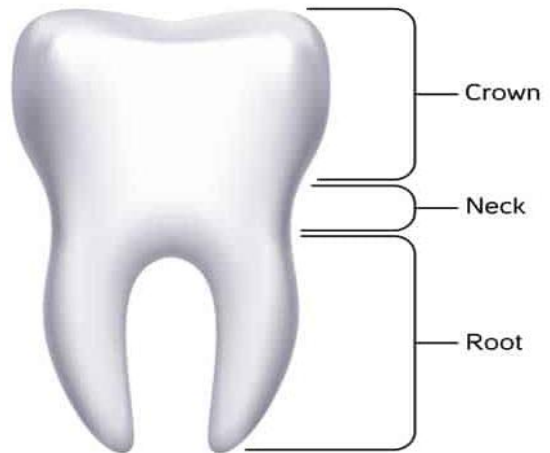


Structure of a Teeth



All the permanent teeth have same general structure and consist of three layers. The part of the tooth that is visible above the gum, is called the Crown. The outer layer is called enamel and is very hard. It is very difficult to scratch the surface of this layer.

The middle layer of the tooth is made up of dentine and is less hard than enamel.



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Dentine is nourished by the pulp, which is the innermost portion of the tooth and contains blood supply and nerve supply. The part of the tooth that is inside the gum is called the Root. It holds the tooth firmly in place



FACTS RELATED TO THE TEETH

- A. Teeth are the only part of the human body that can't repair itself.
- B. Tooth enamel is the hardest part of the entire body, even harder than the bone.
- C. One third of our teeth are underneath our gums.
- D. Our mouth can produce up to 730 liters of saliva per year.
- E. Herbivores have premolars and molars only.
- F. Carnivores, who need to tear flesh of the prey, have well developed canines.
- G. In omnivores like man all types of teeth except the canine are well developed.