

Learn the new words from this unit

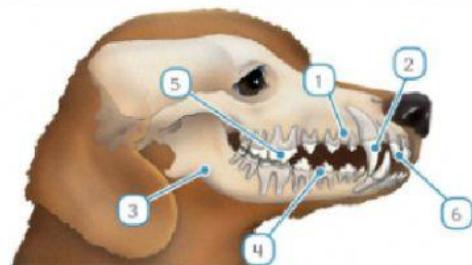
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- 1 Humans have eight **incisor** teeth in their mouths.
- 2 **Canine** teeth are good for ripping food apart.
- 3 **Molars** are useful for grinding the food that we eat.
- 4 Lions, tigers, and leopards are all **carnivores**.
- 5 Cows, rabbits, and sheep are all **herbivores**.
- 6 Many people are **omnivores**. They eat meat, vegetables, and fruit.
- 7 Use that sharp knife to **slice** through the tomatoes.
- 8 You can **grip** things with your hands and your teeth.
- 9 Let's **crush** some ice for our sodas.
- 10 Ouch! I think I have a **cavity** in my tooth!
- 11 It's important to keep your **gums** and teeth healthy.
- 12 When the lion roared, I saw its huge **jaw**s open wide.



B Look at the picture and number the words.

- jaw
- canine
- incisor
- molar
- gums
- cavity



C Work with your partner to complete the sentences.

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- 1 eat meat.
- 2 eat plants.
- 3 It's hard to a snake.
- 4 the hard candy into small bits.
- 5 Knives are used to apples.
- 6 eat meat and vegetables.

A Write the words in three categories.

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Words for Types of Animals



1

2

3

Words That Describe the Teeth and Mouth

- 4
- 5
- 6

Words That Tell What Teeth and Jaws Do

- 7
- 8
- 9

- 10
- 11
- 12

B Circle the correct answer.

1 We have eight of these teeth. They are the first teeth to help us bite.

- a carnivores
- b jaws
- c molars
- d incisors

2 This is an animal that eats only plants.

- a herbivore
- b carnivore
- c omnivore
- d molar

3 These teeth help you to crush and grind your food.

- a carnivores
- b omnivores
- c molars
- d gums

4 This part of your mouth holds your teeth inside your mouth.

- a jaw
- b gums
- c cavity
- d molar

5 This is the part of your mouth that opens and closes.

- a canine
- b molar
- c jaw
- d incisor

6 If your hands are full, you can do this with your teeth to hold something else.

- a slice
- b crush
- c grip
- d jaw

7 This is a hole in a tooth.

- a cavity
- b molar
- c incisor
- d jaw

8 A tiger can use its teeth like a knife to do this.

- a slice
- b gums
- c crush
- d grip

C Complete the sentences with words from A.

1 You have eight . They help you your food.

2 Your are flat on top. They help you and your food.

3 When you open your , the dentist can see your teeth.

4 Tigers have sharp , which help them rip apart food.

5 Tigers, lions, and leopards eat meat. They are .

6 Cows, rabbits, and sheep eat only foods from plants. They are .

7 Many people eat meat, vegetables, and fruit. They are .

8 You need to have healthy and teeth. You don't want to get a .