## **SMALL INTESTINE**

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## Matching

39. The small intestine is divided into three sections: the duodenum, the jejunum and the ileum. For each of the statements in Table 12.2, decide to which section it applies by ticking the relevant box in the table.

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	Duodenum <sup>∜</sup>	Jejunum	lleum
Longest portion of the small intestine			
Curves around the head of the pancreas			
Vitamin B <sub>12</sub> is absorbed here			
About 25 cm long			
Middle section			
Ends at the ileocaecal valve			
Flow in is regulated by the pyloric sphincter			
Most digestion takes place here			
About 2 m long			
Flow from here enters the large intestine			
Bile passes into this section			
The pancreas passes its secretions into this section			
Villi present here			
Most absorption takes place here			

Table 12.2 Characteristics of the duodenum, jejunum and ileum