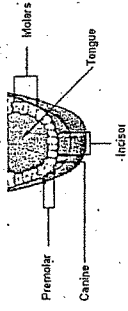


Name: _____
Cuspid

Cuspid is my name. You might think I look like a fang. Some people call me a canine or an eye tooth. Each human mouth comes with four cuspids like me. Four front teeth separate two cuspids on the upper jaw. It's the same way on the lower jaw. I have longer roots than your other teeth. That makes me extra strong! Tearing food with my sharp point is what I do best! If you grin widely, your cuspids will show!



Cuspid

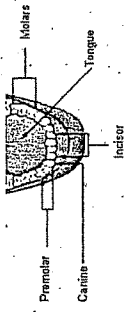
Questions

- Which one of these is NOT a name for this tooth?
 - cuspid
 - canine
 - eye tooth
 - molar
- I have _____ roots than other teeth.
 - weaker
 - shorter
 - more
 - longer
- How many of this kind of tooth are in a human mouth?

- This kind of tooth is made for _____ food.
 - tearing
 - grinding
 - cutting
 - All answers are correct.

Name: _____
Incisor

Incisor is my name. I am made to cut. Scissors also cut. If you can remember that, you might remember my name! I cut through food. I am found front and center in your mouth! I am a flat tooth. There are four of me in the upper jaw and four in the lower jaw. We each have one root. The bottom two in the middle are the smallest teeth in your mouth! With those eight incisors, you can bite a chunk out of an apple. You can scrape the kernels off an ear of corn! Cutting through food is fun! It's great to be me!



Incisor

Questions

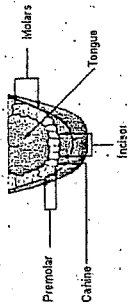
- Incisors are like _____.
 - shovels
 - pearls
 - hammers
 - scissors
- A mouth has _____ incisors in it.
 - two
 - four
 - eight
 - more
- How many roots does an incisor have?

- This kind of tooth is made for _____ food.
 - All answers are correct.
 - cutting
 - tearing
 - grinding

Name: _____

Premolar

Premolar is my name. I am also called bicuspids. I am "by the cuspsids." That's not really what my name means, but we'll get to that in a minute. I have more jobs than any other tooth. I am able to cut, tear, crush, and grind food! Chances are good that if you snack on carrot sticks, you use me. There are eight of me. Two are behind each cuspid (canine) tooth. We are between the cuspsids and the molars. Most of us have one root. Most of us have two cusps (points) that help us tear food and grind food. That's really what my name means. Do you remember that "bi" means two? I help you chew up lots of yummy foods. I love my job!



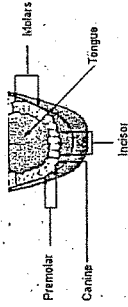
Premolar

Questions

- Which teeth are NOT touched by a premolar?
 - A. incisor
 - B. bicuspids
 - C. molar
 - D. canine
- I have _____ to help tear and crush food.
 - A. roots
 - B. incisors
 - C. people
 - D. cusps
- How many of this kind of tooth are in a human mouth?
 - A. twelve
 - B. two
 - C. eight
- This kind of tooth is made for _____ food.
 - A. All answers are correct.
 - B. tearing
 - C. crushing
 - D. cutting

Molar

Molar is my name. I am behind the premolars. I grind up food. I have a large surface with cusps (points) around the edge. I have two or three roots to keep me in place! I arrive last of all teeth. You might think of me as a back tooth. Kids get their first four permanent molars around age six. The next four molars come near age twelve. The last four molars are also called wisdom teeth. They come around the time that a child becomes an adult! Adults have twelve molars. I like being a molar. I crunch up raw carrots and celery. I grind up popcorn and peanuts. I enjoy chewing gum! It's great to be me!



Molar

Questions

- Which teeth touch a molar?
 - A. canine
 - B. premolar
 - C. incisor
 - D. cuspid
- Molars have _____ root(s).
 - A. one
 - B. three or four
 - C. no
 - D. two or three
- How many molars are in an adult mouth?
 - A. All answers are correct.
 - B. grinding
 - C. cutting
 - D. tearing
- This kind of tooth is made for _____ food.
 - A. grinding
 - B. All answers are correct.
 - C. cutting
 - D. tearing