

Learn the new words from this unit

incisor

canine

molar

carnivore

herbivore

omnivore

slice

grip

crush

cavity

gums

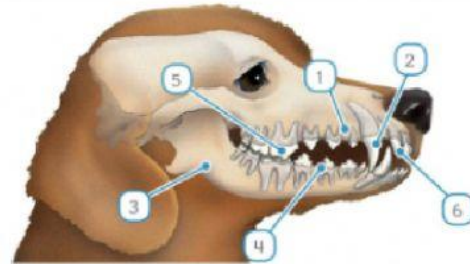
jaw

- 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 **jaws** 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.

crush omnivores herbivores slice grip carnivores

- 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.

incisor canine slice molar carnivore herbivore omnivore grip cavity crush gums jaw

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 .