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INTRODUCTION TO TOOTH MORPHOLOGY

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Pre-Test

Which of the following is NOT a primary function of dental anatomy?

- a) Understanding tooth morphology
- b) Studying tooth eruption patterns
- c) Diagnosing systemic diseases
- d) Learning occlusion patterns

Answer: c) Diagnosing systemic diseases

How many sets of dentition do humans naturally develop in their lifetime?

- a) One
- b) Two
- c) Three
- d) Four

Answer: b) Two

Have you heard about FDI or ADA

The American Dental Association (ADA) and the Fédération Dentaire Internationale (FDI) are two major dental organizations, but they have different scopes, functions.

ADA (American Dental Association)	FDI (Fédération Dentaire Internationale)
1859 (USA)	1900 (Switzerland, International)
National (United States)	International (Global)
Standardization, education, advocacy, and policy-making for dentists in the U.S.	Global oral health promotion, research, and standardization in dentistry.

Which part of the tooth is covered by enamel?

- a) Root
- b) Crown
- c) Pulp
- d) Cementum

Answer b) Crown

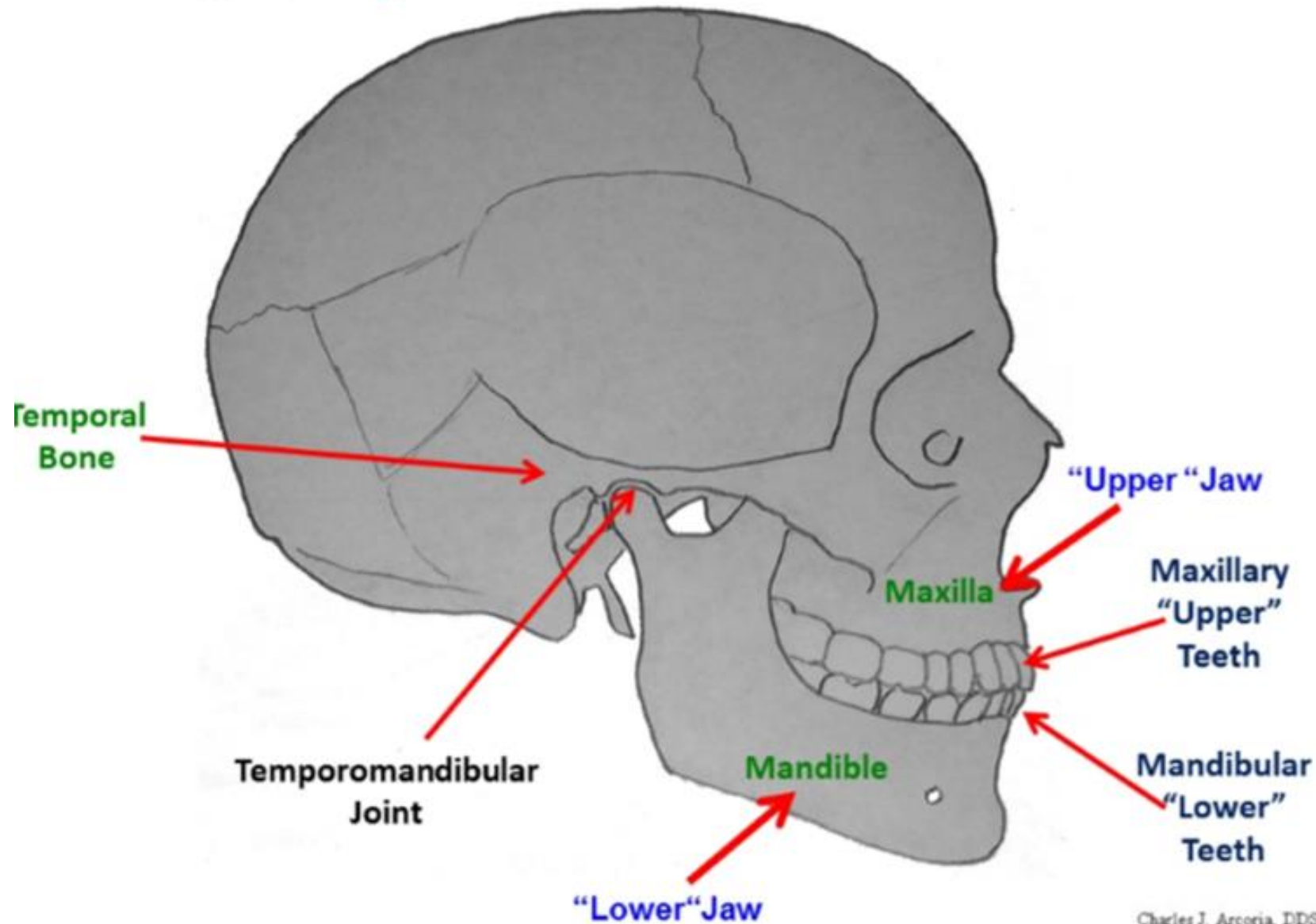
Introduction to human dentition

Learning Objectives:

By the end of this lecture, students should be able to:

1. Define dental anatomy and its significance in clinical practice.
1. Describe the formation and classification of dentitions.
1. Understand dental nomenclature and various tooth numbering systems.
1. Identify the divisions of teeth into thirds, line angles, and point angles.

Maxillary & Mandibular Arches



1. Introduction to oral structures:

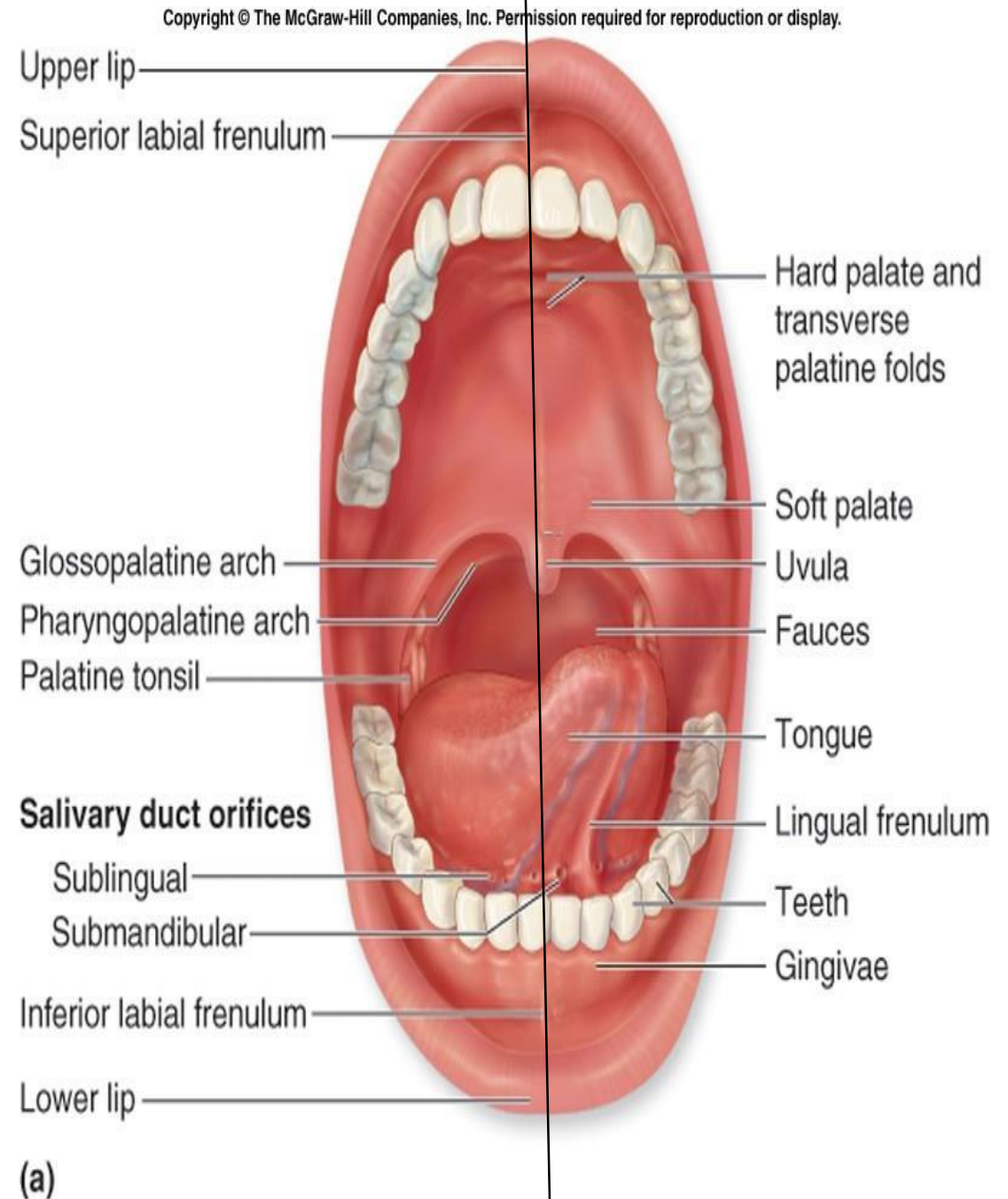
Each human being has 2 jaws:

Upper jaw → maxilla → maxillary teeth. Lower jaw
mandible → mandibular teeth.

A midline divides the oral cavity into 2 equal halves.

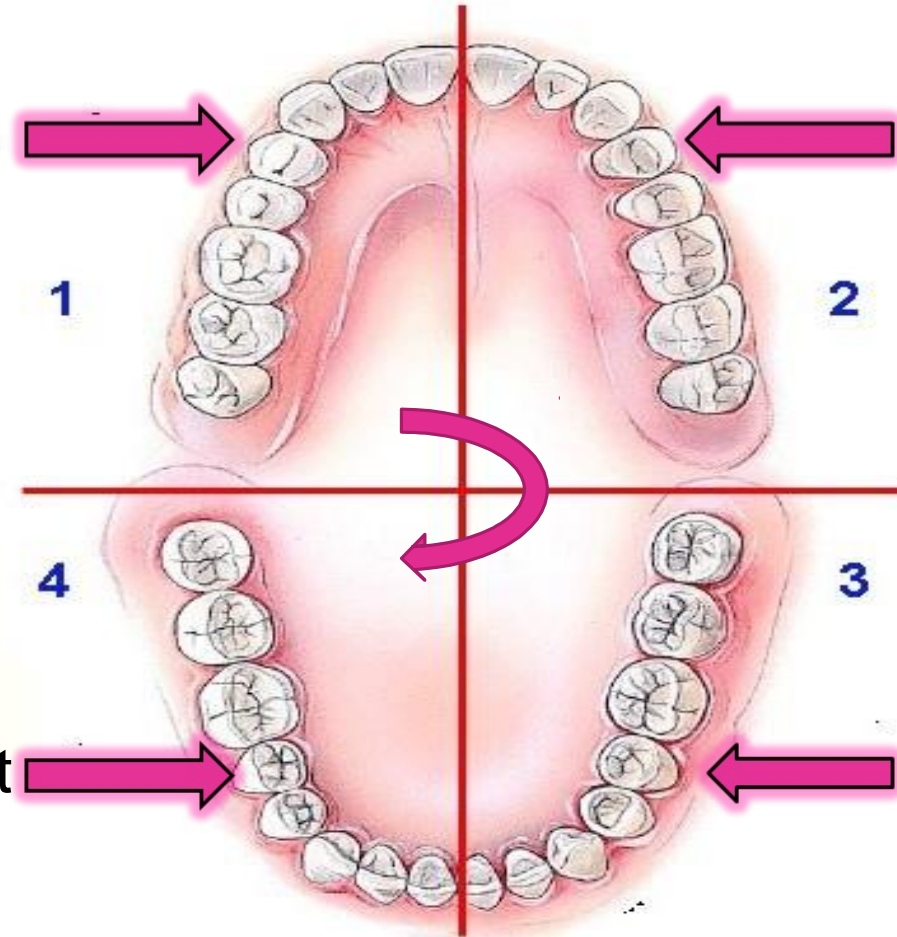
So the teeth in oral cavity are divided into →

