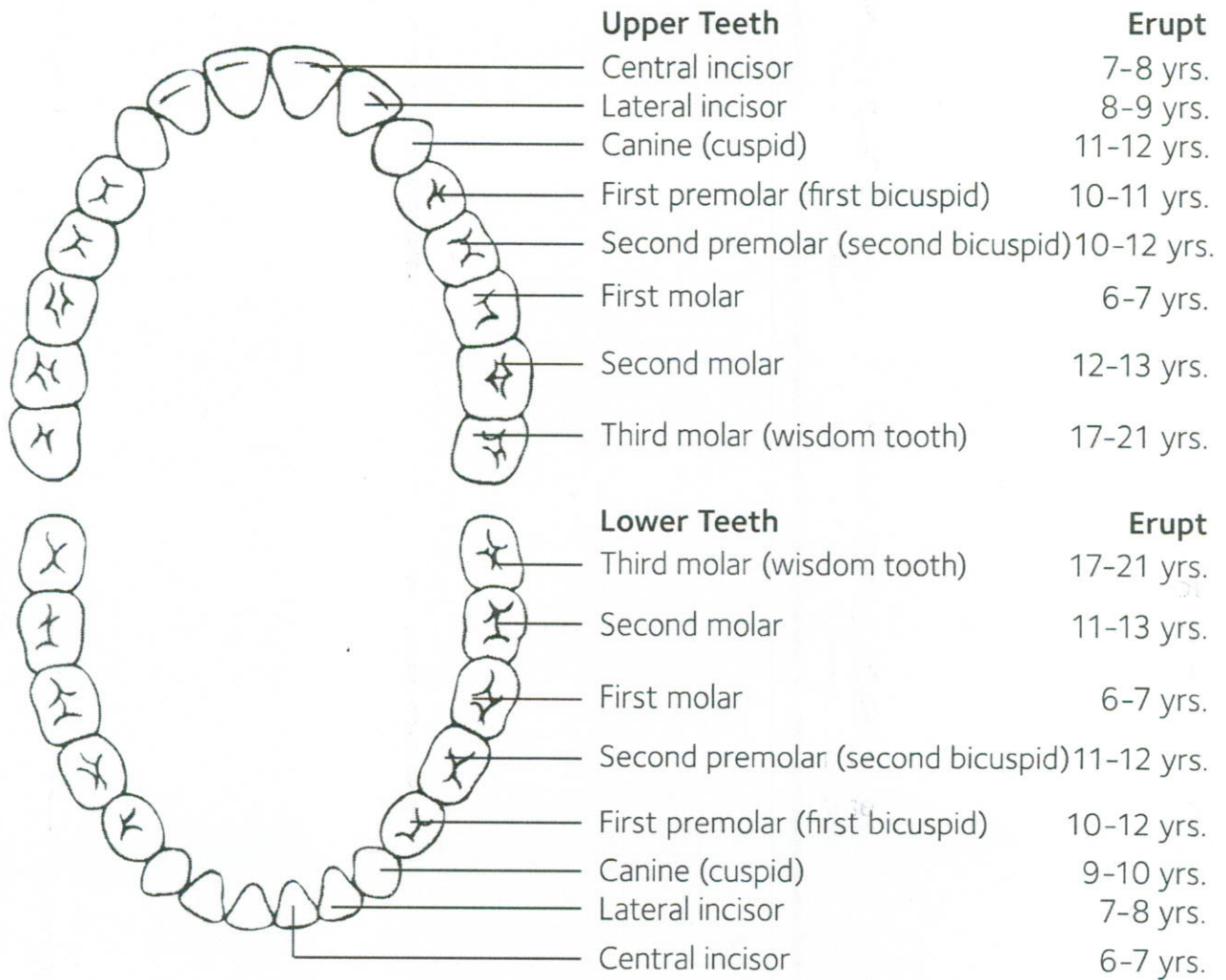
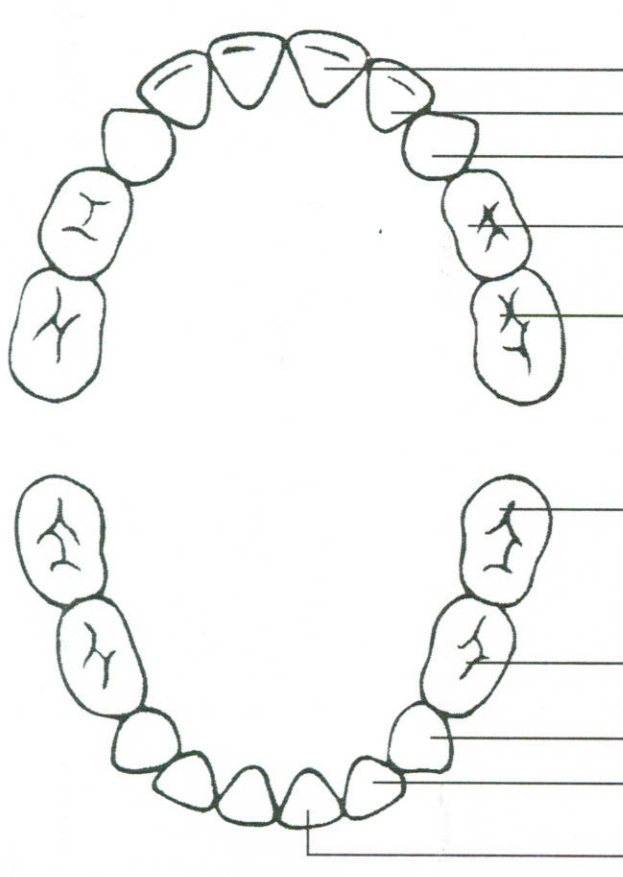


