

**EXTRA USEFUL VOCABULARY UNIT 5**  
**THE GASTROINTESTINAL SYSTEM**

organs x glands (secretions/juices)

basic flavours

mucous membrane

deciduous/milky/temporary x permanent

incisors/canines/premolars/molars/wisdom teeth

actions: cutting/tearing/chewing/grinding/crushing

gingiva /gums

villi/projections

chyme

hernia/protrusion (abdominal/inguinal/umbilical/

improve/get better x deteriorate/get worse

to injure x to wound

to bite

to tear

to swell

to slough/sloughing

pus

gland (exocrine/endocrine)

inflammation

to be inflamed/ to get inflamed

jaundice/icterus

ulcers

harmful substances/compounds/ to do harm / to do damage

to maintain (to make sth. continue at the same level or standard)

(to maintain a level/ function/standards/balance etc.)

to release fluids/pus/secretions/gases/hormones (to secrete sth)

to drain (to make liquid flow away from sth; to flow away)

to excrete

constipation X diarrhea

intestines / bowels

bloating / to bloat (to swell or make sth. swell, especially in an unpleasant way)

belching/ to belch/ to burp (to let out air from the stomach through the mouth making a noise)

nausea

rupture / to rupture / to burst

stones / calculi

to get rid of sth (to make yourself free of sb./sth. that is annoying you or that you do not want; to throw sth. away)

malabsorption / villi

to vomit / to throw up

