

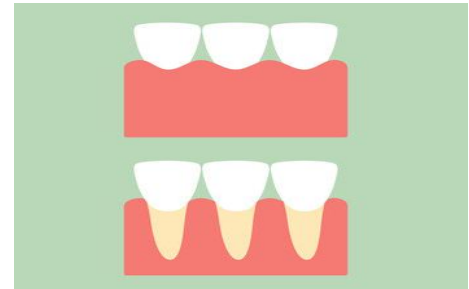
Types Of Teeth



Do you have noticed that our all teeth are not same they are very different from each other. Because different types of teeth have different functions. They are of different shapes and perform different functions. Teeth are basically of four types- Incisor, Canine, Premolar and Molar. These teeth's are present in our mouth. Let us discuss them one by one

➞ A. INCISORS

Those teeth which we see in front are called as incisors. Total number of incisor found in our mouth are eight. Four are present in the upper jaw and four are present in the lower jaw. Their main function is biting and cutting of food.



Incisors

B. CANINE

The next category of tooth is canine tooth. Total number of canine tooth present in our mouth are four, two in the upper jaw and two in the lower jaw. Their main characteristics feature is that they are pointed and very sharp. Because of that they are used for tearing of food.



Canine

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→ C. PREMOLARS

After canine tooth there are four pairs of premolar tooth's present in our mouth, four in the upper jaw and four in the lower jaw. Their main function is to grind and crush the food.



Premolars

D. MOLARS

Teeth present at the end are known as molars. There are exactly 12 molar teeth present in our mouth, six in the upper jaw and six in the lower jaw. They also have similar function as that of premolars i.e. crushing and grinding of food.



Molars