

Ch-2. The Teeth

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Name the following:

1. Any two types of teeth on the basis of structure and function.
→ Incisors, canines
2. Teeth which help in tearing the food.
→ Canines
3. Number of canines in an adult human.
→ Four
4. Two sets of teeth in humans.
→ Temporary teeth and Permanent teeth.
5. Number of molars in an adult human
→ Twelve
6. The third set of molar teeth.
→ Wisdom teeth

Define the following

1. Plaque - Yellow sticky layer around the teeth is called plaque.
2. Enamel - The outer hardest part of the teeth is called enamel.

Give reasons:

1. We should not eat more chocolates and ice creams.

→ We should not eat more chocolates and ice creams because these may stick to the teeth and cause tooth decay by the actions of germs.

2. Permanent teeth are taken care of properly.

→ Permanent teeth are taken care of properly because if permanent teeth decay or fall off, no new teeth will grow in their place.

Answer the following questions:
(Short-answer type):

1. Mention two differences between milk-teeth and Permanent teeth.

Milk teeth	Permanent teeth
(i) The first set of teeth in a child is called milk-teeth.	(i) The set of teeth that grow in place of milk-teeth is called Permanent teeth.
(ii) There are 20 teeth in a set of milk-teeth.	(ii) There are 32 teeth in a set of permanent teeth.

2. Write the uses of any two types of teeth.

→ The uses of any two types of teeth are as follows —

- (i) Incisors are used for cutting and biting the food.
- (ii) Canines are used for tearing the food.

Answer the following questions (long-answer type):

1. What is cavity? How is it developed in teeth?

→ Hole in the teeth is called cavity.

If we don't clean teeth properly some small food particles get stuck in the gaps of teeth. Some bacteria grow on these food particles and produce acid. This acid destroys the enamel and makes a cavity in teeth.

Match the following:

1. Baby teeth — Milk teeth
2. Tooth decay — Cavities
3. Tearing teeth — Canines
4. Chushing teeth — Premolars
5. Biting teeth — Incisors

H/w Fill in the blanks : (P-26)

1. The temporary teeth are also called milk teeth.
2. There are 32 permanent teeth in an adult human.
3. There are canines next to the incisors in each jaw.
4. The permanent teeth at the back of the jaws are called molars.
5. The dentine of a tooth is covered by enamel.

H/w Choose the correct word : (P-29)

1. How many permanent teeth are there in an adult ?
 (a) Thirty-two (b) Sixteen
(c) Twenty (d) Twenty-two
2. Which of the following is not a type of tooth ?
 (a) Crown (b) Incisor
(c) Canine (d) Molar
3. How many molars are there in the upper jaw in permanent teeth ?
(a) Twelve (b) Four
 (c) Six (d) Eight

- 4. The hardest substance in our body is
(a) Crown (b) Root
(c) Dentine (d) Enamel ✓
- 5. Total number of temporary teeth found in a child.
(a) 32 (b) 16 (c) 20 (d) 22
- 6. Which one is the biting teeth? ✓
✓ (a) Incisors (b) Canines
(c) Premolars (d) Molars
- 7. Wisdom teeth are found in
(a) Incisors (b) Canines
(c) Premolars (d) Molars ✓

H/w Write True or False for the following statements: (P-30)

- 1. Blood vessels and nerves are found in the enamel part of tooth. False
- 2. Canines are used for cutting and biting of food. False
- 3. Pulp is the central part of the teeth. True
- 4. Wisdom teeth appear late in adult stage. True
- 5. Milk teeth are bigger than permanent teeth. False

H/w Diag:

Draw and label different parts of a human tooth. (P-26)

Answer the following question: (Long-ans. type)

Q. List down 3 tips for teeth care.

→ 3 tips for teeth care are as follows:—

(i) we should brush our teeth twice a day, in the morning and at night.

(ii) We should clean both the front and back surfaces of teeth properly.

(iii) We should rinse our mouth after every meal with water.

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