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My saliva (spit) mixes with the food. It turns the food to mush.

I can swallow the food.

The mush goes down a tube to the stomach. The tube is called the esophagus.

My stomach muscles mix the food. The food becomes a soupy liquid. Food stays in the stomach for about four hours.

The small intestine breaks down food. Juices from the liver mush up the food. Good things from the food go into the blood.

The blood takes the good things to parts of the body where they are needed.

The body has taken all the things it needs from the food. Waste is left behind. It goes through the large intestine and out the body.















Table Sugar	Brown Sugar
Description:	Description:
Powdered Sugar	Clear Liquid
Description:	Description:
I think the clear liquid is	because















Food Flowchart Cards

Food

Proteins	Carbohydrates	Fats
make strong muscles heal wounds provide energy	are the main source of energy for our body	carry vitamins provide energy
sample sources: meats, dairy products, eggs, and nuts	sample sources: bread, rice, pasta, cereals, fruit, and beans	sample sources: butter, oil, mayonnaise, and fried foods















glucose	glucose
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Blood and Glucose Model

Directions: Complete the T-table. The first one is done for you.

My Role Play	Real Life	
Students in the class	Blood in the body	
The cards my teacher gave out		
Shoe boxes		
Getting more cards		
Getting rid of cards		
Students holding more cards		
Name two things you can do to have less glucose in the blood.		
2.		