



Tooth Family Sort

Read each card. Which kind of tooth is it talking about? Circle the right tooth.



Chant it! Incisors **cut**, canines **tear**, premolars **crush**, molars **grind**. Cut, tear, crush, grind!



We are the front teeth, and the ones right beside them. We look like tiny chisels.



We live at the back of your mouth. Most grown-ups have twelve of us.



There are four of us, one in each corner of your smile.



There are eight of us. Four on the top, and four on the bottom.



Our job is to cut and chop your food, like a bite of pizza.



We are the widest, strongest teeth. We grind food really, really well.



In the chant, we are crush! Clap like a nutcracker.



We are the pointiest, sharpest teeth. We tear food, like meat.





Sparkle Spell Fix-up

The Sugar Bugs changed one word in each step of Twinkle's Sparkle Spell. Cross out the wrong word. Write the right word on the line.



Word bank: day · dentist · fluoride · fresh · minutes · soft · two



1. Visit your baker for regular checkups and cleanings.

Fix: _____



2. Brush your teeth five times a day.

Fix: _____



3. Brush for at least two seconds.

Fix: _____



4. Use a hard toothbrush with fluoride toothpaste.

Fix: _____



5. Use a soft toothbrush with candy toothpaste.

Fix: _____



6. Floss between your teeth once every year.

Fix: _____



7. Use mouthwash to keep your mouth sticky.

Fix: _____

Two and two: brush two times a day, for at least two minutes!



Inside a Tooth Match

Read each clue. Draw a line to the part of the tooth it tells you about.
The yellow glow shows each part.



Clue



Tooth part

The part of the tooth you can see, above the gum.

The part hiding under the gum. It holds the tooth in your jaw.

The tough, shiny bodyguard on the outside.

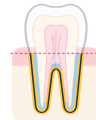
The hard layer under the enamel. It is the biggest part of the tooth.

It covers the root and helps anchor the tooth, like glue.

The soft inside, with nerves and blood vessels.



dentin



cementum



pulp



crown



root



enamel

Remember the layers, outside to inside: Every Dancing Cat Purrs. Enamel, dentin, cementum, pulp!

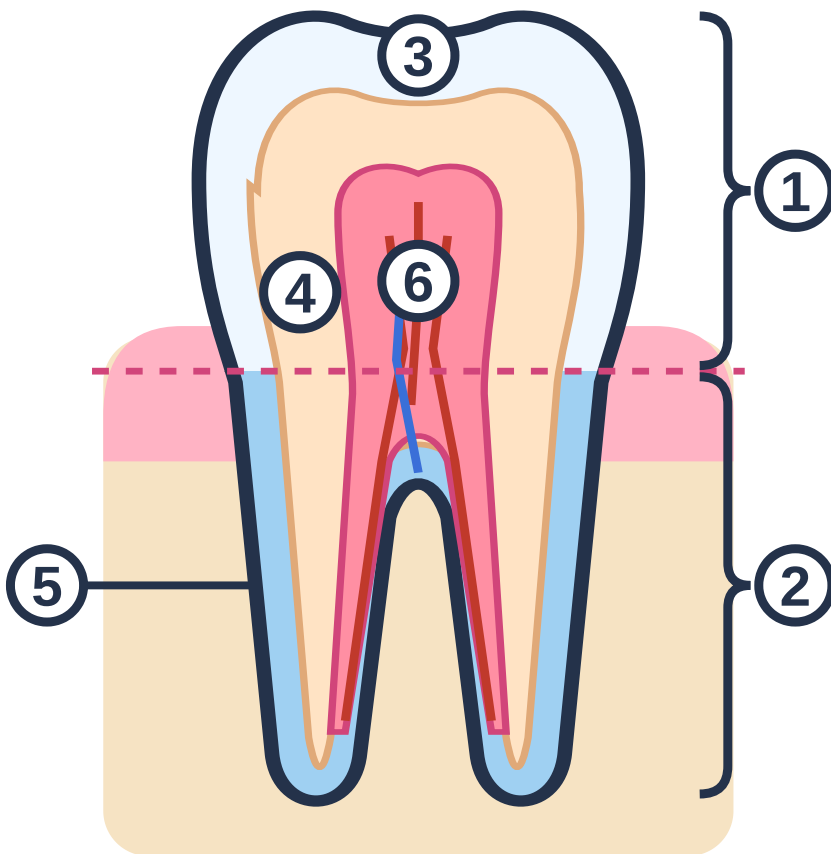


Label the Tooth

Write the name of each part on the line with the same number. Use the word bank.



