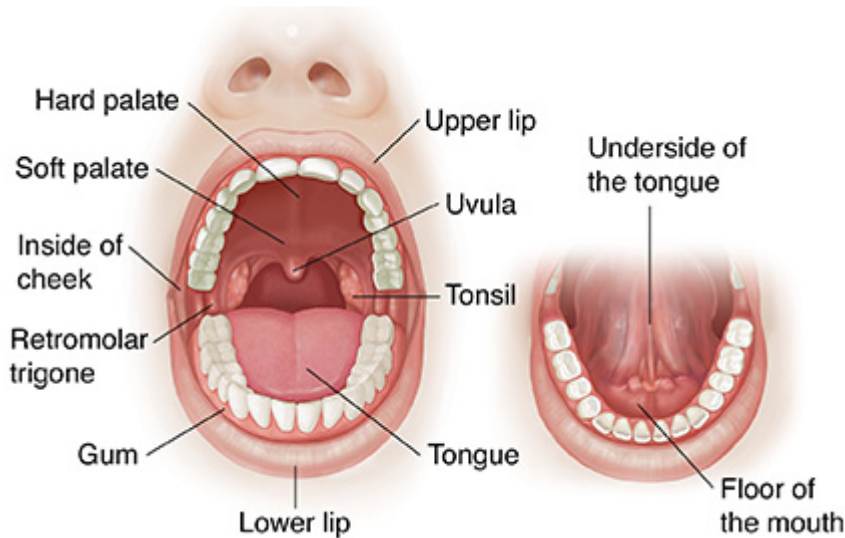


Parts of the Mouth



Your mouth allows you to speak, breathe, and chew. Listed below are specific parts of the mouth and where they are located.



- **Hard palate.** The front of the roof of the mouth.
- **Soft palate.** The back of the roof of the mouth.
- **Uvula.** The soft tissue that hangs from the soft palate.
- **Tonsils.** Lumps of tissue on the sides of the throat.
- **Retromolar trigone.** Tissue that joins the upper and lower jaws.
- **Floor of the mouth.** Soft tissue under the tongue.

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