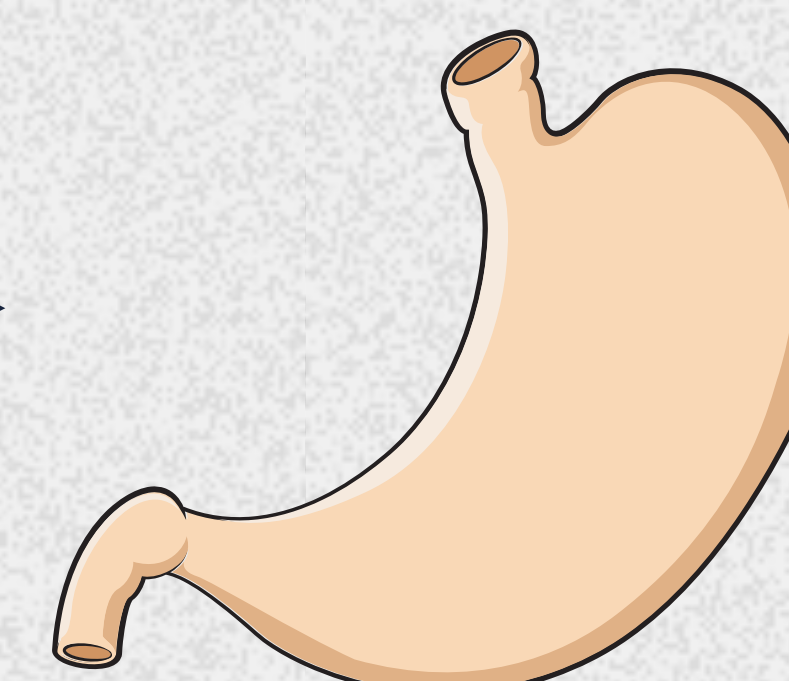
## our cells are the building blocks of our body



cell



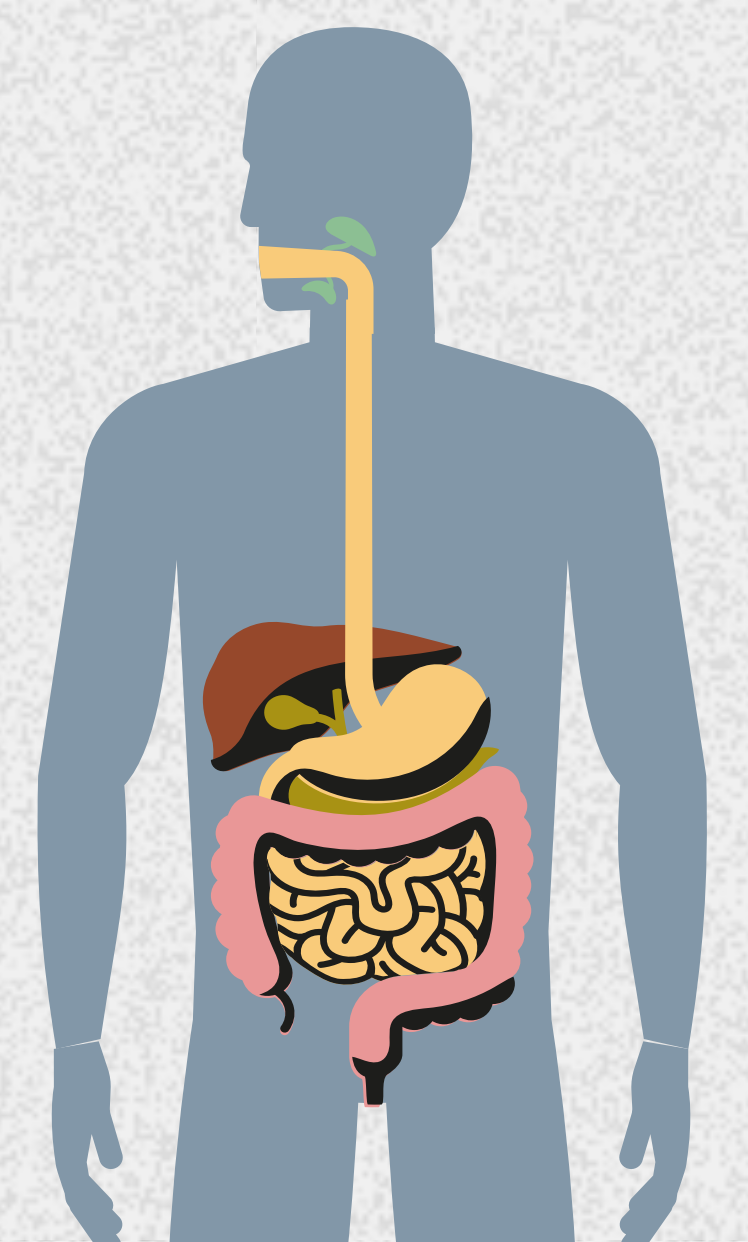
tissue



organ



organ system



organism