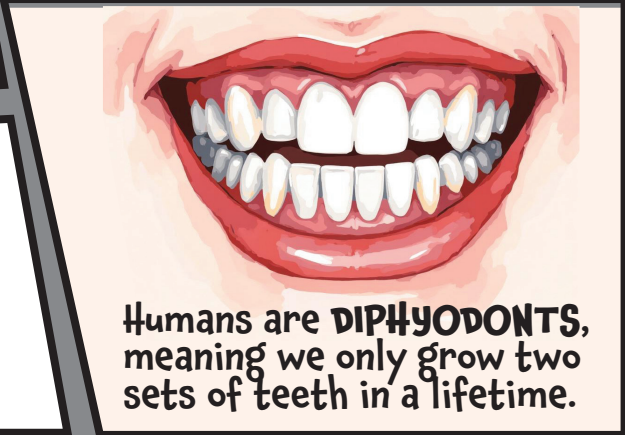




TEETH ARE NOT BONES.
They are enamel, dentin, pulp and cementum, not living bone tissue.

THE TOOTH TRUTH

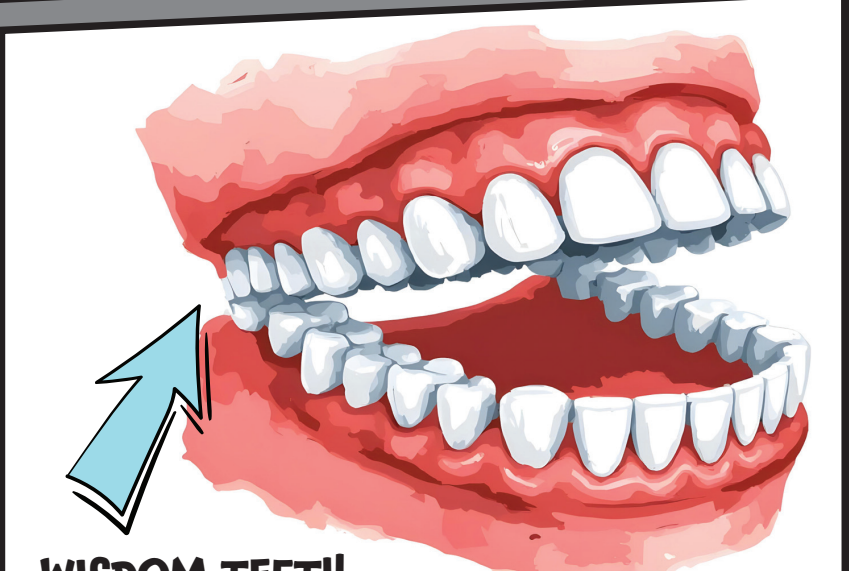


Humans are **DIPHYODONTS**, meaning we only grow two sets of teeth in a lifetime.

ENAMEL IS THE HARDEST SUBSTANCE IN THE HUMAN BODY!



EVERYONE HAS A UNIQUE DENTAL PRINT.
Like fingerprints, teeth and bite patterns are unique. That's why forensics use dental records for identification.



Teeth can't heal themselves, but they can get stronger. Enamel doesn't regenerate but it can remineralise slightly with fluoride, calcium, and phosphate in toothpaste.



Teeth can reveal diet and health history. Scientists can study ancient teeth to learn about a person's age, diet, diseases and even stress levels from decades or centuries ago.

WISDOM TEETH

Wisdom teeth are the third set of molars, the last teeth to come in, usually between the ages of 17 and 25 (An age associated with maturity and 'wisdom').

WHY DO WE HAVE WISDOM TEETH?

Wisdom teeth come from our ancestors who had larger jaws and needed extra molars to chew tough, raw foods like roots, nuts and meat.

Nowadays, our diets are softer, and our jaws have become smaller over time – so we often don't have enough room for these extra teeth.

★ **NOT EVERYONE GETS THEM**
Not everyone needs their wisdom teeth removed. Some people live perfectly fine with them.

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