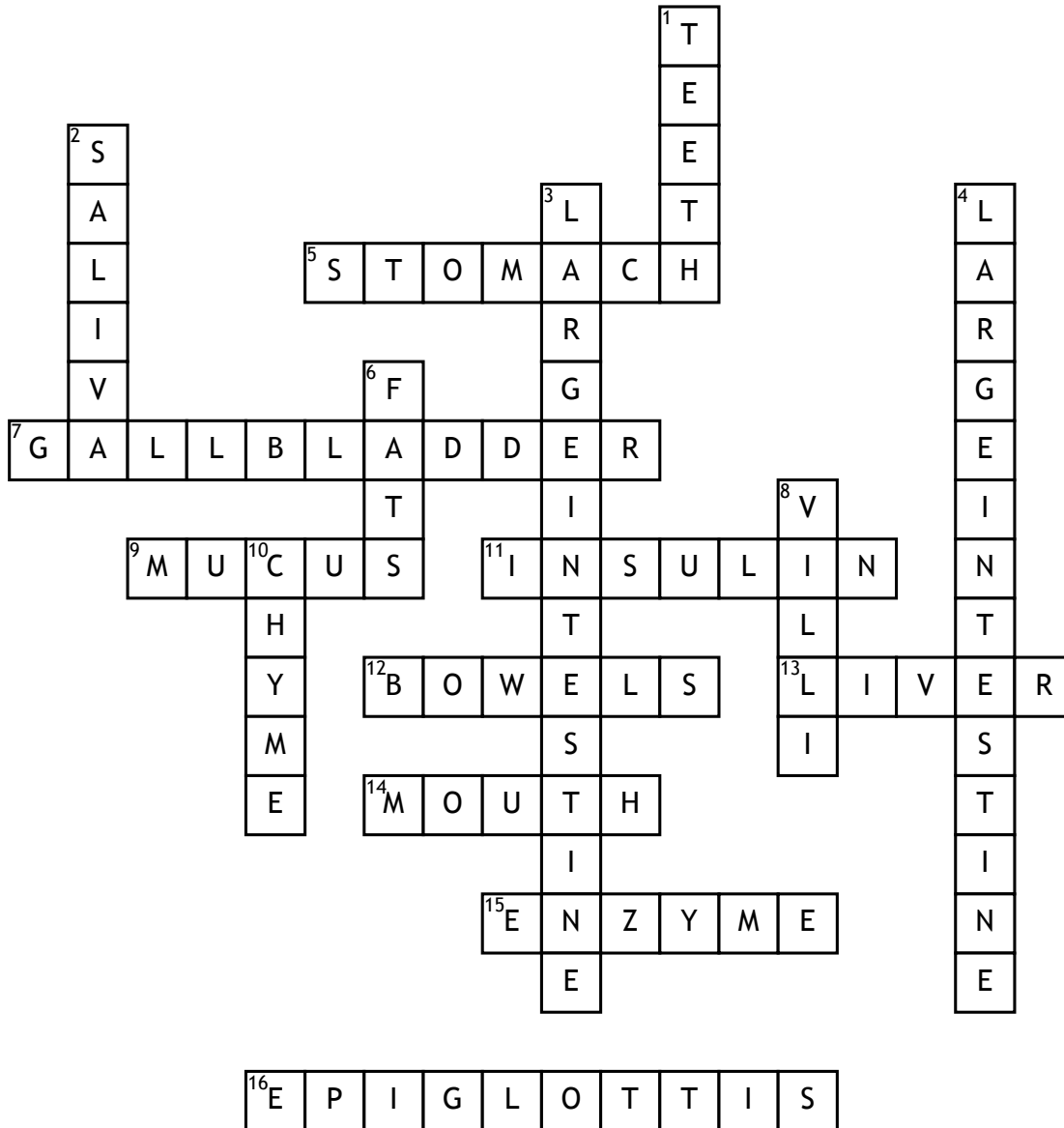


# The Digestive System



## Across

5. During digestion, food hangs out in the \_\_\_\_\_ for around four hours.
7. Where is bile from the liver stored?
9. Our stomach is lined with a protective \_\_\_\_\_.
11. A hormone which helps control your blood sugar levels
12. The term used to describe the small and large intestines together.
13. Produces the bile

14. The first stage of the digestive system

15. Type of proteins that saliva has that helps break down starchy foods

16. Flap of cartilage that closes off the windpipe, so food doesn't go down there by mistake

## Down

1. \_\_\_\_\_ cut and grind the food in smaller pieces
2. 'liquid' found in the mouth that helps soften food

3. This is where water, salts and minerals are absorbed from what is left of the food

4. The last stage of the digestive system

6. What type of molecules does bile break down?

8. The lining of the small intestine is covered with tiny finger-like bumps called \_\_\_\_\_

10. Food mixed with juices that is ready to be sent into the small intestine