

Teeth

Body & health

The adult set, the child set, and what each tooth is shaped for.

An adult has 32 teeth; a child has 20.

Tooth	Adult count	For
Incisors	8	Cutting
Canines	4	Tearing
Premolars	8	Crushing
Molars	12 (inc. wisdom)	Grinding

Enamel is the hardest substance the body makes — and the only tissue that cannot repair itself once lost.