4 Quadrants



Maxillary Right quadrant

Maxillary Left quadrant



Mandibular Right quadrant

Mandibular Left quadrant

PERMANENT TEETH

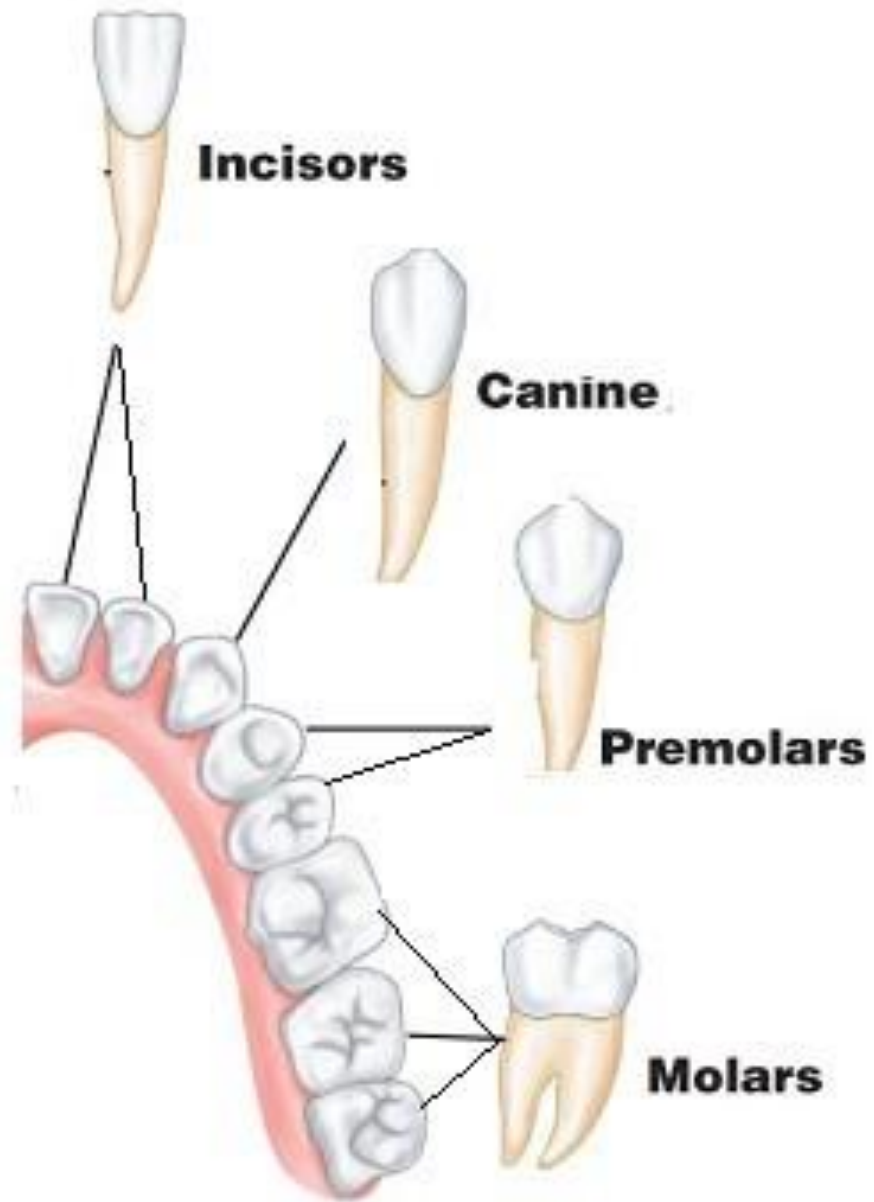
Types of teeth.

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There are 4 types of teeth:

Two types called **Anteriors**

The other 2 types are called **Posteriors**



Anterior teeth



Incisors

There are 2 incisors in each quadrant

1 **central** next to
midline 1 **lateral**



Canines

There is 1 canine in each quadrant
Has 1 cusp so called (**cuspide**)

Posterior teeth



premolars

There are 2 in each quadrant
1st & 2nd premolars
Mainly have 2 cusps



Molars

There are 3 in each
quadrant 1st, 2nd, 3rd
They are multicuspid and
multirooted

:Types of dentition.

There are 3 types of dentition in humans:



DECIDUOUS DENTITION



MIXED DENTITION



PERMANENT DENTITION

1. Deciduous dentition:

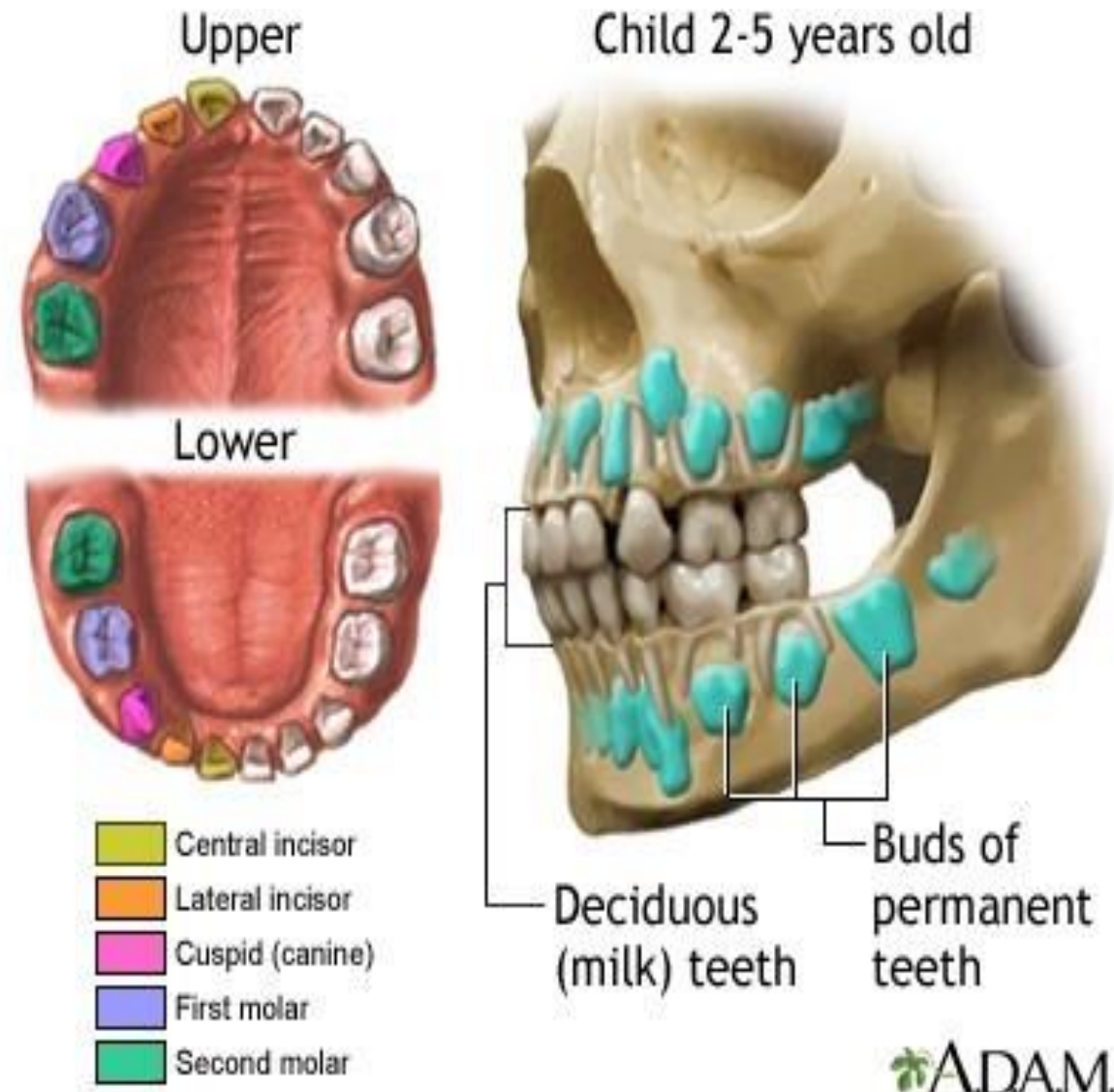
- They are also called **primary**, **milk**, or **temporary** teeth.
- The teeth start to appear at 6 months and continue to erupt till age of 2.5-3 years.
- They are **20** in number. **5** for each quadrant.

