



# FUN TO LEARN

**A. Tick (✓) the correct answer.**

1. Our tongue can detect ~~four~~ / **five** / ~~six~~ types of tastes.
2. A new-born baby has ~~20~~ / **no** / ~~28~~ teeth.

3. An adult has 20 / 32 / 28 teeth. ✓

4. Premolars are grinding / cutting / cracking teeth. ✓

### B. Fill in the boxes.

1. We help you to grind food. We are **M O L A R S**

2. We help you to tear food. We are **C A N I N E S**

3. We help you to bite food. We are **I N C I S O R S**

4. We help you to crack nuts. We are **P R E M O L A R S**

### C. Find out.

1. How old were you when your first tooth appeared? Five months

2. At what age did you lose your first tooth? 1 year old

3. How many teeth do you have now? Nearly 28 teeth.

## Ch-12 <Tongue and Teeth>

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### ① Answer these Questions:

1. How does the tongue help us to taste food?

Ans: \* The tongue help us to taste food with the help of taste buds

\* The taste buds have nerves that tell the brain whether the food is sweet, sour, salty or bitter.

### ② How do teeth help us?

Ans: Teeth help us:

- \* Teeth grind the food to a paste so that we can swallow it easily.
- \* They give shape to our face.
- \* They help us to speak clearly.

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③ what will happen if we do not take care of our teeth?

Ans: If we do not take care of our teeth, we will have

- Plaque
- cavity
- toothache.

④ How can we take care of our teeth?

Ans: We can take care of our teeth by

- \* visit dentist regularly
- \* Brushing teeth at least twice daily.

⑤ what do you understand by chewing the cud?

Ans: \* Some animals swallow their food without chewing it. When they rest they bring the food back into their mouth.

\* They chew it well with their grinding teeth. This is called chewing the cud.