

Mastery Series: Teeth, Tongue, and Spit

1. Name the 4 kinds of teeth.
2. Generally, what is the purpose of incisors and canines?
3. Generally, what is the purpose of premolars and molars?
4. How many teeth does a preschooler probably have?
5. How many teeth do **you** have?
6. What is a bolus and how is it formed?
7. What is the purpose of enamel?
8. What nerve supplies the sense of feeling for your teeth?
9. What nerve controls your tongue?
10. What nerves provide sense of taste on your tongue?
11. What nerve primarily controls your salivary glands?
12. Which nutrient begins being digested in the mouth, and what enzyme facilitates this?
13. What is the purpose of lysozyme?

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Mastery Series Answers

1. Incisors, canines, premolars, molars
2. cutting and tearing
3. grinding
4. 20
5. 28-32
6. ball of food that is formed by saliva and tongue as we chew
7. protect teeth from bacteria growth and acid protection and abrasions
8. trigeminal
9. hypoglossal
10. glossopharyngeal and facial
11. facial
12. carbohydrates; amylase
13. inhibits bacteria