

Bea's Guide to Healthy Teeth

Learning objective: To describe the different types of teeth in humans and their functions.

Read the sentence starter for each section. Use the word bank to help you finish your sentences. Write clearly on the lines provided.

Bea the honeybee says that humans have different teeth to help them eat different types of food.

Word bank: incisors · canines · molars · bite · tear · grind · food · sharp · flat · because · also

1. Incisors are at the front of our mouths. I think they are used for... (2 marks)

2. Canines are quite pointed. We use them to... (2 marks)

3. Molars are found at the back. They are important because... (2 marks)

4. To keep my teeth healthy, I should... (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Can you label a diagram of a human mouth showing where the incisors, canines, and molars are located?