

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 apartment, 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)

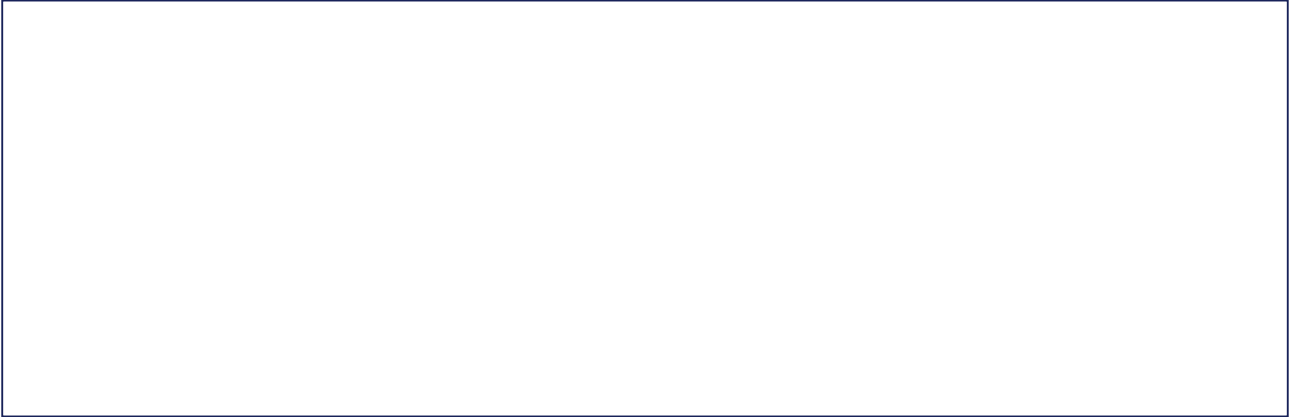
7. 7. What is the main job of a molar? A) To bite B) To grind food* C) To smile D) To hold water (1 mark)

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).