❖ **2 Incisors.**

❖ **1 Canine.**

❖ **2 Deciduous Molars.**

These teeth are called (Predecessors)



2. Mixed dentition:

- It is type of dentition where **both deciduous** and **permanent** teeth are present in the oral cavity.
- It usually starts with eruption of **1st permanent molar**.
- Begins from **6-12** years with the shedding of last deciduous tooth



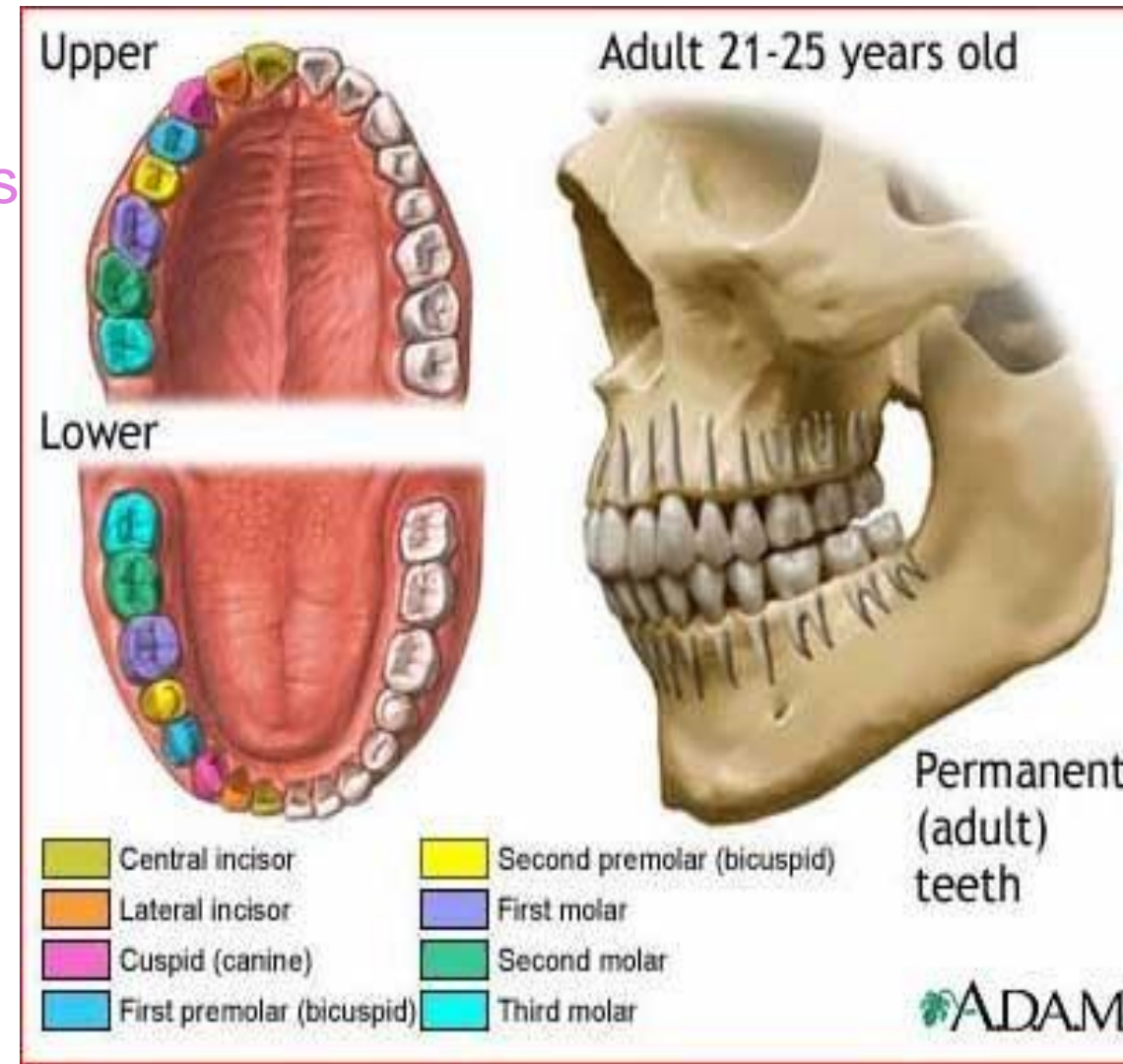
Succedaneous teeth:

- 20 deciduous are replaced by 20 permanent teeth.
- 2 D Incisors are replaced by 2 P Incisors
- 1 D Canine is replaced by 1 P Canine
- 2 D Molars are replaced by 2 Premolars
- The 3 Permanent Molars are not considered as a succedaneous teeth (no predecessors)



3. Permanent dentition:

- They are also called **secondary** or **adult** teeth
- They start to erupt at **6 years** till nearly **21 years** with eruption of permanent 3rd molar (wisdom tooth).
- They last for long time and are not replaced.
- They are **32** teeth
- In each quadrant:
- **2 incisors central and lateral (1,2)**
- **1 canine (3)** **2 premolars (4, 5)** **3 molars (6,7,8)**



Dental formula.

- A number and letter designation of the various types of teeth found in a dentition.
- It indicates the dentition of only one side of the mouth, but includes upper and lower teeth, so dental formula includes just **half** of the teeth

Deciduous

$$\text{I} \frac{2}{2} \text{C} \frac{1}{1} \text{M} \frac{2}{2} = 10$$

Permanent

$$\text{I} \frac{2}{2} \text{C} \frac{1}{1} \text{P} \frac{2}{2} \text{M} \frac{3}{3} = 16$$

Numbering systems.

It is used to serve as abbreviations instead of writing the entire name of a tooth

These symbols will let us know the tooth is either

Deciduous or permanent

Upper or lower

Right or left

The tooth type

There are 3 numbering or notation systems:

A. Palmer numbering system.

B. International (two digit) system.

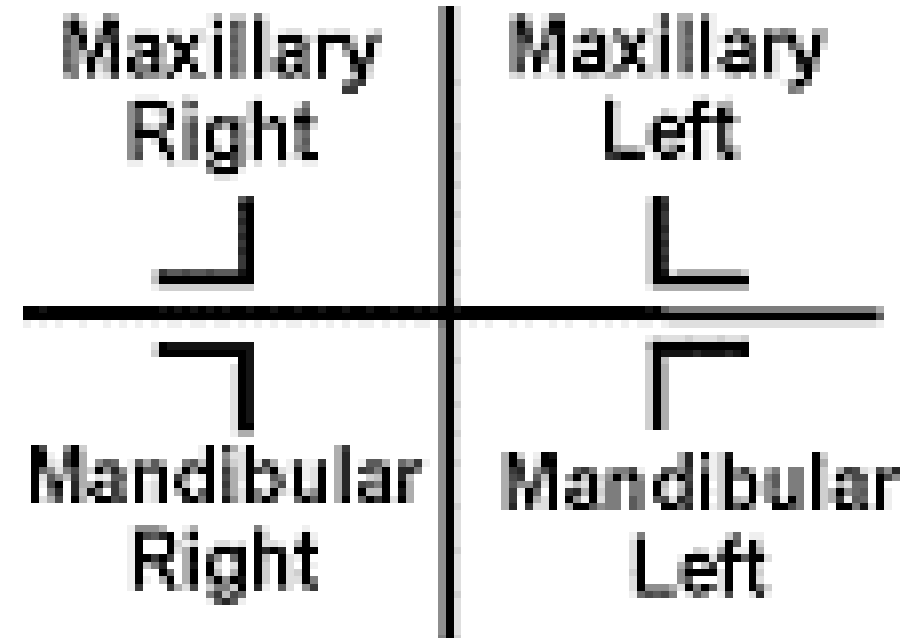
C. Universal numbering system.

:A. Palmer numbering system

(Symbolic system using quadrant brackets and numbers).

In this system we start from **midline**.

So number **1** will be for **central incisor**. while **8** will be for **3rd molar**.



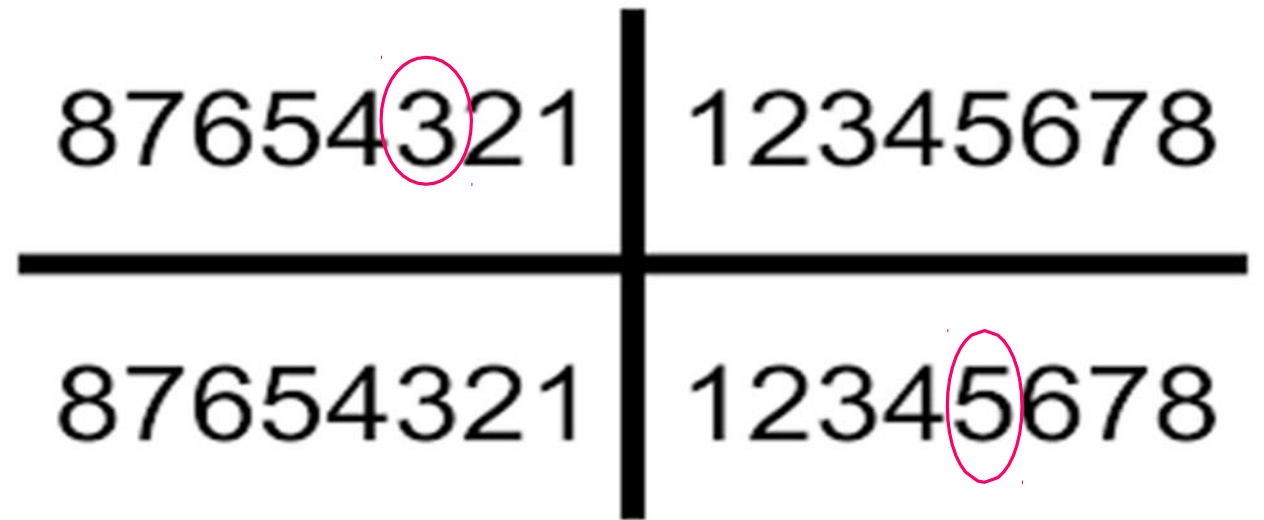
A. Palmer numbering system

permanent³ teeth:

Ex: This symbol

denotes upper right

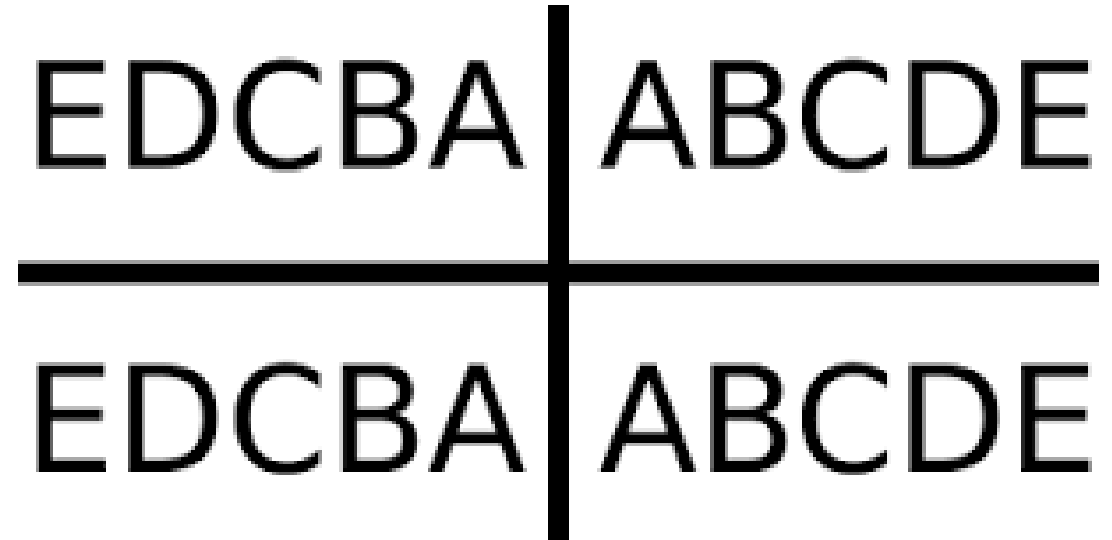
canine.
What's 5 ?



Deciduous teeth:

- It starts also from midline. But for deciduous teeth we give alphabetic letters.
- From deciduous central incisor
A. ending with deciduous
second molar E.

Each quadrant has only 5 teeth.



