



QUIZ TIME

**Dental
Anatomy
Deciduous
Teeth
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The human oral cavity is described as heterodont. This means:

- .A) It contains two sets of teeth during life
- .B) It contains teeth with different shapes, sizes, and functions
- .C) All teeth are of similar shape and size
- .D) Teeth are replaced only once

Answer: B

:The term diphyodont refers to

- .A) Having only one set of teeth in a lifetime
- .B) Replacement of teeth multiple times during life
- .C) Possessing two sets of teeth – deciduous and permanent
- .D) Possessing teeth of different shapes and sizes

Answer: C

?Which of the following is NOT an importance of deciduous teeth

- .A) Mastication of food for proper diet and growth
- .B) Helping in speech development
- .C) Maintaining space for permanent teeth
- .D) Preventing heterodonty

Answer: D

?Which statement is correct about deciduous dentition

- .A) They appear after permanent teeth
- .B) They are present only in heterodont species
- .C) They are the first set of teeth in diphyodont species
- .D) They are not involved in mastication

Answer: C

:The mastication role of deciduous teeth is important because

- .A) It allows for early tooth replacement
- .B) It maintains nutrition needed for child growth
- .C) It prevents heterodonty
- .D) It makes teeth more permanent

Answer: B

Which of the following is NOT an importance of deciduous teeth?

- A) Guiding eruption of permanent successors
- B) Maintaining normal facial appearance
- C) Preventing malocclusion
- D) Increasing the total number of teeth beyond normal

Answer: D

The ability of a child to pronounce certain sounds clearly is directly aided by

- A) Presence of deciduous teeth
- B) Loss of deciduous teeth before age 5
- C) Irregular permanent dentition
- D) Jawbone resorption

Answer: A

The total number of deciduous teeth is

- A) 16 (4 per quadrant)
- B) 20 (5 per quadrant)
- C) 24 (6 per quadrant)
- D) 32 (8 per quadrant)

Answer: B

Which of the following is an example of deciduous teeth acting as an eruption guide?

- A) Permanent central incisor eruption
- B) First permanent molar eruption
- C) Permanent third molar eruption
- D) Mandibular premolar eruption

Answer: B

How many teeth are found in a complete deciduous dentition?

- A) 16
- B) 20
- C) 24
- D) 32

Answer: B

?Which dentition has 8 teeth in each quadrant

- A) Deciduous
- B) Mixed
- C) Permanent
- D) None of the above

Ans :C

?In permanent dentition, how many teeth are present in the lower jaw

- A) 8
- B) 16
- C) 20
- D) 32

Answer: B

?Which statement is correct about deciduous dentition

- .A) It contains 8 teeth per quadrant
- .B) It contains 5 teeth per quadrant
- .C) It contains more teeth than permanent dentition
- .D) It appears after permanent dentition

Answer: B

In deciduous dentition, which sequence of letters is used to label teeth in each quadrant?

- A) A to H
- B) A to E
- C) A to J
- D) A to D

Answer: B

?Which tooth types are present in each quadrant of the deciduous dentition

- A) Incisors, canines, premolars
- B) Incisors, canines, molars
- C) Canines, premolars, molars
- D) Incisors, premolars, molars

Answer: B

?Which tooth types are present in the permanent dentition but absent in deciduous dentition

- A) Incisors
- B) Premolars and third molars
- C) Canines
- D) First molars

Answer: B

Which numbering/lettering system is commonly used for permanent teeth in each quadrant in the

?FDI notation

- A) 1-8
- B) 1-5
- C) A-E
- D) 1-4

Answer: A

?Which of the following statements about deciduous dentition is correct

- A) Contains premolars but no third molars
- B) Contains neither premolars nor third molars
- C) Contains both premolars and third molars
- D) Contains only molars

Answer: B