

# Let's Talk Teeth

**Directions:** Use this URL <https://kidshealth.org/en/kids/teeth.html>, or another parent-approved source, to research the answers to the questions below!

1. We often call our first set of teeth "baby teeth" because we get them when we are babies, but what is their official name? \_\_\_\_\_ Teeth

2. We often call our second set of teeth "adult teeth", but their official name is "permanent teeth". An adult with a full set of permanent teeth would have how many? \_\_\_\_\_ teeth

STEM BONUS

If I have a full permanent set of teeth, but I have 4 "wisdom" teeth removed, how many teeth would I have now? \_\_\_\_\_ teeth

3. Draw a line from each type of tooth to the action it helps with when eating food.

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| Incisors         | Grind |
| Canine (Cuspids) | Cut   |
| Molars           | Tear  |

4. Brushing and flossing are two ways to remove plaque build up from your teeth. How many times a day should you brush? \_\_\_\_\_ times

5. We should have dental check-ups, 2 times a year, for a special cleaning and to check for any problems with our teeth, like tiny holes that can form from plaque that decays tooth enamel. What are these tiny holes called? \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** Color this toothbrush with any colors and designs that you want!

