## Living with Your Liver Answers

| Trial<br>Number | Drops of Liver<br>Solution | Drops of Salt<br>Solution | Observations and<br>Rate of Reaction               |
|-----------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| 1               | 15                         | 5                         | Solution fizzed quickly<br>A lot of bubbles formed |
| 2               | 15                         | 15                        | Solution fizzed more slowly<br>Some bubbles formed |
| 3               | 15                         | 30                        | Solution fizzed slowest<br>Few bubbles formed      |

1. Fill in the blanks with a test tube number:

Slowest reaction: 3

Medium reaction: 2

Fastest reaction: 1

2. How did adding salt to the liver solution change the reaction?

Adding salt to the liver solution caused a slower reaction with fewer bubbles.

3. Does salt help or hinder the liver in breaking down toxins? How do you know?
Salt hinders the liver in breaking down toxins.
I know this because the solution fizzed less when we added more salt.