

# Nova's Amazing Teeth Quiz

*Learning objective: To identify the basic parts of the human digestive system and the functions of different types of human teeth.*

Help Nova the owl explore how humans eat! Read each question carefully and write your answers clearly.

Answer Key: 1. A (Incisors), 2. False, 3. Molars, 4. C (Enamel), 5. True, 6. Canines, 7. B (To grind food), 8. True, 9. Incisors, 10. True. Teeth are vital for breaking down food to start the process of digestion.

*Word bank: Incisors · Canines · Molars · Enamel · Herbivore · Carnivore · Digestion*

**1. 1. Which teeth are sharp and used for biting into food? A) Incisors\* B) Molars C) Canines D) Wisdom teeth (1 mark)**

**2. 2. True or False: Humans have the same shaped teeth as lions. (1 mark)**

**3. 3. Which type of tooth is broad and flat, perfect for crushing and grinding food? (1 mark)**

**4. 4. What is the hard, protective outer layer of a tooth called? A) Root B) Gums C) Enamel\* D) Bone (1 mark)**

**5. 5. True or False: Adults usually have more teeth than young children. (1 mark)**

**6. 6. Which teeth are pointed and used for tearing food? (1 mark)**

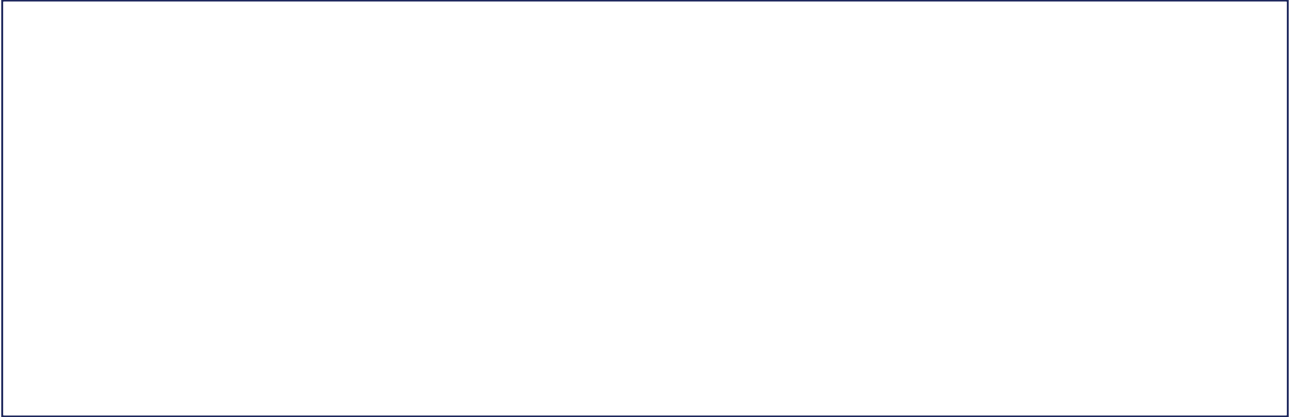
**7. 7. What is the main job of a molar? A) To bite B) To grind food\* C) To smile D) To hold water (1 mark)**

**8. 8. True or False: Teeth are part of the digestive system. (1 mark)**

**9. 9. If you bite into an apple, which teeth are you using first? (1 mark)**

**10. 10. True or False: It is important to brush teeth to remove plaque and keep them healthy. (1 mark)**

**Draw:** Draw a diagram of a human mouth. Label an incisor, a canine, and a molar. Add a small picture of Nova the owl wearing a dentist's coat next to your drawing!



*Extension challenge: Research why different animals have different types of teeth. Write a short paragraph explaining why a sheep (a herbivore) has different teeth compared to a lion (a carnivore).*