

# Review of the Mouth: Where Digestion Begins

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## Understanding Our Teeth and Saliva

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about the mouth and digestion.

1. What are the four types of human teeth?

- A. Incisors, Canines, Premolars, Molars
- B. Incisors, Canines, Fangs, Molars
- C. Incisors, Canines, Premolars, Wisdom Teeth

2. What is the job of incisors in the mouth?

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3. Saliva contains \_\_\_\_ that help break down food.

4. Molars are mainly used for cutting food.

- True       False

5. How does saliva help in digestion?

- A. It makes food taste better
- B. It begins chemical digestion
- C. It helps food stay dry

6. Why do you think God designed our mouths with different tooth shapes?

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7. The digestive process begins in the mouth.

- True       False

8. The four types of teeth include incisors, canines, \_\_\_\_, and molars.

9. What is the first step in digestion?

- A. Chewing food
- B. Swallowing food
- C. Absorbing nutrients

10. What did you learn about teeth today?

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### Answer Key

1. Incisors, Canines, Premolars, Molars    2. Incisors are used for cutting food.    3. enzymes    4. False    5. It begins chemical digestion    6. Different tooth shapes help us eat a variety of foods more effectively.    7. True    8. premolars    9. Chewing food    10. I learned that each type of tooth has a specific function in breaking down food.