# Permanent Tooth Development



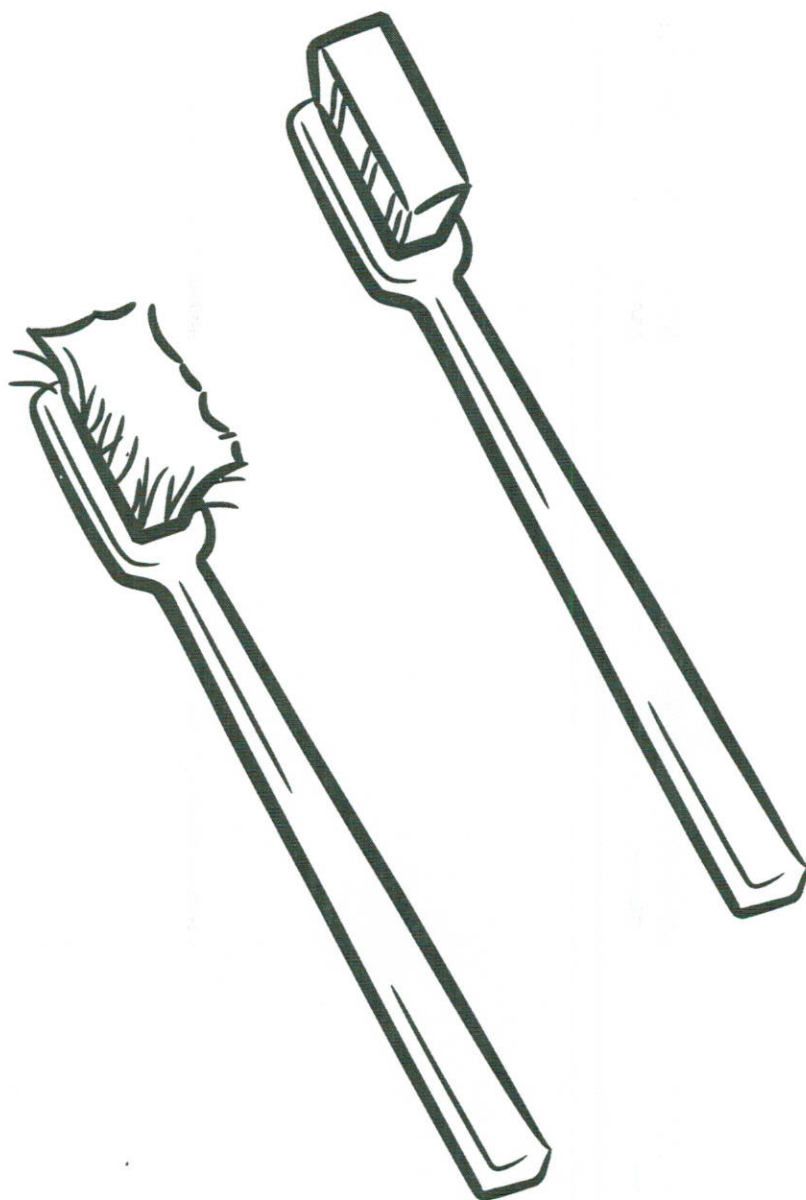
# Primary Tooth Development



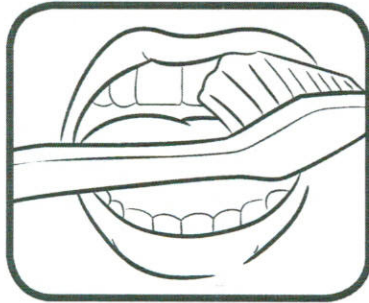
The diagram illustrates the primary teeth in the upper and lower arches. Lines connect the teeth to their respective labels in the adjacent table. The upper teeth are shown in a semi-circle at the top, and the lower teeth are shown in a semi-circle at the bottom. The labels include Central incisor, Lateral incisor, Canine (cuspid), First molar, and Second molar for both arches.

