



Quiz Answer Key

- The mouth is lined with:
 - mucous membranes
 - salivary glands
 - lymph glands
 - cilia
- In the back of your mouth, you might see:
 - your tonsils
 - a pharynx
 - the uvula
 - all of the above
- A set of adult teeth includes 32 teeth.
- Teeth have three layers:
 - dentin, cementin, and pulp
 - dentin, pulp, and bone
 - enamel, dentin, and pulp
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- Gingivitis (red or bleeding gums):
 - is caused by a person's genes
 - can lead to periodontitis, which makes teeth loose and sometimes fall out
 - can be avoided with fluoride treatments
 - is no cause for concern
- Overbite, underbite, and crowding are known as:
 - malocclusion
 - tooth decay
 - impaction
 - periodontitis
- Smoking contributes to:
 - stained teeth, bad breath, and wrinkles
 - gum disease and tooth loss
 - oral cancers
 - all of the above
- The membrane-covered roof of the mouth is called the palate. The front part consists of a bony portion called the hard palate, with a fleshy rear part called the soft palate.
- In many people, the wisdom teeth are unable to erupt normally so they either remain below the jawline or don't grow in properly. Dentists call these teeth impacted.
- To prevent cavities, you need to remove plaque, the transparent layer of bacteria that coats the teeth. Tartar is plaque in a hardened form that is more damaging and difficult to remove.