B. FDI Two-Digit system (international):

Used internationally, numbers quadrants 1-4 for permanent and 5-8 for primary dentition)

- The one on the **left** is number of **quadrant**
- The other on the **right** is for the **tooth type**

Permanent



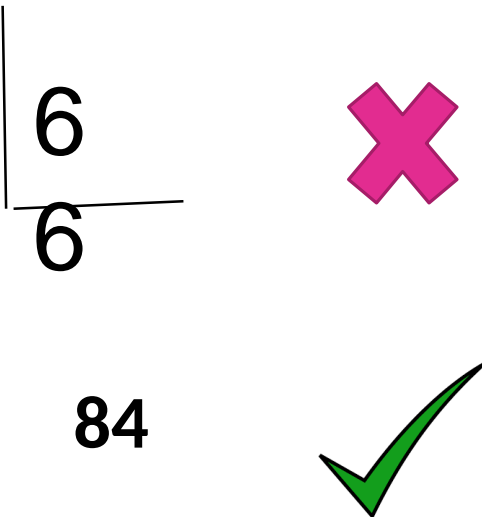
For deciduous

Upper right quadrant takes no. 5

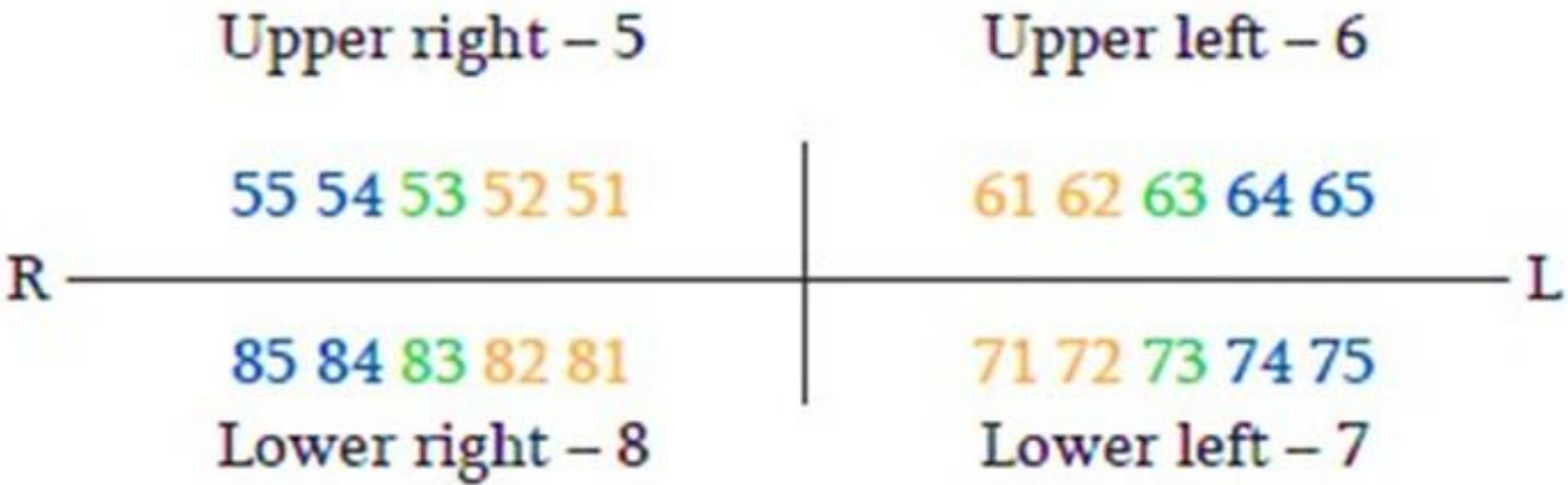
Upper left no. 6

Lower left no. 7

Lower right no. 8 in a clockwise direction



Deciduous



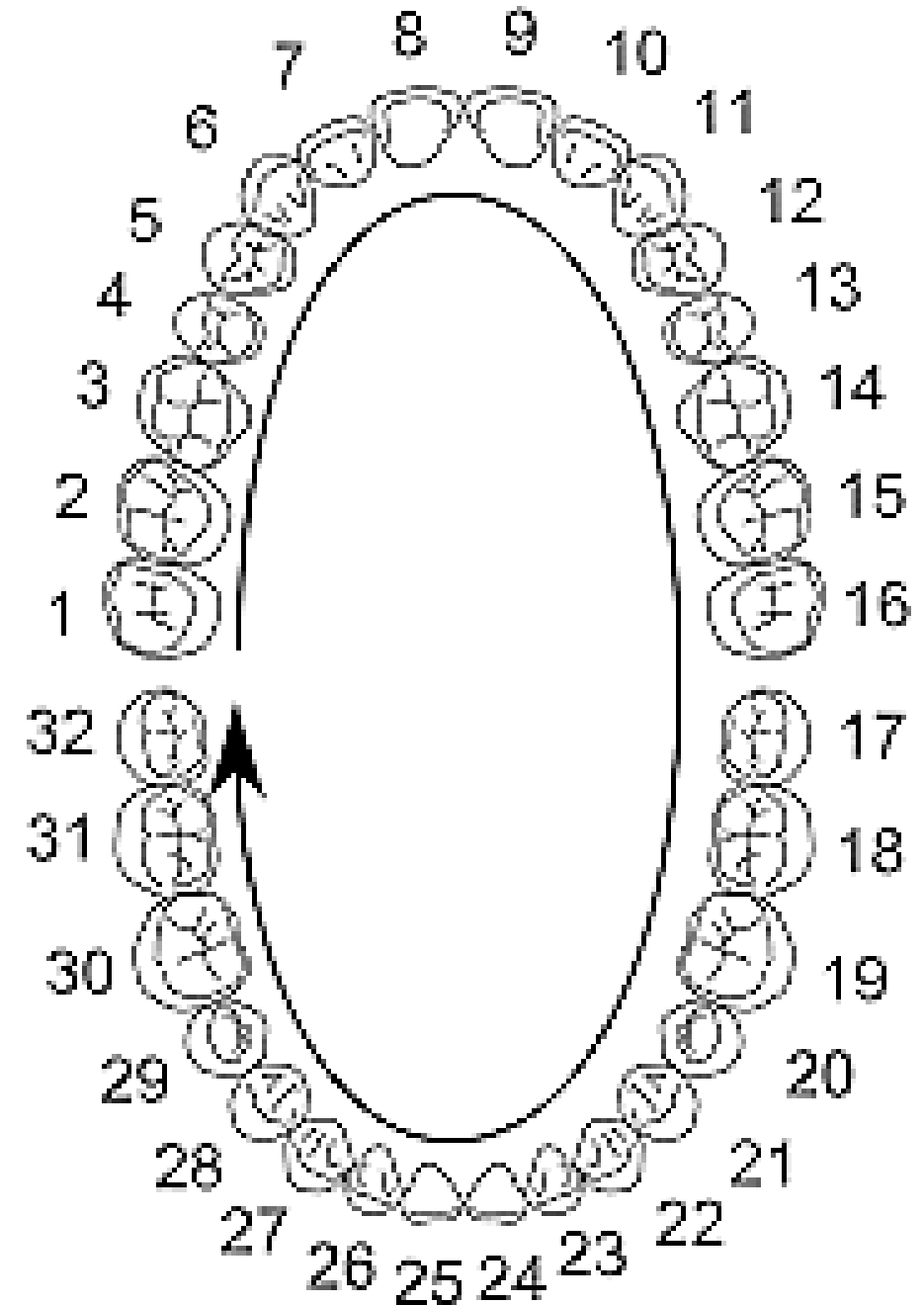
C. Universal system

(ADA-recommended, and A-T for primary teeth).

Permanent :uses numbers 1-32 for permanent teeth

Starting from **upper right 3rd molar(1)** proceeding clockwise, and ending by **lower right third molar (32)**.

