

How Many Teeth?



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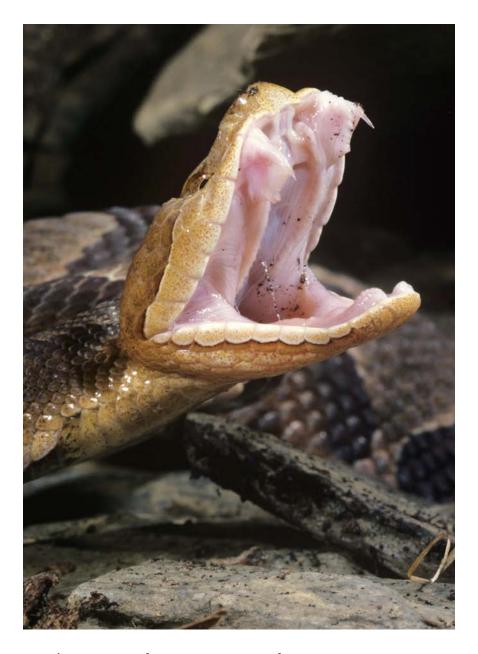
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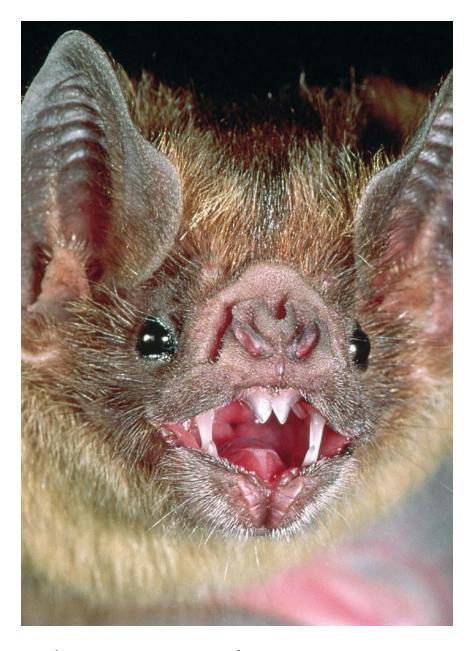
How many teeth do different animals have?



Different animals have different numbers of teeth.



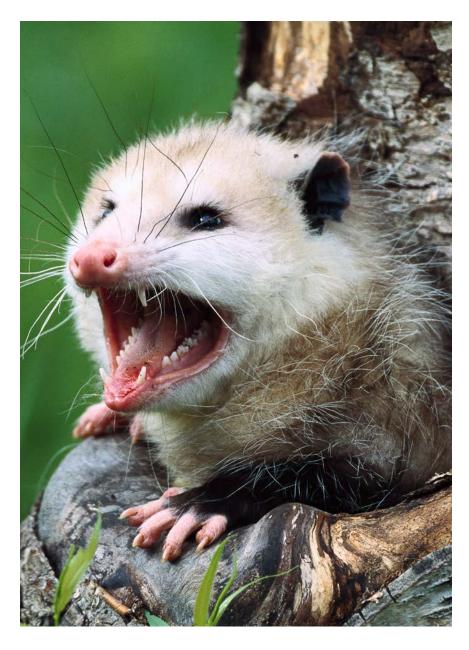
A snake can have two fangs.



A vampire bat can have twenty teeth.



A horse can have forty teeth.



An opossum can have fifty teeth.



An alligator can have eighty teeth.



A sand tiger shark can have ninety-six teeth.



A dolphin can have two hundred fifty teeth.



A snail can have twenty-five thousand teeth!



How many teeth do you have?

Words to Know

different opossum

fangs teeth

numbers vampire bat

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Connections

Writing and Art

Pick an animal from this book.

Draw a picture of its teeth. Write a sentence describing its teeth and why they look like they do.

Math

Choose one animal from this book. Work with a partner to compare and contrast that animal's teeth to a human's teeth using a Venn diagram. Share your Venn diagram with your class.

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