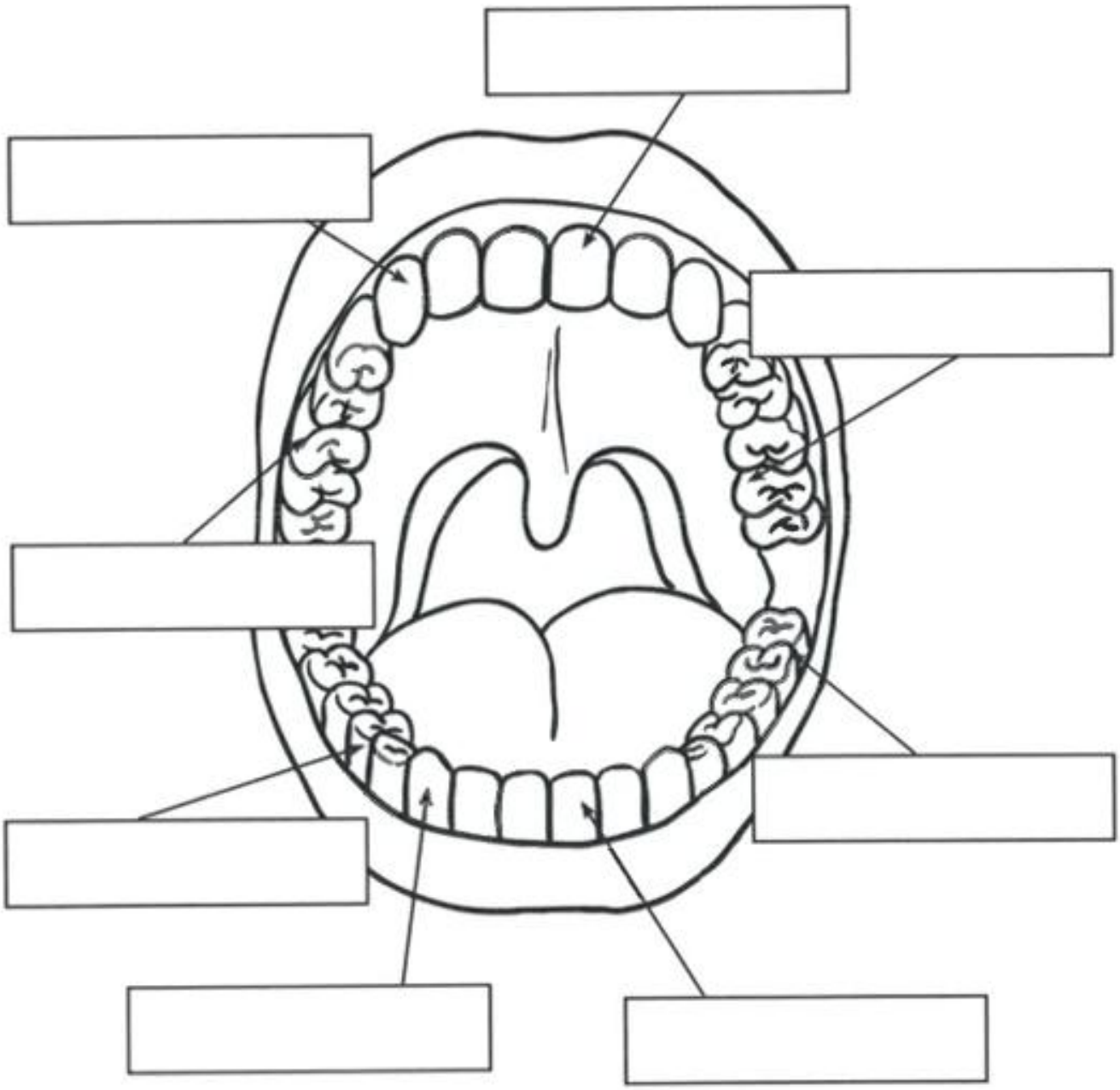
Citrines

Can you fill in the correct tooth names on the diagram?



Words to Use

Premolar Molar Canine Incisor

Emeralds

Using the word bank below, can you write in the correct name of each tooth to match its function and draw a picture of it?

