

Are all teeth the same?

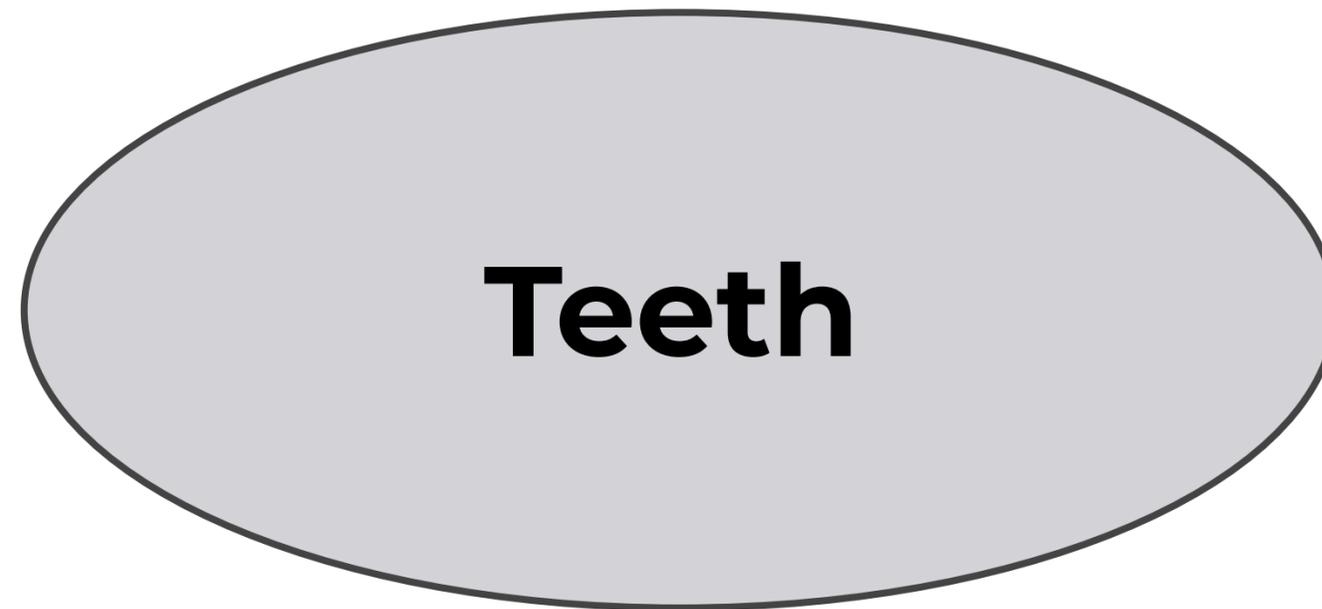
Science - Human Anatomy



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What do you know about teeth already? Complete the spider diagram with anything you know!



Thinking Task:

Most children will have a full set of 20 milk teeth by what age?



Thinking Task:

When did your teeth fall out? Have all of them fallen out?



Thinking Task:

How many more teeth will most adults have than children and teenagers?



Thinking Task:

Which animal has more teeth than any other animal?



Thinking Task:

Sharks can have up to how many teeth in a lifetime?



Write down:

Your favourite fact about teeth!



Can you match the teeth to their function?

Molar

Used for biting and cutting food.

Premolar

Used for grinding food.

Incisor

Used for tearing and ripping food.

Canine

Used for holding and crushing food.



Can you find any of these teeth in your own mouth?

Canine

Incisor

Premolar

Molar



Thinking Task:

What is a herbivore? What is a carnivore?



Answer these questions:

1. What are some of the similarities between the teeth of the deer and the wolf?
2. What are some of the differences between the teeth of the deer and the wolf?
3. Why do you think the deer and the wolf have different teeth?



Answer this question:

1. Why do you think humans have sharp teeth in the front and flat teeth in the back?



Answer this question:

Do you think these teeth belong to a herbivore or carnivore?

Why?

