

- 1. The process of breaking large organic molecules into small, soluble components is called ______.

 2. Does this process occur entirely within the passages of the digestive tract?

 3. These soluble components then pass through the walls of the gut in the process of ______.

 4. After being absorbed, the nutrients usually are carried by the _____ to the _____ of the body.
 - 5. If a substance that has been eaten cannot be digested and/or absorbed, will it enter the blood and be carried to body tissues? This substance will instead be _____.