It is always preceded by **#** sign

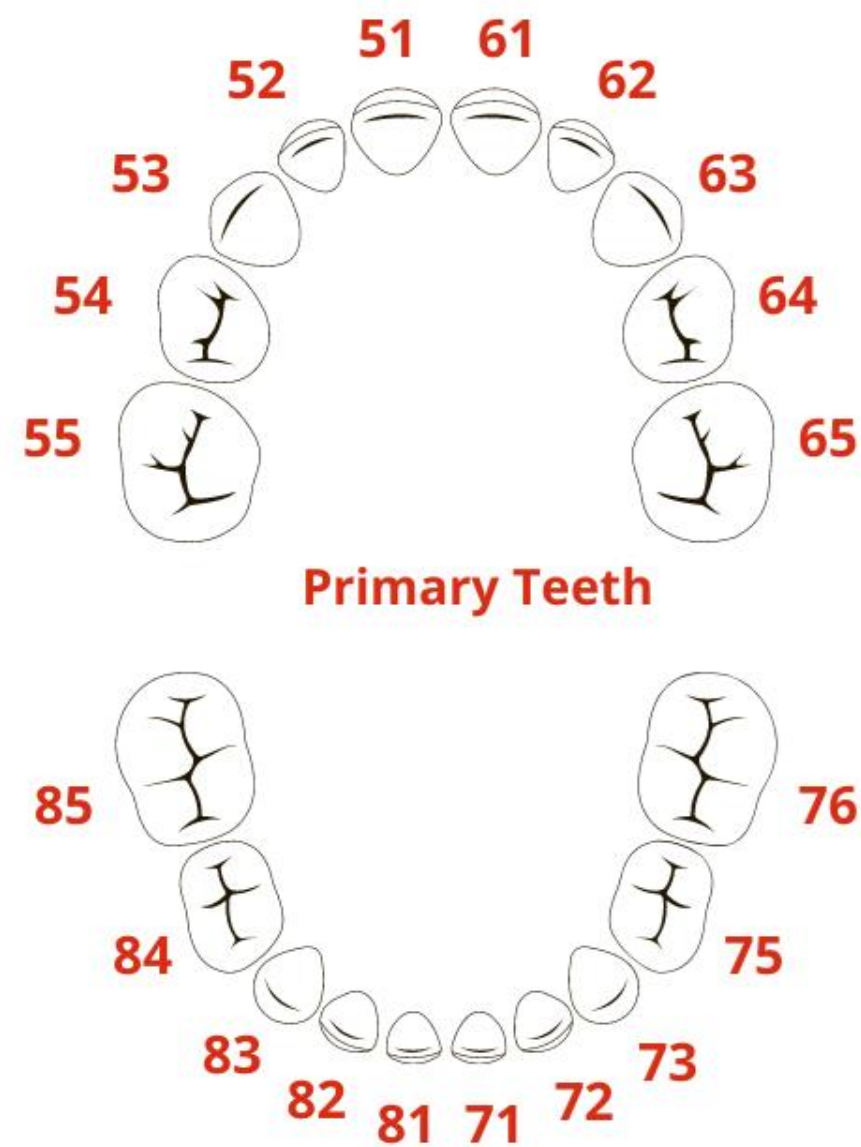
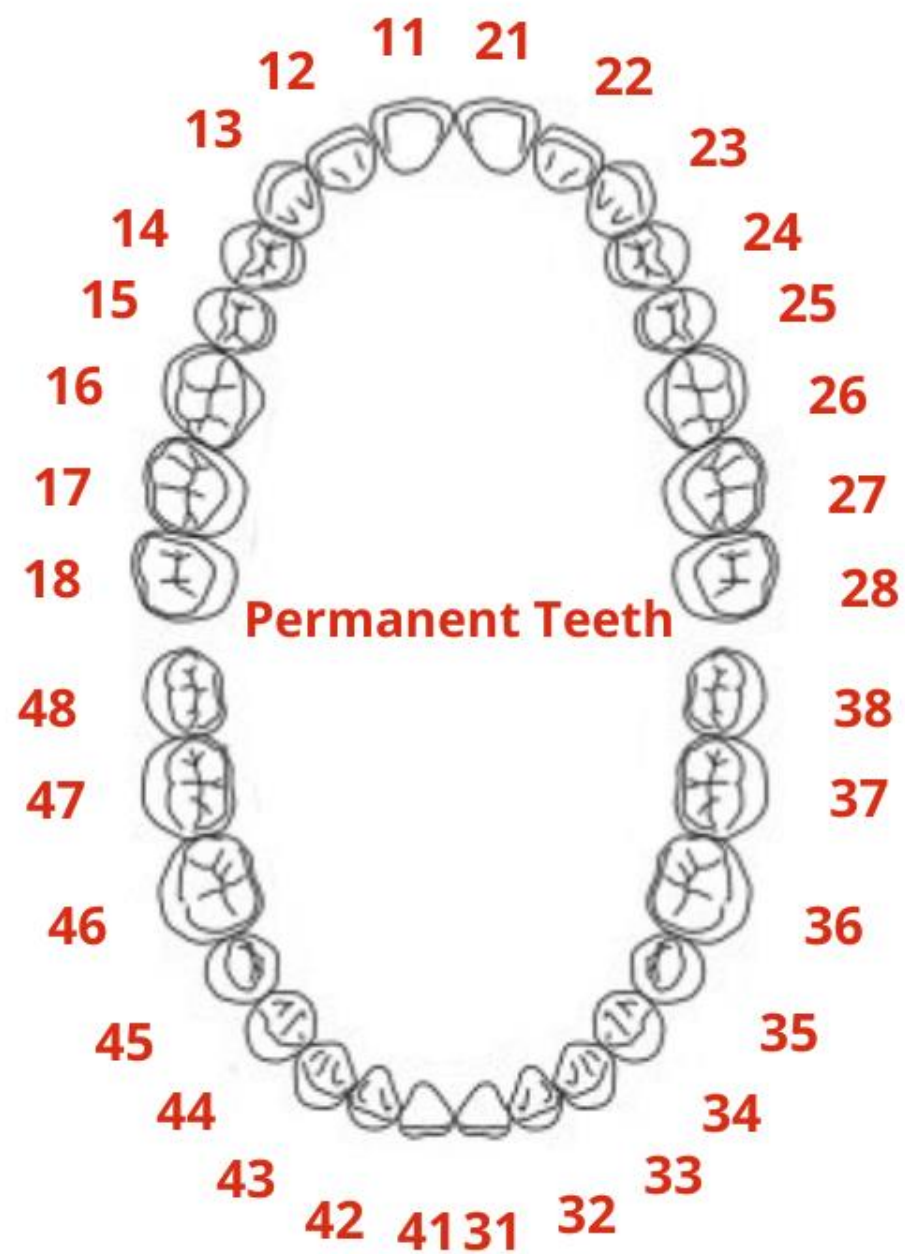


Deciduous:

Uses Alphabet A-T for primary teeth

Maxillary Teeth											
Right	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	Left
	T	S	R	Q	P	O	N	M	L	K	
Mandibular Teeth											

#○ is lower left deciduous central incisor



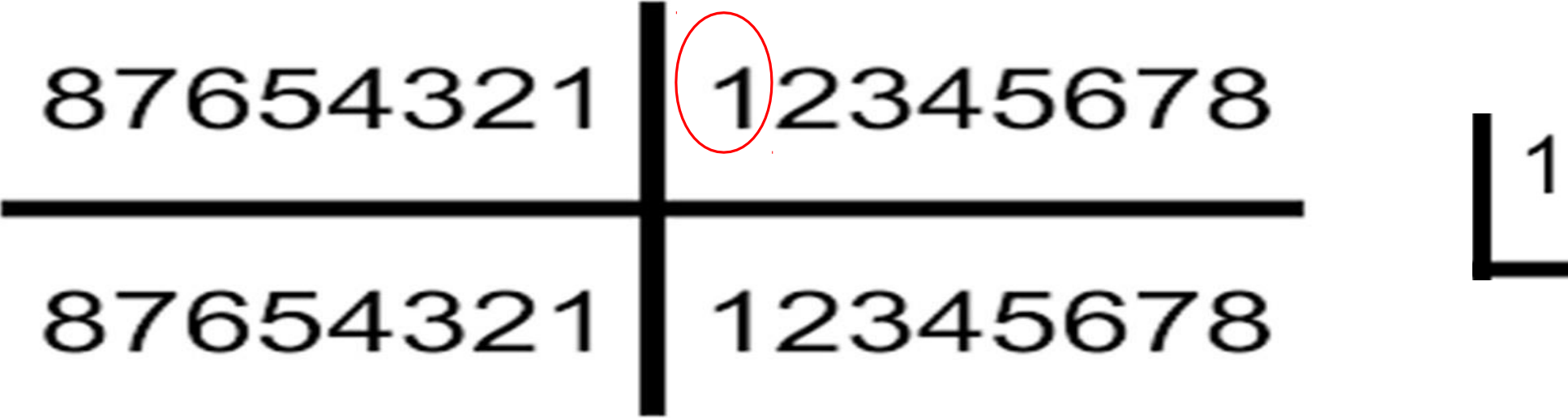
Permanent Teeth

Upper Right								Upper Left							
18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
48	47	46	45	44	43	42	41	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
Lower Right								Lower Left							

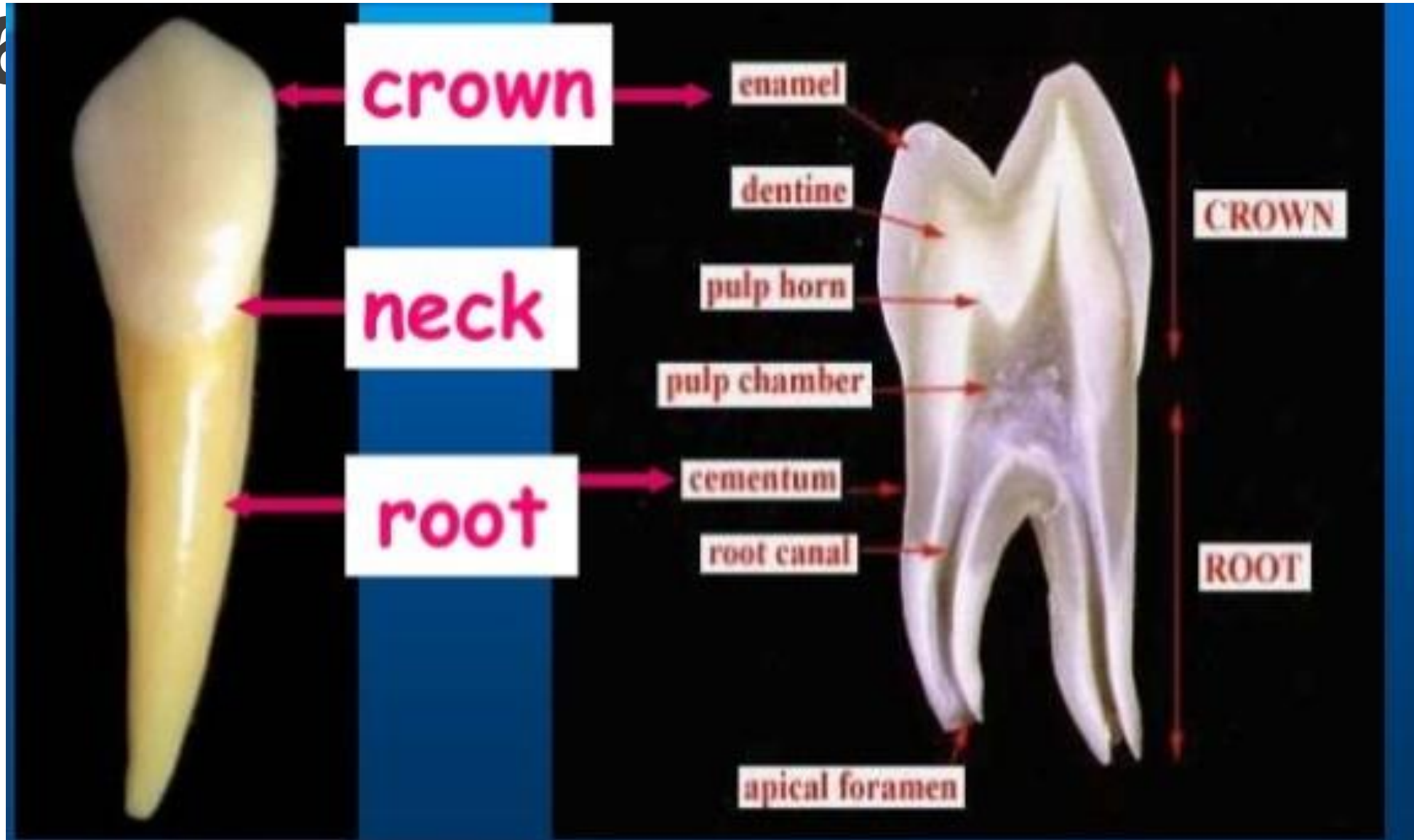
Permanent Teeth

Upper Right								Upper Left							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17
Lower Right								Lower Left							