Word bank: cementum · crown · dentin · enamel · pulp · root



1

2

3

4

5

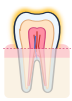
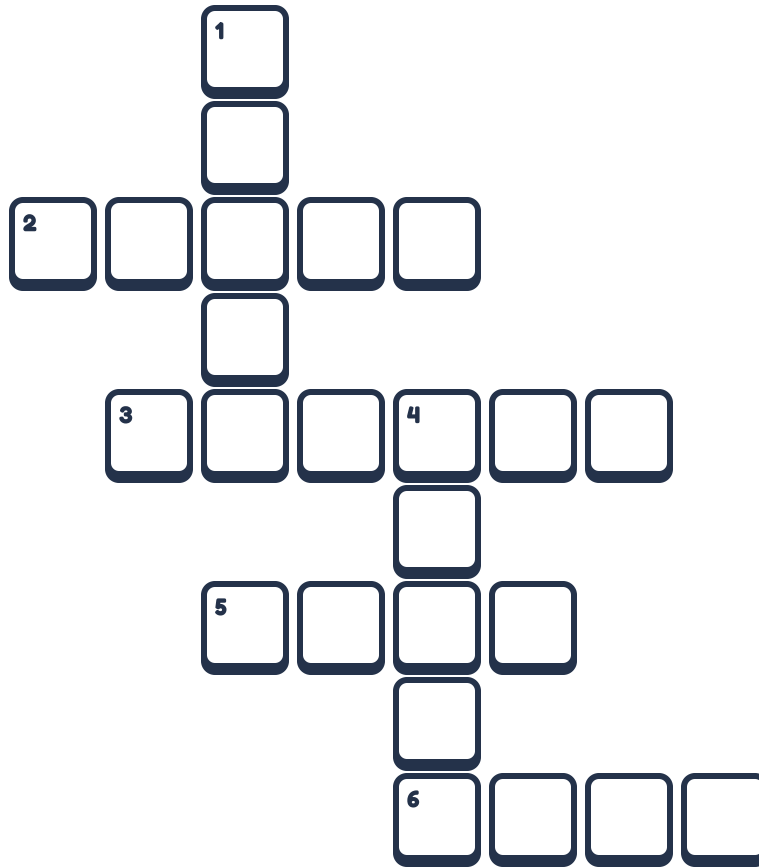
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Hint: 1 and 2 are the two big parts: the part above the gum and the part under it. 3 to 6 are the layers. Every Dancing Cat Purrs!



Tooth Crossword

Read each clue and look at its picture. Write one letter in each box.



1 down · 5 letters

The part of a tooth above the gum. A princess wears one too!



2 across · 5 letters

Do this between your teeth once every day.



3 across · 6 letters

The hardest thing in your whole body. It covers the outside of the tooth.



4 down · 5 letters

A wide, strong tooth at the back. Its job is to grind.



5 across · 4 letters

The soft middle of a tooth. It helps your tooth feel hot and cold.



6 across · 4 letters

It holds the tooth tight in your jaw, like the roots of a tree.

Word bank: CROWN · ENAMEL · FLOSS · MOLAR · PULP · ROOT



Tooth Word Hunt

Four tooth words are hiding. Read each clue and write the word first. Then find it and color it in. Words go across → or down ↓ only.



P	Z	Q	Z	Y	P	I	C
P	Q	Z	V	H	G	N	A
D	E	N	T	I	N	C	N
Y	Q	P	W	V	Y	I	I
G	F	P	J	G	F	S	N
Q	Y	X	W	B	V	O	E
L	P	W	X	V	W	R	G
C	E	M	E	N	T	U	M



A front tooth that cuts and chops, like a tiny chisel.



The pointiest, sharpest kind of tooth. It tears food. Grrr!



This hard layer is under the enamel. It is the biggest part of a tooth.



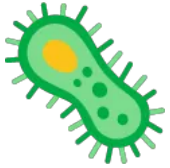
This layer covers the root and anchors the tooth in your jaw.

