Everyone has a unique tongue print, just like fingerprints!

When your stomach is empty, it secretes something called ghrelin, which is also called the “hunger hormone.” This acts on your brain to tell you you’re hungry!

There are so many folds, called villi and microvilli, in the small intestine that help you absorb what you eat and drink that the total surface area is about the size of a tennis court!

There are about as many bacterial cells in your gut (mostly in your large intestine) as there are human cells making up YOU!

Digestion begins as soon as food enters your mouth. Chewing breaks apart big chunks of food and the enzyme, amylase, in your saliva starts breaking apart starches.

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