

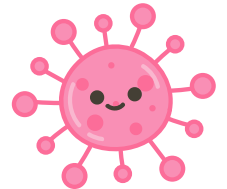


## Teeth and Microbes



### Fill in the Blanks

- The outer layer of a tooth is called \_\_\_\_\_.
- Microbes are seen under a \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ is caused by bacteria from sugary food.
- Brush your teeth \_\_\_\_\_ a day.
- Adults have \_\_\_\_\_ permanent teeth.
- The sharp teeth used for tearing food are called \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ is the sticky layer of bacteria on teeth.
- Drinking \_\_\_\_\_ can help wash away food particles.
- Flossing helps to remove food stuck between \_\_\_\_\_.



### Match the Following



Incisors



Grinding food



Canines



Tearing food



Molars



Cutting food



Bacteria



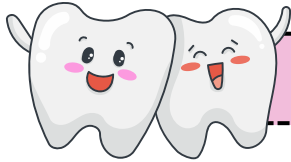
Cause cavities



Fluoride



Strengthens enamel

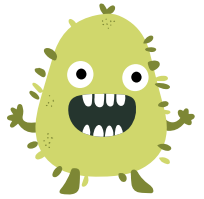


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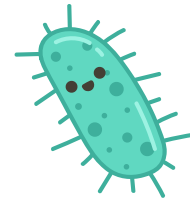


### True or False

- Microbes are visible to the naked eye. (\_\_\_\_\_)
- Plaque is a sticky layer of bacteria on the teeth. (\_\_\_\_\_)
- We should brush our teeth only once a week. (\_\_\_\_\_)
- Drinking water can help wash away food particles. (\_\_\_\_\_)
- There are 32 teeth in a child's mouth. (\_\_\_\_\_)



### Short Answer Questions



Name the four types of teeth and their functions.

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What is the role of saliva in digestion?

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Explain the statement, 'microbes can also be useful to us.'

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How plaque formed? Why does it harm the tooth?

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