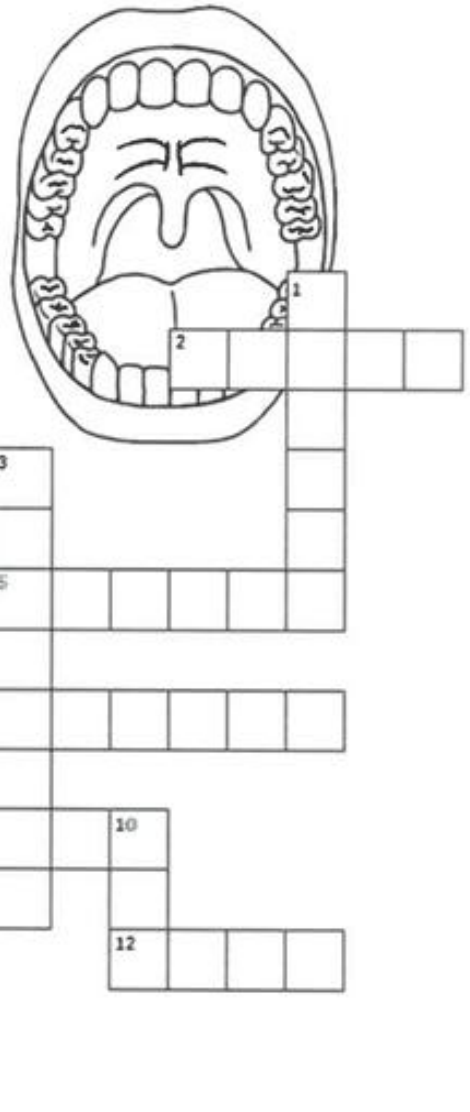
Premolar Canine Incisor Molar

Name	Picture	Function
		These wide teeth with two points called 'cusps' **crush and grind food**.
		These teeth are sharp and pointy. Their job is to **tear food**.
		These chisel-shaped teeth with a sharp, straight edge **cut and chop food**.
		These wide teeth with several cusps are used to **grind food**.

An Amazing Fact a Day

All About Teeth

Use the clues to fill in and solve the puzzle below.



Across

2. Teeth used for grinding and chewing. (5)
4. A liquid found in the mouth. (6)
5. A type of tooth used for ripping and tearing. (6)
7. This person checks your teeth. (7)
9. The dentist might put one of these in a tooth, which has a hole. (7)
11. A type of molar tooth right at the back of the mouth and are often the last teeth to appear. (6)
12. Your first set of teeth - you have 20. (4)

Down

1. A layer of bacteria on your teeth - it can lead to decay. (6)
3. Very small, form plaque and live in your mouth. (8)
6. Type of tooth used for biting and cutting. (6)
8. A hole in a tooth. (6)
10. This is pink and surrounds the bottom part of the tooth. (3)

Sapphires

Amethysts

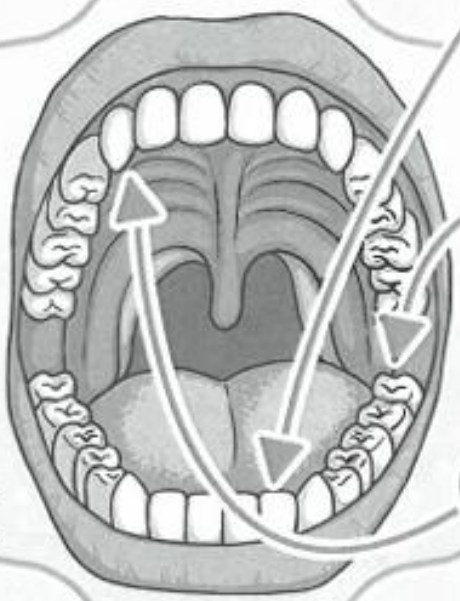
All About Teeth



When babies are born, their gums contain 20 baby teeth waiting to grow and emerge. Children usually have all of their baby teeth by the time they are three. Around the age of six, baby teeth begin to fall out ready for adult teeth to replace them. A human adult usually has 32 teeth.

Types of Teeth

There are various different types of teeth and they all have different roles.



Incisors

These are the teeth with a long, thin edge at the front of our mouths. They are used for biting and cutting food.

Molars

These are the large teeth with a flat, wide surface at the back of our mouths. They are used for crushing and grinding up food.

