



Quiz Answer Key

1. List the two main functions of the mouth and teeth.

aid in digesting food

help us speak

2. Name the four types of teeth people have in their mouths.

incisors

canines

premolars

molars

3. Pick two types of teeth and describe what they do.

incisors: cut and chop food

canines: tear food

premolars: crush and grind food

molars: grind food and help tongue swallow food

4. The outer layer of *enamel* protects the inside of the tooth.

5. Which part joins the tooth with the jawbone?

a. pulp

b. dentin

c. crown

d. cementum

6. The best way to prevent cavities is to get rid of *plaque*.

7. True or false: Eating sugary food with a meal is less harmful to your teeth than eating sugary food by itself. *true*

8. List three ways to prevent tooth decay and gum disease.

any three of the following: brush teeth at least twice per day,

use toothpaste with fluoride, floss once a day, visit a dentist

twice a year, eat a healthy diet, don't smoke

9. True or false: Gum disease only happens to people over 50. *false: anyone can develop gum disease*

10. When gums bleed and are tender, puffy, or red, it's called:

a. periodontitis

b. gingivitis

c. gumalonia