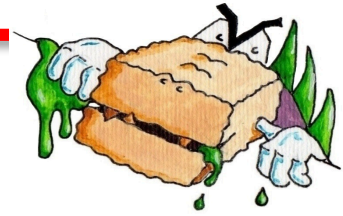


How Many Teeth? - Answers



Question 1. How many teeth do you have? Question 2. How many teeth have you given to the Tooth Fairy?

Answers 1 and 2 – Use Questions 1 and 2 as a discussion to get the children interested in their own teeth. Maybe use pairs to get the children to help count each other's teeth. Then share these figures
Did you know that children start to lose their baby teeth at around six years old? Children only have 20 baby teeth but adults will have up to 32 teeth.

Question 3. Can you guess how many teeth a dog has?

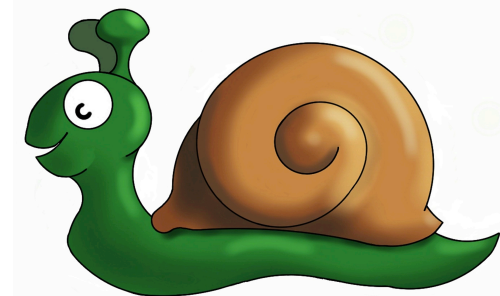
Answer 3 – It will depend on the breed of dog but most adult dogs have 42 teeth. An armadillo can have 104 teeth!

4. Here is a tiny snail and a big blue whale. One of these creatures has 25,000 teeth. The other has none. Can you guess which is which? Draw a line from the number of teeth to the right creature.



No teeth

25,000 teeth



Answer 4: Snails have mouths the size of pin-heads but around 25,000 teeth. A blue whale has no teeth. Instead it has bristles known as baleen which filter the tiny krill and plankton that they eat.



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