Need help? Here are the words, upside down: incisor · canine · dentin · cementum 💡



Sugar Bug Fibs

The Sugar Bugs say tricky things. Sometimes they are right, and sometimes they fib! Decide, then explain why.

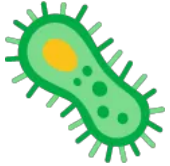


"Hee hee! Molars are the front teeth. They cut your sandwich!"

Step 1. Are the Sugar Bugs right? ☐ Yes ☐ No, a fib

Step 2. Why?

Step 3. How sure are you? 😞 ☐ 😊 ☐ 😄 ☐

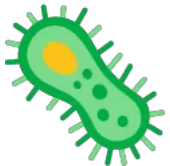


"Enamel is on the outside of a tooth, and the pulp is in the middle."

Step 1. Are the Sugar Bugs right? ☐ Yes ☐ No, a fib

Step 2. Why?

Step 3. How sure are you? 😞 ☐ 😊 ☐ 😄 ☐

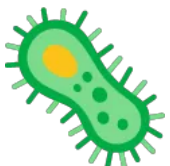


"You brushed this morning, so you don't need to brush tonight!"

Step 1. Are the Sugar Bugs right? ☐ Yes ☐ No, a fib

Step 2. Why?

Step 3. How sure are you? 😞 ☐ 😊 ☐ 😄 ☐



"You have eight premolars. Four on the top and four on the bottom."

Step 1. Are the Sugar Bugs right? ☐ Yes ☐ No, a fib

Step 2. Why?

Step 3. How sure are you? 😞 ☐ 😊 ☐ 😄 ☐



Fly to the Tooth Castle

A game for 2 to 4 players. You need a die (or number cards 1 to 6), the question cards, and a coin or button for each player.



20 Tooth Castle	19 slide to 12	18 star card	17	16
11 up to 17	12	13	14 star card	15 slide to 8
10 star card	9	8	7 up to 13	6
1 start	2	3 up to 9	4	5 star card

How to play: Roll and fly. On every square, another player reads you a question card. 🪜 Ladder: answer right to climb up. Sugar Bug: answer right to zap it, or slide down. ★ Star: answer right to roll again. First to the 🏰 Tooth Castle wins!



Question Cards

Cut out the cards and put them face down in a pile. The answer is printed upside down at the bottom.



★ Question 1

Which teeth are the pointy ones that tear food?

incisors · canines · molars

Answer: canines. Canines tear. Grrr!

★ Question 2

Which teeth are the front teeth, like tiny chisels?

incisors · premolars · molars

Answer: incisors. Incisors are the front teeth. They cut and chop.

★ Question 3

Which teeth are the widest and strongest, at the back?

incisors · canines · molars

Answer: molars. Molars are the widest and strongest. They grind.

★ Question 4

How many premolars do we have?

four · eight · twelve

Answer: eight. Eight premolars: four on top, four on the bottom.

★ Question 5

What do we call the part of the tooth you can see, above the gum?

crown · root

Answer: crown. The crown is above the gum.

★ Question 6

Which layer is the biggest part of the tooth?

enamel · dentin · pulp

Answer: dentin. Dentin is the biggest part of the tooth.

★ Question 7

Which layer covers the root and anchors the tooth?

cementum · enamel · pulp

Answer: cementum. Cementum covers the root, like glue.

★ Question 8

What kind of toothpaste should you use?

candy toothpaste · fluoride toothpaste · spicy toothpaste

Answer: fluoride toothpaste. Use fluoride toothpaste.

★ Question 9

How many pointy canine teeth do you have?

two · four · eight

Answer: four. Four canines, one in each corner.

★ Question 10

Where do the molars live?

at the front · at the back

Answer: at the back. Molars live at the back of your mouth.



Question Cards

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★ Question 11

How many molars do most grown-ups have?

four · eight · twelve

Answer: twelve. Twelve molars, three in each corner.

★ Question 12

Which bumpy teeth come right before the molars?

premolars · canines · incisors

Answer: premolars. Premolars. Pre means before!

★ Question 13

Which part of the tooth hides under the gum?

crown · root

Answer: root. The root hides under the gum, like a tree's roots.