Upper Teeth		Erupt	Shed
Central incisor		8-12 mos.	6-7 yrs.
Lateral incisor		9-13 mos.	7-8 yrs.
Canine (cuspid)		16-22 mos.	10-12 yrs.
First molar		13-19 mos.	9-11 yrs.
Second molar		25-33 mos.	10-12 yrs.
Lower Teeth		Erupt	Shed
Second molar		23-31 mos.	10-12 yrs.
First molar		14-18 mos.	9-11 yrs.
Canine (cuspid)		17-23 mos.	9-12 yrs.
Lateral incisor		10-16 mos.	7-8 yrs.
Central incisor		6-10 mos.	6-7 yrs.

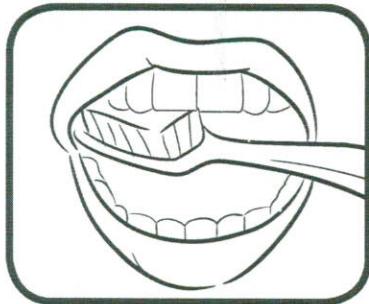
# Old & New Toothbrushes



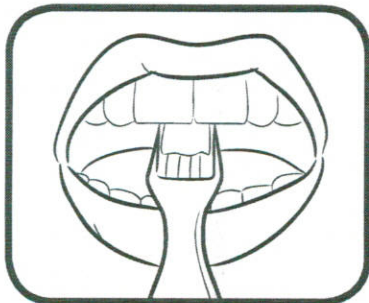
# How to Brush



- Place the toothbrush at a 45-degree angle to the gums.

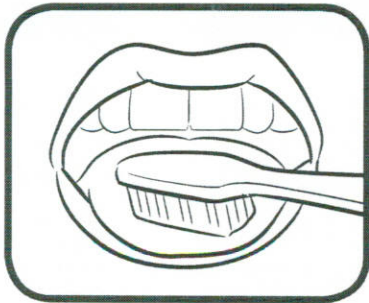


- Move the brush back and forth gently in short strokes.



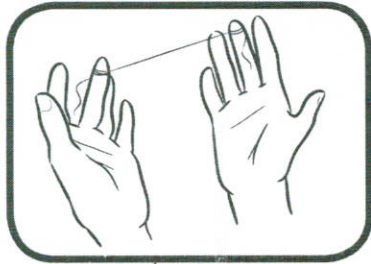
- Brush the outer surfaces, the inside surfaces and the chewing surfaces of all teeth.

- To clean the inside surface of the front teeth, tilt the brush vertically and make several up-and-down strokes.

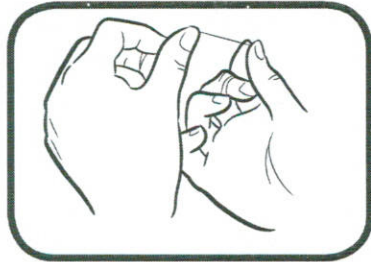


- Brush your tongue to remove bacteria and keep your breath fresh.

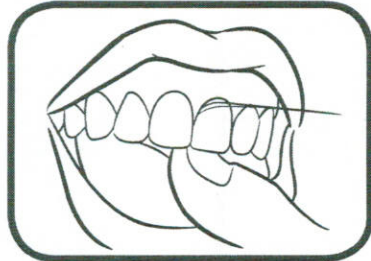
# How to Floss



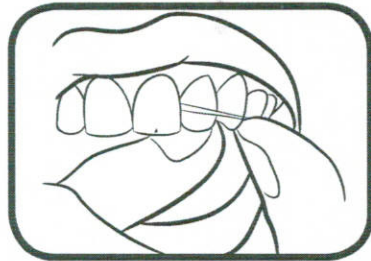
- Use about 18 inches of floss wound around one of your middle fingers, with the rest wound around the opposite middle finger.



- Hold the floss tightly between the thumbs and forefingers and gently insert it between the teeth.



- Curve the floss into a "C" shape against the side of the tooth.



- Rub the floss gently up and down, keeping it pressed against the tooth. Don't jerk or snap the floss.



- Floss all your teeth. Don't forget to floss behind your back teeth.