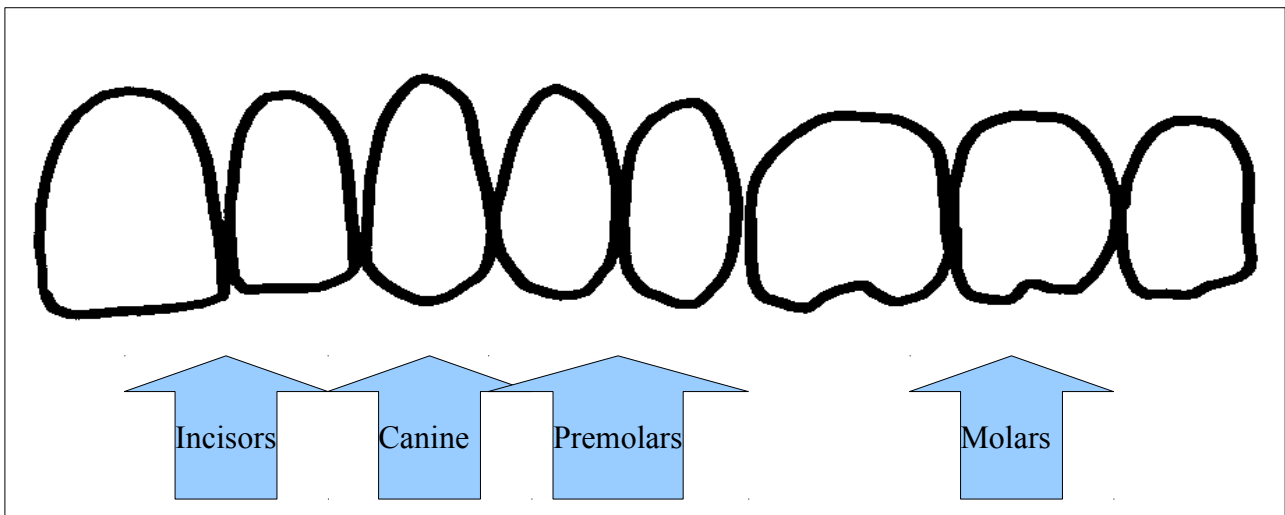


## Teeth – An introduction to dental anatomy

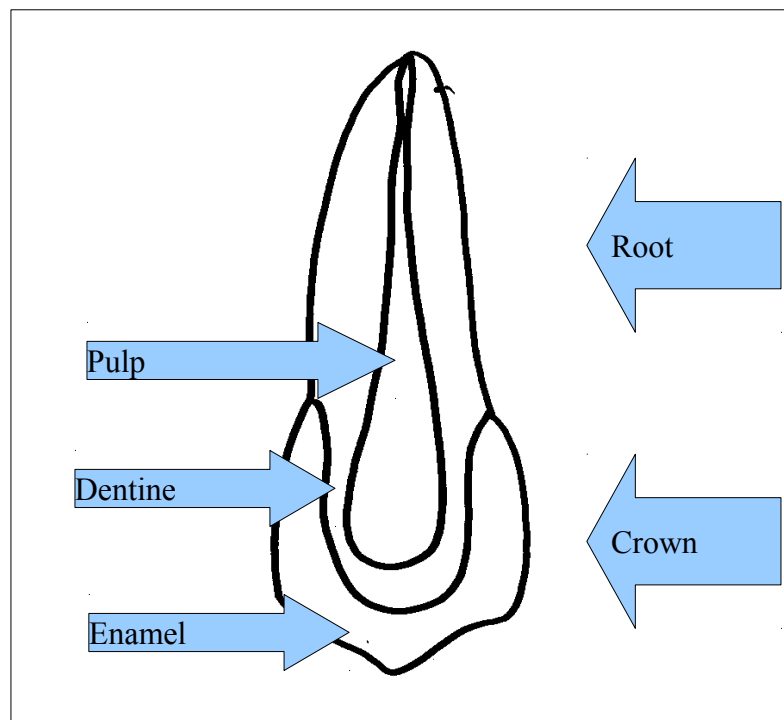
Adult humans have thirty two teeth, eight at the top left, eight at the bottom left and the same on the right side.

There are two incisors, the cutting teeth right at the front, further back there is one canine, then two premolars and three molars.

Not everyone develops all their teeth. Occasionally people develop abnormal extra teeth. Some people develop teeth that don't come through, especially the last molar, also known as the wisdom tooth.



Teeth have three layers, the outside is the enamel, inside the enamel is the dentine, inside the dentine is the pulp. The visible part of the tooth is the crown, the part in the gums is the root.



Teeth – An introduction to dental anatomy, the quiz.

1. How many teeth can you have?
2. What are the big ones at the back called?
3. What is the pointy one next to the incisors called?
4. What is the bit below the gums called?

Answers

1. Usually thirty two. Occasionally more or fewer.
2. Molars.
3. The canine.
4. The root.