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Our Teeth

We need teeth to help us _____. We have two sets of teeth in our lifetimes. Children have _____ milk teeth and adults have _____ permanent teeth. We have different types of teeth and each type of tooth has a different _____. _____ are at the front of our _____ and are used for _____ and biting food. _____ are used for _____ and tearing food. _____ are at the _____ of our mouths and are used for chewing and _____ food.

mouths

back

Canines

grinding

eat

twenty

purpose

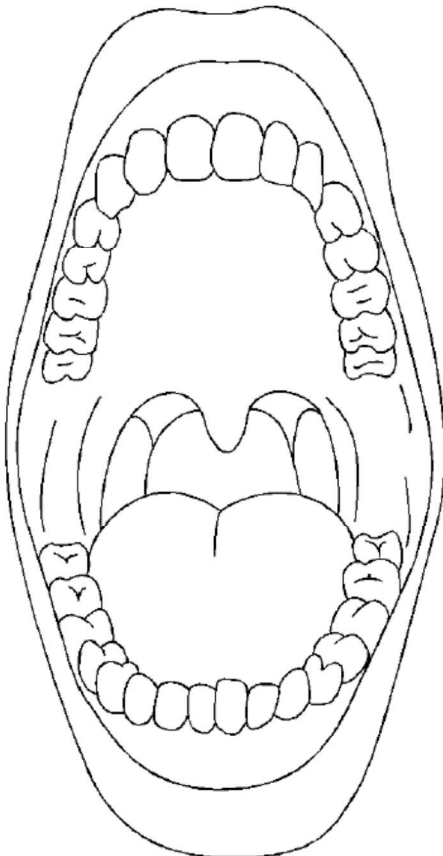
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Incisors

cutting

thirty two

Molars

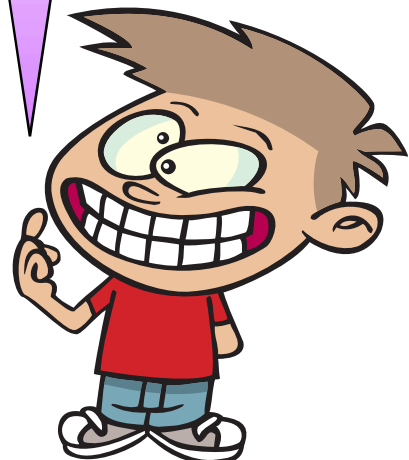


Can you spot the incisors, canines and molars in this diagram?

Colour the **incisors** RED.

Colour the **canines** BLUE.

Colour the **molars** GREEN.



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Use a mirror to have a careful look at your teeth. Draw a diagram of your mouth below, making sure you include any gaps where your milk teeth have fallen out!

My teeth:

How many incisors do you have?

How many canines do you have?

How many molars do you have?