Permanent Teeth															
Upper Right								Upper Left							
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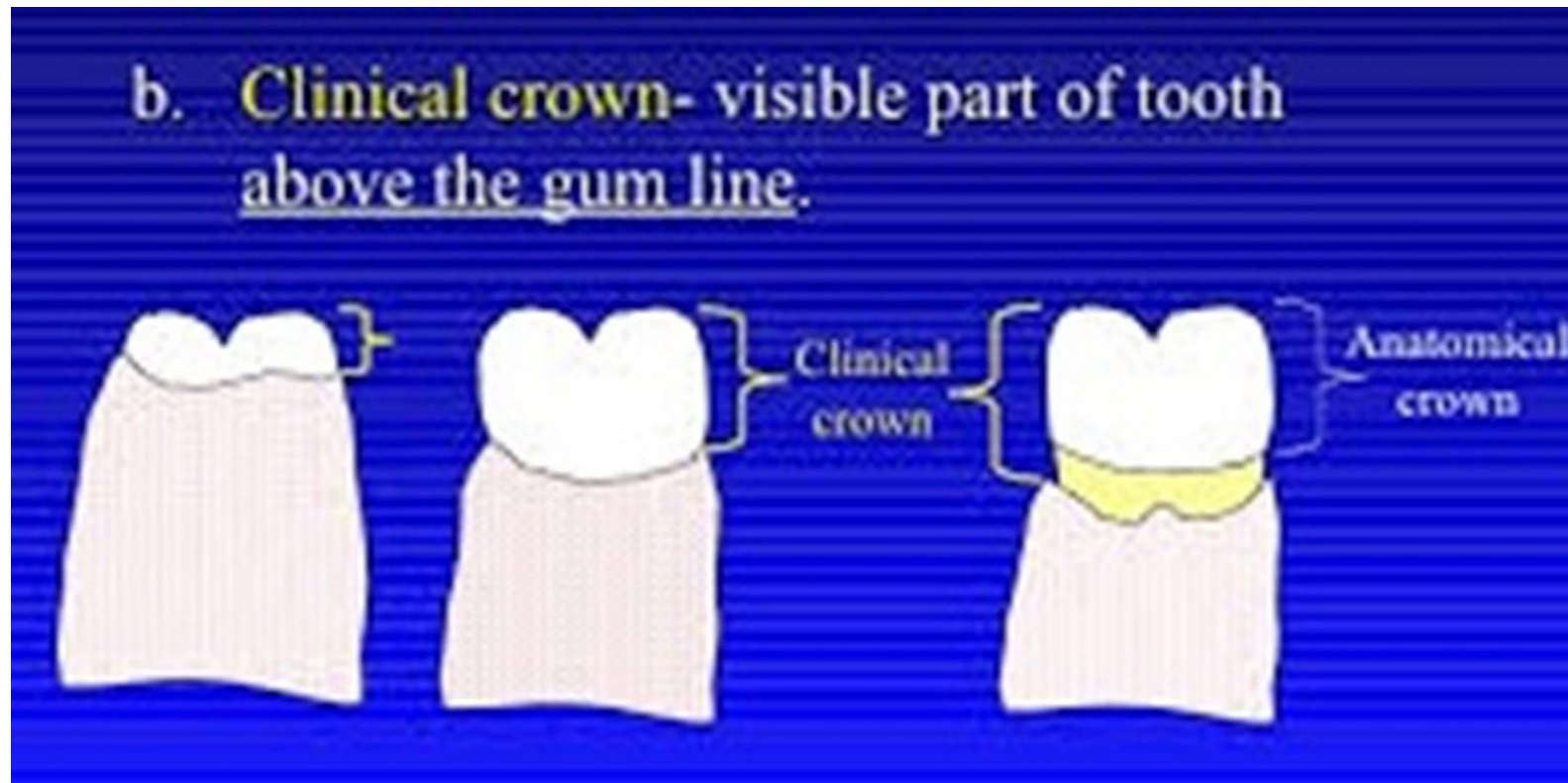


:Macro µ anatomy.



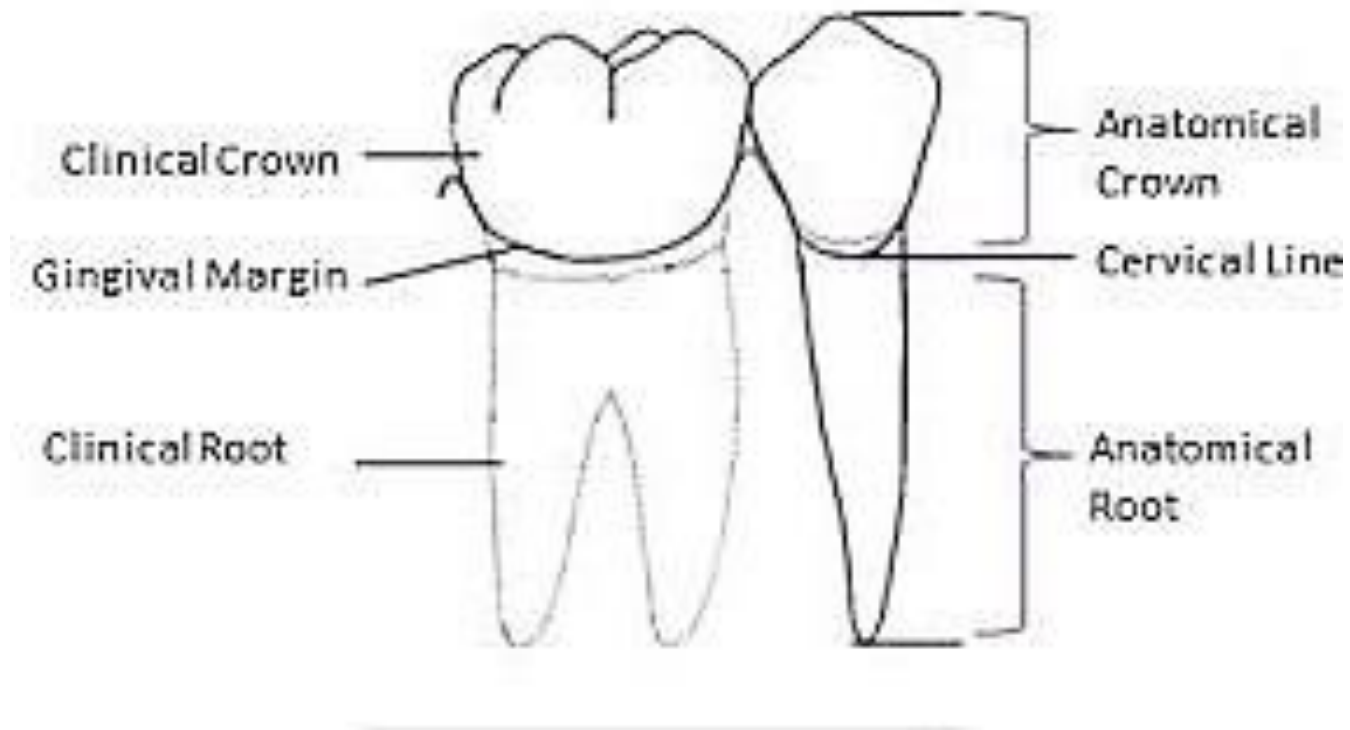
Anatomical Crown is that part of the tooth that is covered by Enamel or outer covering of the tooth. Its up to the cement-enamel junction.

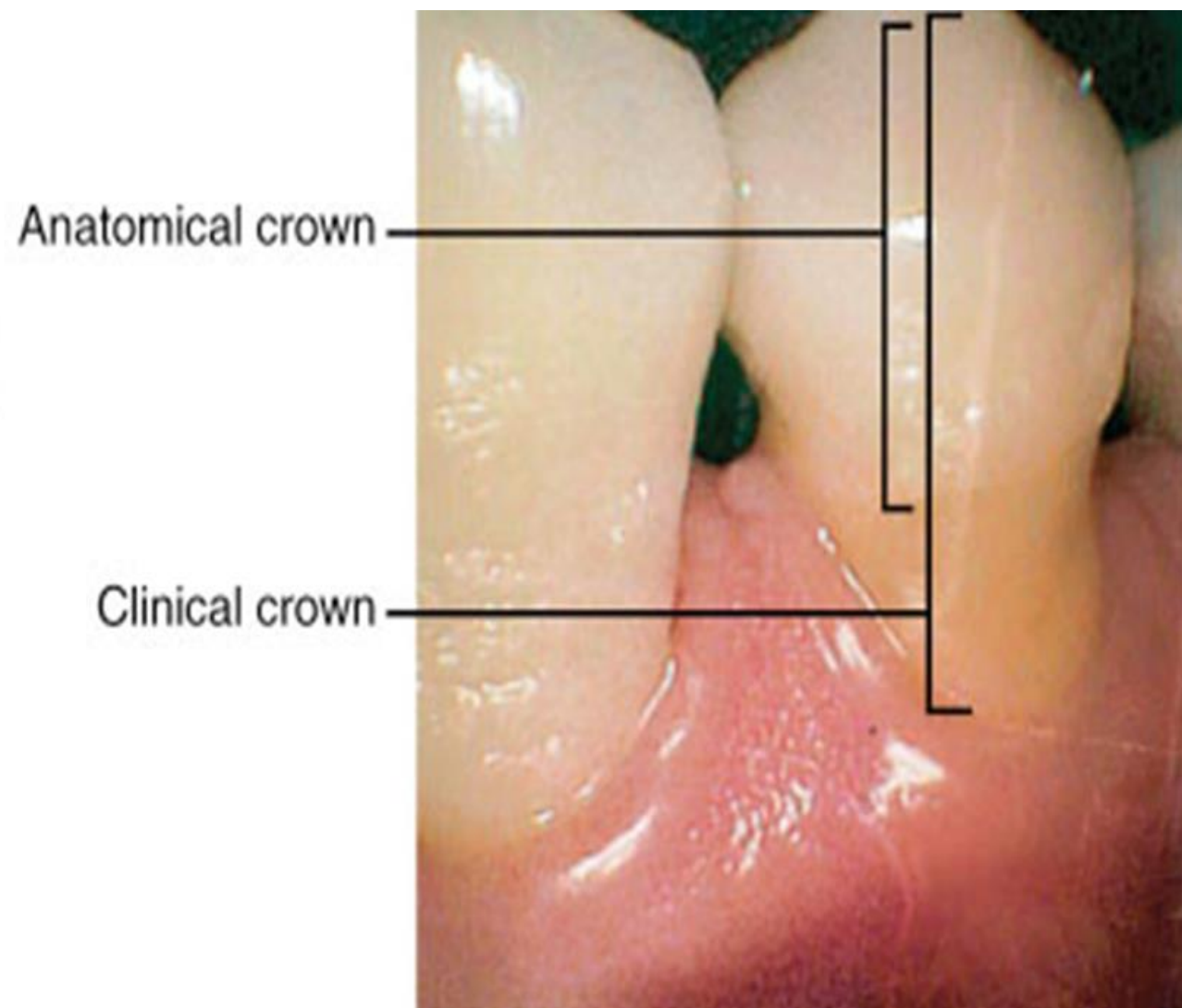
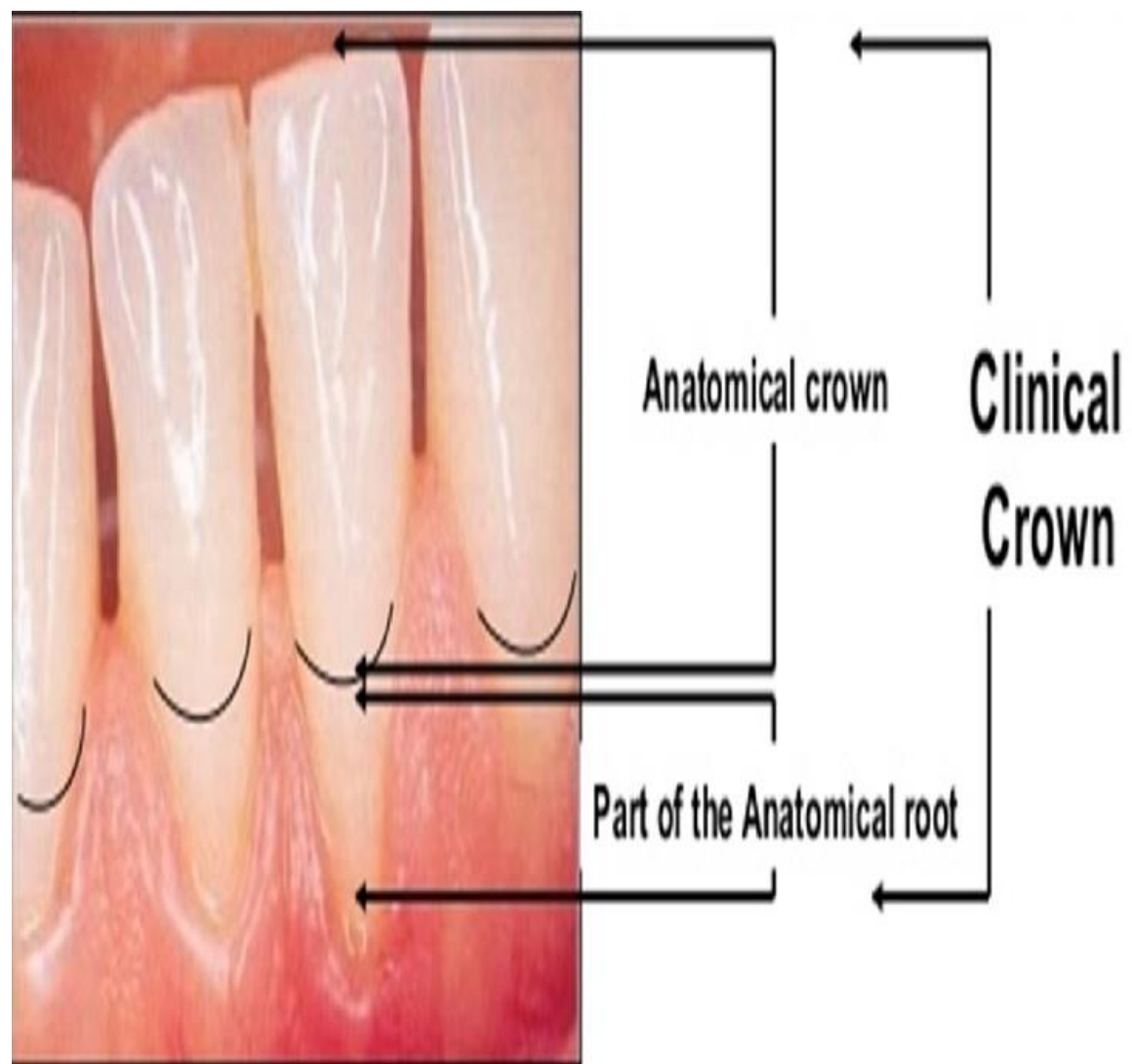
Clinical crown is that part that is visible in the oral cavity.