Canines

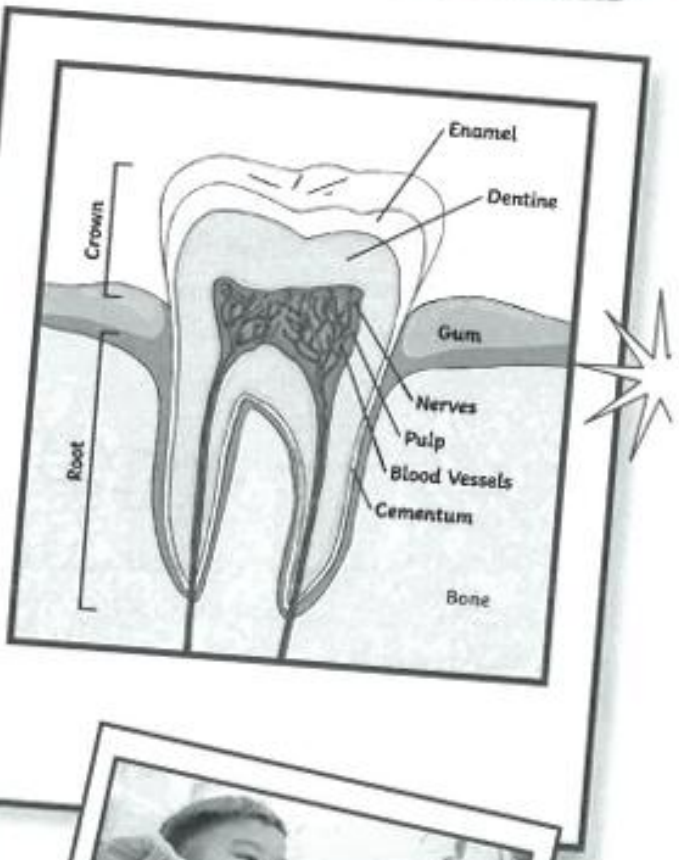
These are the pointy, sharp teeth found at the front of our mouths. They are used for tearing up food.

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All About Teeth

Inside a Tooth

A tooth is made up of different layers. The top layer is called enamel. This pearly white coating of the tooth is the hardest substance in the human body. The main purpose of enamel is to protect the more delicate parts of the tooth. Underneath the enamel, is a softer material called dentine. This layer acts as a second line of protection for the pulp, which is found beneath it. The sensitive tooth pulp houses the many nerves and blood vessels that serve each tooth by bringing nutrients and oxygen.



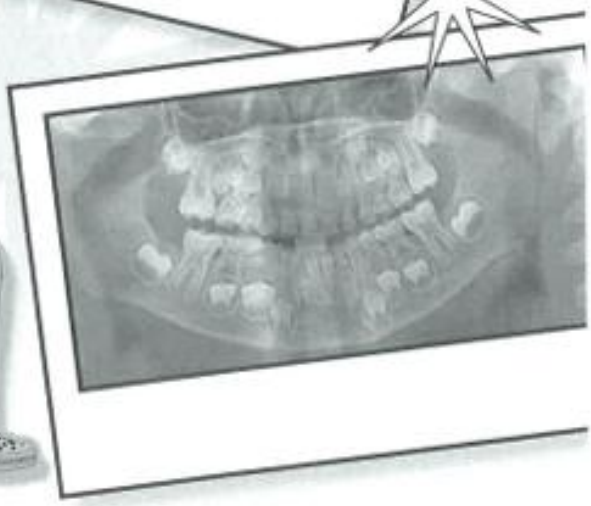


How to Look After Your Teeth

Looking after your teeth is an important part of keeping your body healthy. Brushing your teeth twice a day for two minutes removes bacteria and prevents plaque building up. It is also important to visit the dentist regularly. A dentist can examine your teeth and make sure that they are healthy.







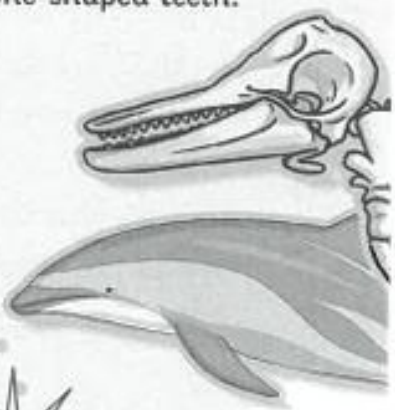
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All About Teeth

The first recorded reference of a person working like a dentist was around 5000 years ago. His name was Hesy-Re and he lived in Egypt.



Dolphins can have over 200 equally sized, cone-shaped teeth.





Fascinating Facts







Before the invention of modern toothpaste, people used chalk, oyster shells and even charcoal to clean their teeth.





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1. How many teeth do most adults have? Tick one.

- ○ 20
- ○ 16
- ○ 32
- ○ 200

2. Number the layers of the tooth from **1-4** to show their order from the outside to the inside. Remember to use the diagram to help you!

- ☐ Dentine - softer layer of protection.
- ☐ Enamel - the hardest substance in the body.
- ☐ Nerves and blood vessels - found inside the pulp.
- ☐ Pulp - the soft inside part of a tooth.

3. Draw **three** lines and match the type of tooth to the correct description.

molars	the pointy, sharp teeth found at the front of our mouths
canines	the teeth with a long, thin edge at the front of our mouths
incisors	the large teeth with a flat, wide surface at the back of our mouths

4. Look at this sentence. Underline a word which suggests that some adults might not have 32 teeth.

A human adult usually has 32 teeth.

5. Look at the section called **Inside a Tooth**.
Find and copy one word which means 'material'.

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6. What shape are dolphins' teeth?

7. Why do you think it is important to look after your teeth?