

All About My Small and Large Intestines



Your small intestine is about 20 feet long.

Your food is moved through your small intestine slowly. It is digested as it goes through your small intestine.

Digestion takes anywhere from 4-8 hours.

After your food is digested it is ready to go into your blood.

In your small intestine you have tiny, hairy, finger-like things called villi. They take all the usable food and give it to your blood. Villi also help to pass the food down to your large intestine.

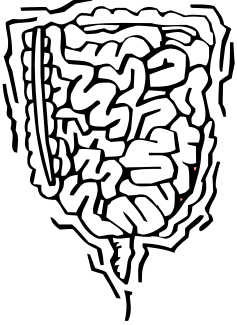
Your large intestine is five feet long.

The waste stays in your large intestine for 10-12 hours.

The waste is then pushed out when you go to the bathroom.

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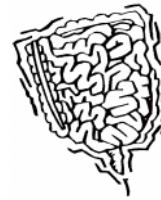
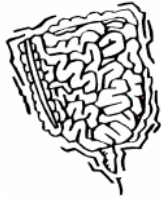
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Color the intestine coil **orange** if the sentence is **true**.
Color the intestine coil **green** if the sentence is **false**.

My small intestine is 45 feet long.

My food is digested in my small intestine. It may take 4-8 hours.



Villi help pass the waste down to my large intestine.

My large intestine is 5 feet long.

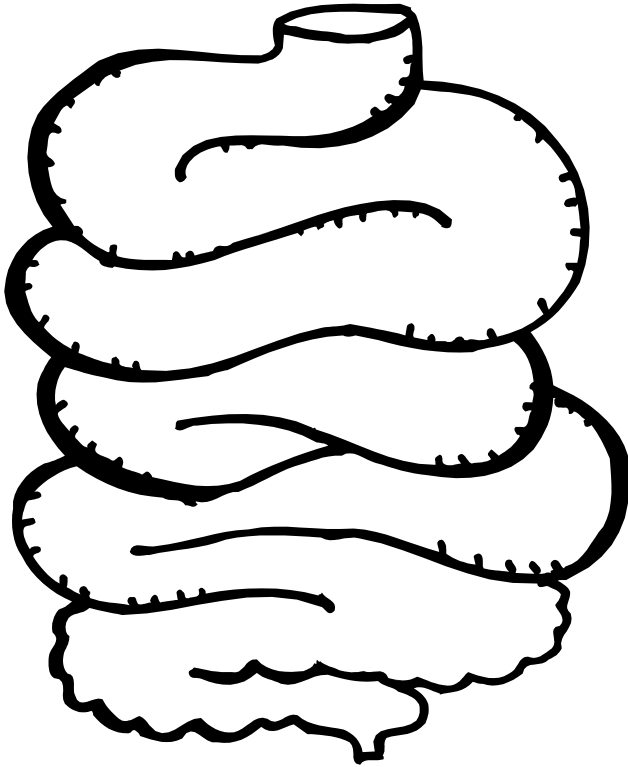


Waste stays in my large intestine for 10-12 hours.

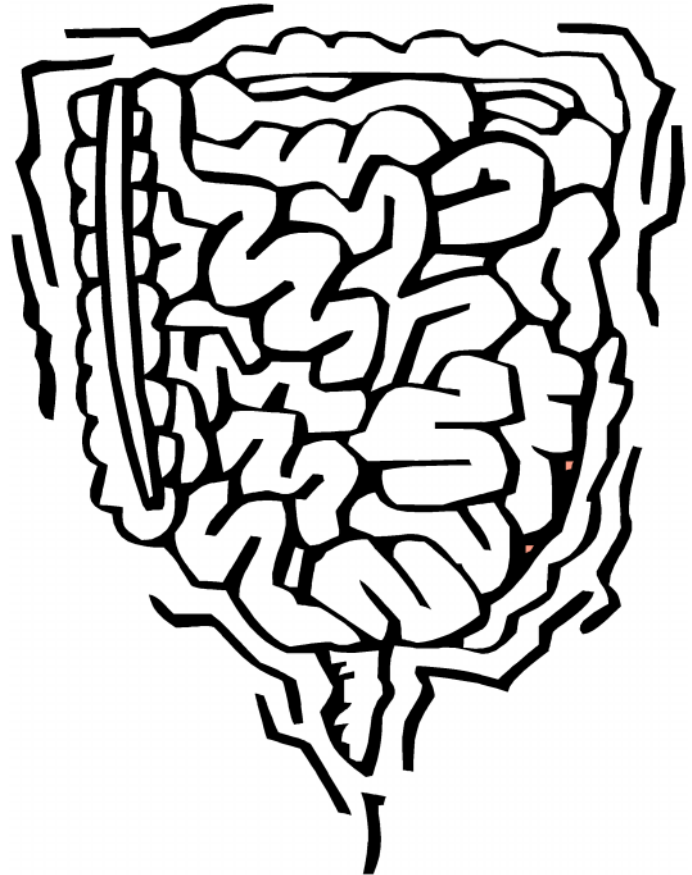
Your food is digested as moves through your small intestine.



Color your small and large intestines.



large intestine



small intestine

Write one fact you learned about your small and large intestine.
