

Ln – 4 Teeth

Key words

1. permanent
2. incisor
3. canine
4. premolar
5. molar
6. enamel
7. dentine
8. pulp
9. bacteria
10. plaque
11. decay
12. cavity
13. fungi
14. microbes
15. virus

Answer the following questions:

1. List 3 reasons for tooth decay.

Ans. i) In proper oral hygiene.

ii) Eating sugary junk food.

iii) Formation of plaque.

2. What is tooth decay? What causes it?

Ans. Damage of tooth is called tooth decay. It is caused by the improper cleaning of teeth which lead to the build up of plaque and eventually tooth decay.

3. Which food is good for our teeth?

Ans. Fresh fruits, vegetables and salads protects our teeth from germ.

4. Which food causes tooth decay?

Ans. Sugary and sticky foods like candies and chocolates encourage the growth of plaque and germs.

5. What is plaque?

Ans. Plaque is a sticky, slimy substance made up mostly of the germs that causes tooth decay.