
YOUR AMAZING BODY
TEETH
Bullfrog
Books

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Crunch! Chomp!



Oh, no!

Axel lost a tooth.

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Why do we need teeth?

Teeth help us talk.



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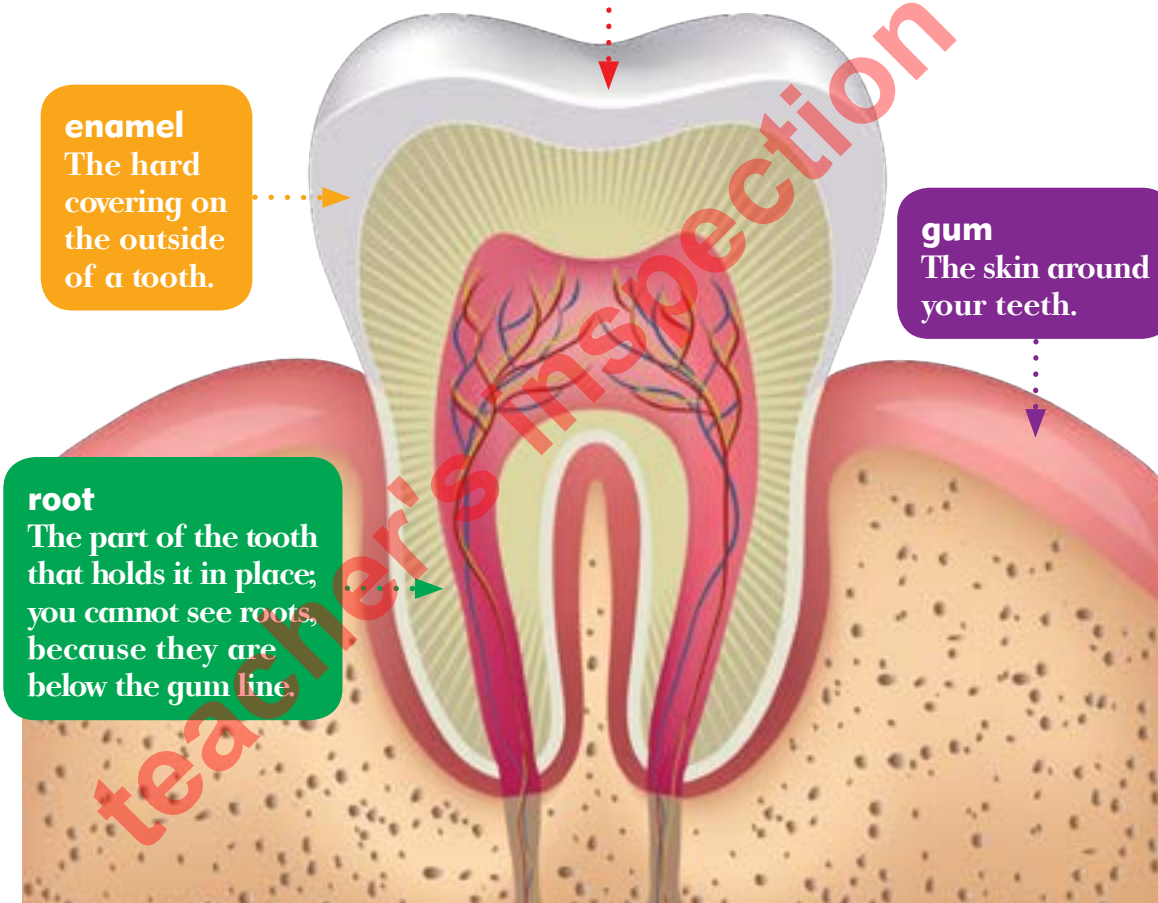
Say "This tooth is loose."

Your tongue
hits your teeth.

They help
make sounds.

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Parts of a Tooth



crown
The top part of a tooth.

enamel
The hard covering on the outside of a tooth.

gum
The skin around your teeth.

root
The part of the tooth that holds it in place; you cannot see roots, because they are below the gum line.

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Picture Glossary



canines
Long, sharp teeth used for ripping food. There are two on top and two on the bottom.



molars
Your biggest teeth, found in the back of your mouth. They are used for grinding and chewing food.



incisors
Your front teeth are the first to come in. There are four on top and four on the bottom.



premolars
Premolars are sometimes called bicuspids. They are used for crushing food.

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