★ Question 14

Which layer is the tough bodyguard on the outside?

pulp · dentin · enamel

Answer: enamel. Enamel is the tough bodyguard.

★ Question 15

Where are the nerves and blood vessels?

enamel · pulp · cementum

Answer: pulp. In the pulp, right in the middle.

★ Question 16

How many times a day should you brush your teeth?

one time · two times · five times

Answer: two times. Two times a day, morning and night.

★ Question 17

For how long should you brush your teeth?

two seconds · at least two minutes · two hours

Answer: at least two minutes. At least two minutes. Two and two!

★ Question 18

How often should you floss?

once every day · once a week · once a year

Answer: once every day. Floss once every day.

★ Question 19

In the chant cut, tear, crush, grind, which teeth tear?

incisors · canines · molars

Answer: canines. Canines tear, like tiger claws.

★ Question 20

Which job goes with the molars?

cut · tear · grind

Answer: grind. Molars grind. Grind, grind, grind!



Tooth Fairy Helper!



collected all 7 sparkle stars and earned **Tooth Fairy wings**

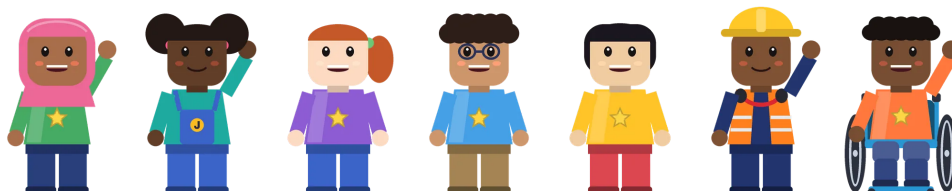
Cut, tear, crush, grind! Crown on top, root below. Every Dancing Cat Purrs: enamel, dentin, cementum, pulp. Brush two times a day for at least two minutes, floss once a day, and visit your dentist.

How do teeth facts feel now? Color one.

☐ I need more practice ☐ I am getting there ☐ I can teach it!

Date _____

Signed _____



Answer Key

1. Tooth Family Sort

1 incisor, 2 molar, 3 canine, 4 premolar, 5 incisor, 6 molar, 7 premolar, 8 canine

2. Sparkle Spell Fix-up

1. baker → dentist
2. five → two
3. seconds → minutes
4. hard → soft
5. candy → fluoride
6. year → day
7. sticky → fresh

3. Inside a Tooth Match

1 crown, 2 root, 3 enamel, 4 dentin, 5 cementum, 6 pulp

Label the Tooth

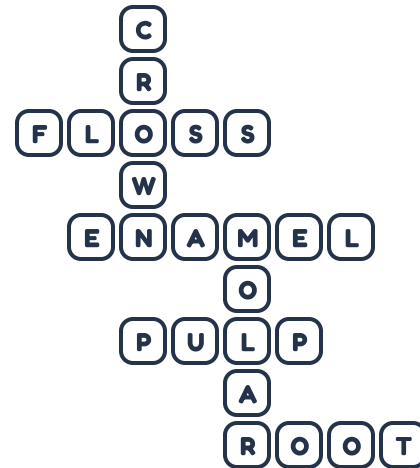
1 crown, 2 root, 3 enamel, 4 dentin, 5 cementum, 6 pulp

6. Sugar Bug Fibs

1. A fib. Molars live at the back of your mouth and grind. The front teeth are the incisors, and they cut.
2. Not a fib. The Sugar Bugs got this one right! Enamel is the tough bodyguard on the outside, and the soft pulp is in the middle.
3. A fib. Brush two times a day, morning and night, for at least two minutes. Two and two!
4. Not a fib. Right again! There are eight premolars: four on the top plus four on the bottom.

Step 3 (how sure?) has no right answer. A child who is right but "not sure" needs one more practice round. A child who is wrong but "very sure" has a mix-up worth talking about.

4. Crossword



5. Word Hunt

incisor, canine, dentin, cementum



7. Question cards

1 canines · 2 incisors · 3 molars · 4 eight · 5 crown · 6 dentin · 7 cementum · 8 fluoride toothpaste · 9 four · 10 at the back · 11 twelve · 12 premolars · 13 root · 14 enamel · 15 pulp · 16 two times · 17 at least two minutes · 18 once every day · 19 canines · 20 grind