Anatomical root portion of root covered by cementum, defined by CEJ.

Clinical root: portion of root that is not visible in mouth.





Surfaces of teeth.

7 Crowns of anterior teeth have 4 surfaces and edge. While those of posterior surfaces have 5 surfaces.

1. Facial

2. Lingual

3. Mesial

4. Distal

5. Incisal or occlusal

1. Facial surface



labial surface

The outside surface of anterior teeth facing lip



Buccal surface

The outside surface of posterior teeth facing cheeks (buccinator muscle)

2. lingual/ palatal surface:

The inner surface of teeth facing **tongue** or **palate**.



3. Mesial surface:

toward Midline

4. Distal surface:

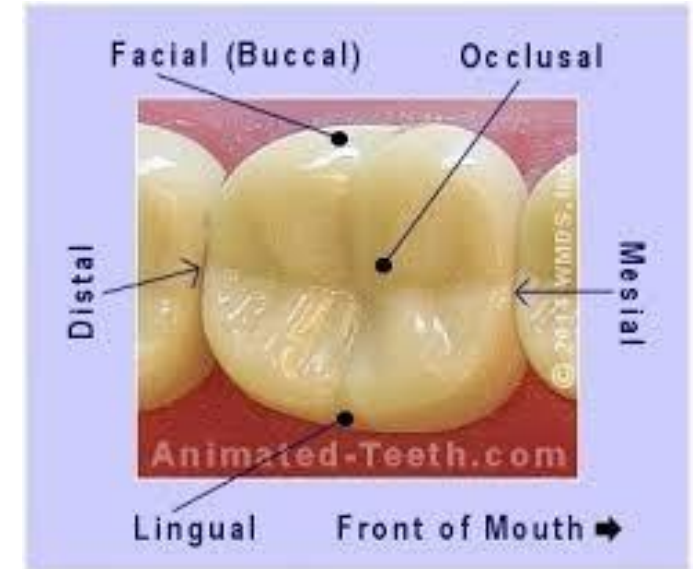
Distant from midline





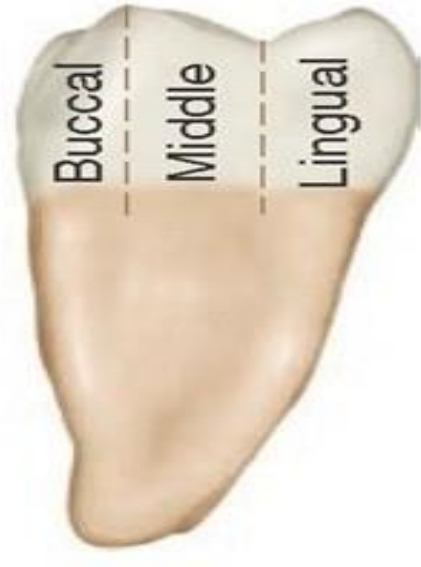
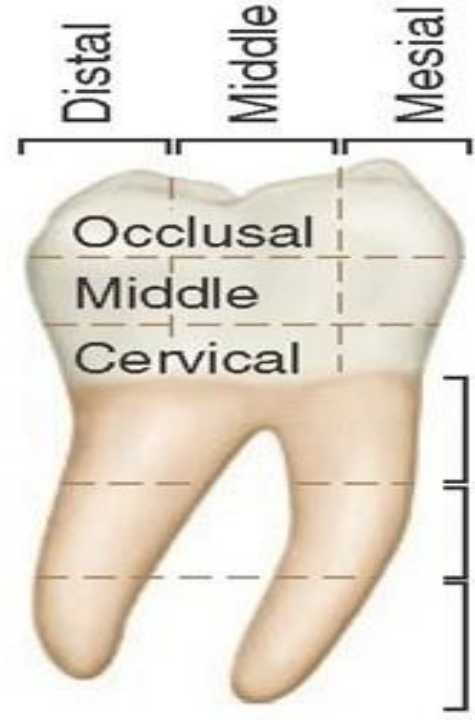
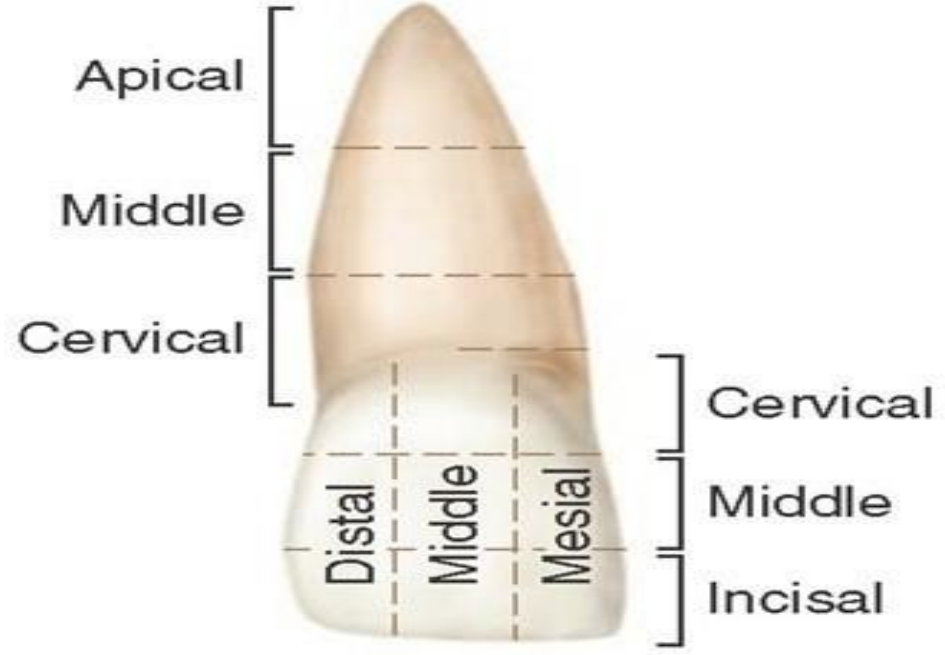
Incisal surface

Biting surface of anterior teeth



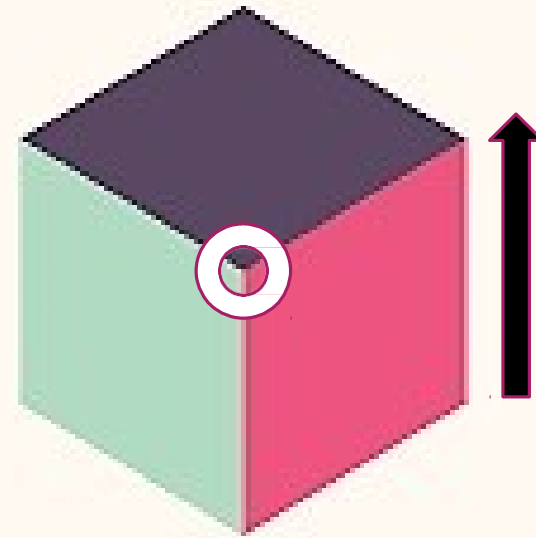
Occlusal surface

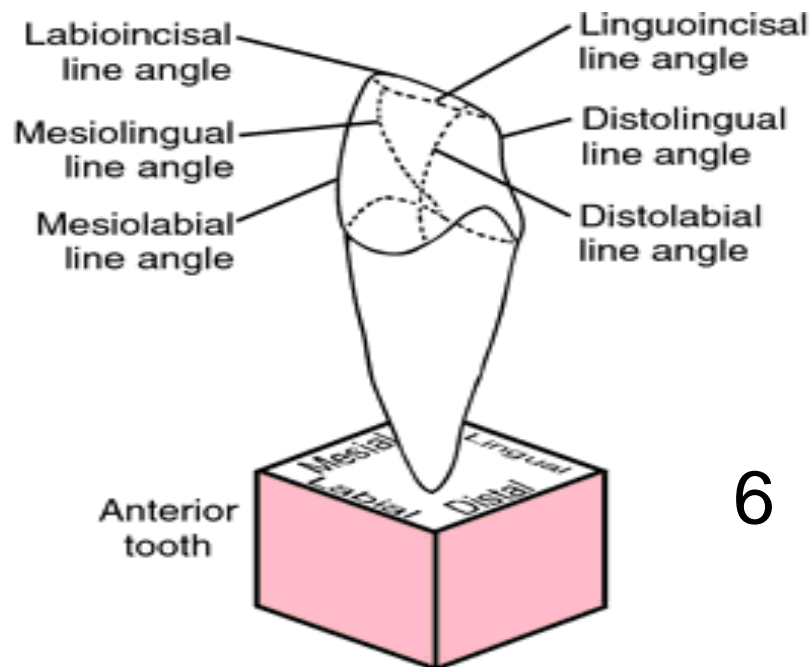
Chewing surface of posterior teeth



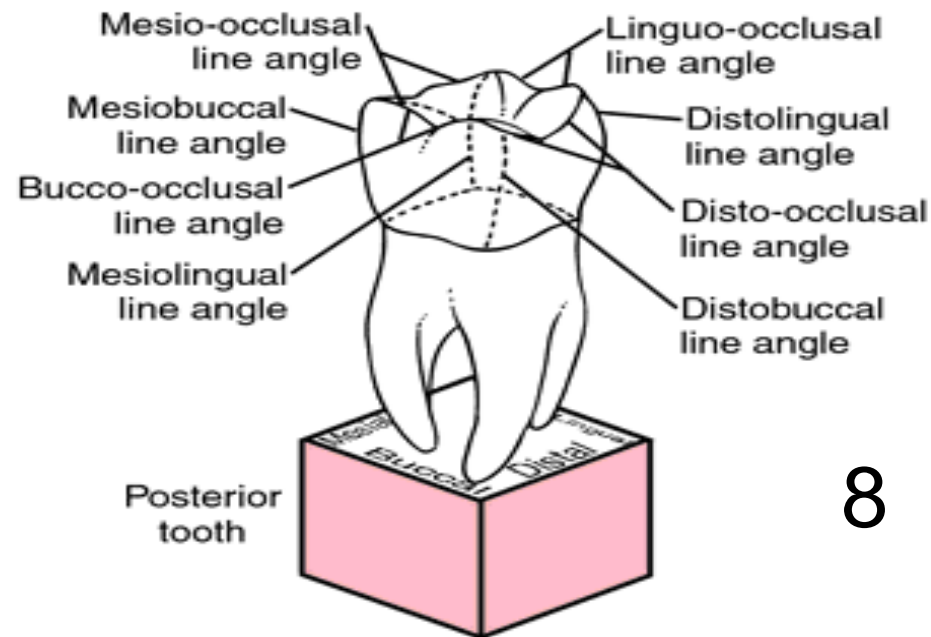
Line and point angles. 8

- Line angle: is the junction between 2 adjacent surfaces and it is named according to the 2 surfaces sharing in its formation.
- Point angle: is the junction between 3 adjacent surfaces and it is named according to the 3 surfaces sharing in its formation meeting in a point

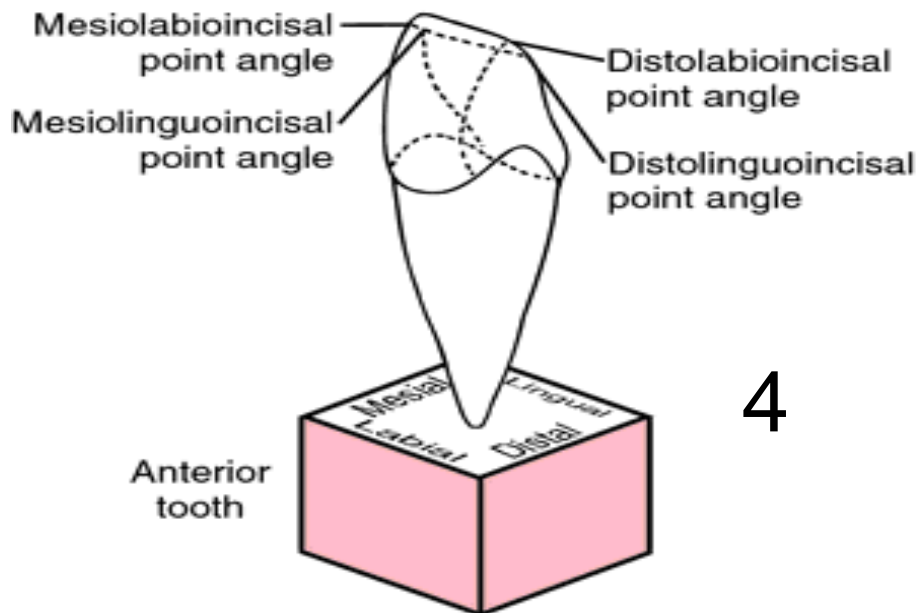




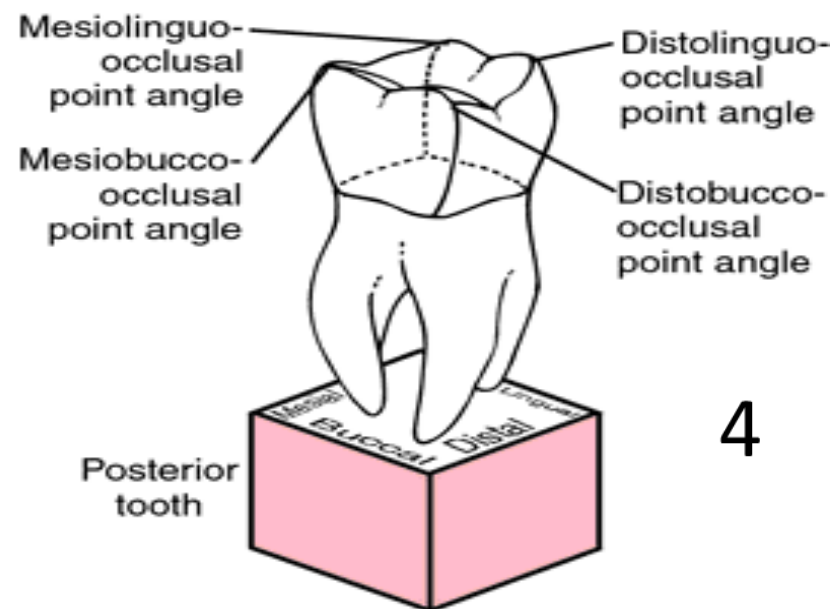
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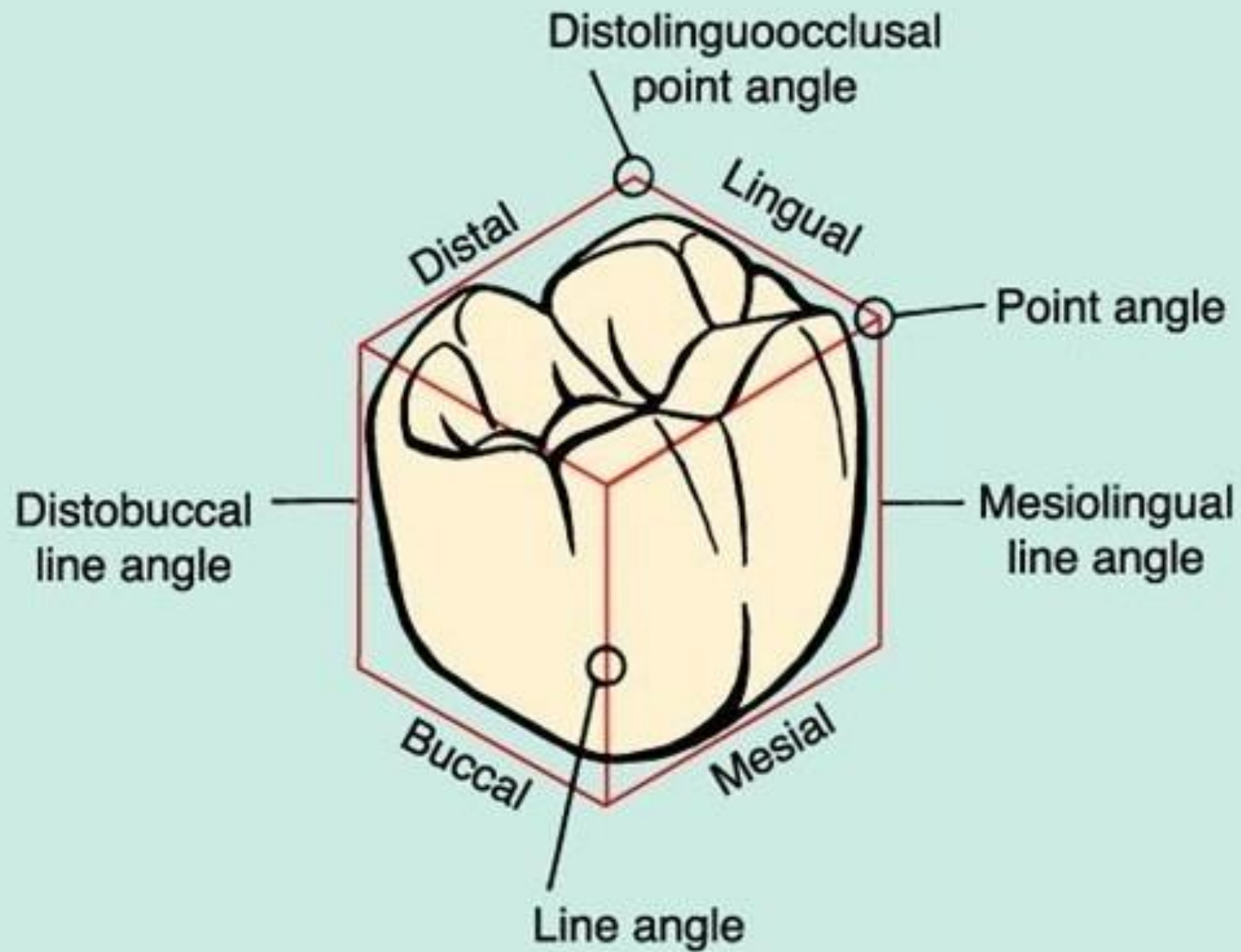
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Post Test

1) Which of the following describes the transition from primary to permanent dentition?

- a) Mixed dentition
- b) Partial dentition
- c) Deciduous dentition
- d) Succedaneous dentition

2) In the FDI system, what number represents the upper left first molar?

- a) 16
- b) 26
- c) 36
- d) 46

3) Which of the following tooth surfaces faces the lips or cheeks?

- a) Lingual
- b) Occlusal
- c) Facial
- d) Incisal

4) A tooth is divided into three sections vertically and horizontally. What is the middle third of the crown called?

- a) Cervical third
- b) Incisal/Occlusal third
- c) Middle third
- d) Apical third

5) Which of the following is TRUE about line and point angles?

- a) A line angle is formed by the junction of three surfaces
- b) A point angle is formed by the junction of two surfaces
- c) A point angle is formed by the junction of three surfaces
- d) Line and point angles are only found on posterior teeth