

Teeth

Worksheet 1: Phonics

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1. Words with 'er' at the end.

'er' at the end of a word sounds like short /u/, e.g. camper sounds like c-a-m-p-u.

Write 'er' across the page. As you write it, say the sound /u/.

2. Read this list of words (they all contain the 'er' spelling pattern).

hunters
dinner
clever
killer
bigger
never
river
hunter
winter
proper
Goosander

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3. Read the following sentences. Then use a highlighter to highlight the words which contain the 'er' spelling pattern.

Hunters have fangs.

This light helps it get a fish for dinner.

It is a clever killer with big sharp teeth.

The sharp teeth never stop getting bigger.

She needs a lot of food as she sleeps all winter in a den.

4. Fill in the blanks in the sentences using a word from this word bank.

hunter Goosander river killer proper

Can you see him in the _____?

The _____ (or 'tooth duck') looks like she has lots of sharp teeth.

But they are not _____ teeth.

The dragonfish is just a little fish, but it has big _____ teeth.

She is a top _____.

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Worksheet 2: Comprehension

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1. Use the information in *Teeth* to fill in this comparison chart.

Animal	What type of teeth do they have?	Number of teeth	A fact about their teeth
<i>Kangaroo</i>			
<i>Zebra</i>			
<i>Croc (crocodile)</i>			
<i>The boss (brown bear)</i>			
<i>Killer shark</i>			
<i>Honk! (hippo)</i>			
<i>Orca</i>			

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Worksheet 3: Science

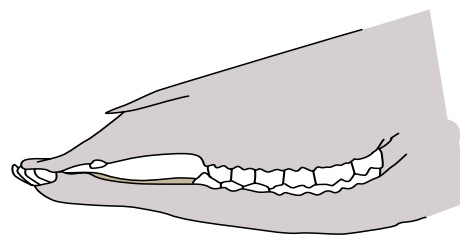
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1. Lots of living things have teeth. There are three main sorts of teeth – flat teeth, sharp teeth and pointed teeth. Animals have a combination of these teeth types in their mouths.

Flat teeth

Flat teeth mash green food into little bits.

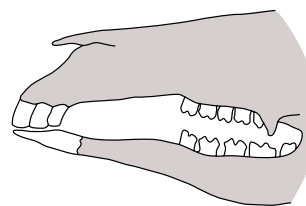
Name three animals that have flat teeth.



Sharp teeth

Sharp teeth can cut off greens.

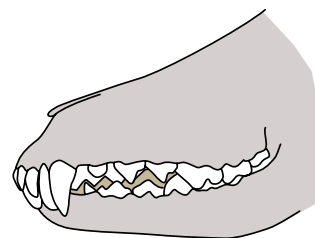
Name three animals that have sharp teeth.



Pointed teeth

Pointed teeth are 'fangs'. Fangs rip food into shreds.

Name three animals that have pointed teeth.



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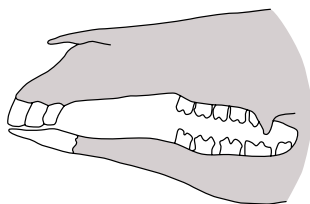
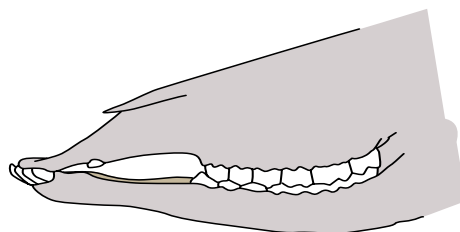
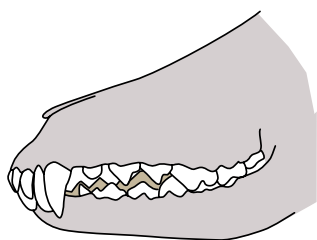
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2. Read the following sentences. Look at the two suggested animals next to the sentence. Think about which of the two animals the author is writing about. Circle the one you think is correct. You can use the information in the text to help you and to confirm you are right.

Sentence	Which animal?
The teeth are sharp and hooked.	Dragonfish/Orca
He is a bit odd as he chomps on greens, but he has a pair of long fangs.	Rat/Toothed stag
The sharp teeth never stop getting bigger.	Rat/Raccoon
She rips bark with her fangs to get bugs.	Kangaroo/The boss of the woods
The teeth do not have roots.	Killer shark/Big cat
They look like they are chomping gum.	Kangaroo/Croc
No one has teeth as sharp as her.	Zebra/Orca

3. Label the diagrams of teeth below, with these labels: **sharp, flat, fangs**



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Worksheet 4: Wellbeing

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1. Having healthy teeth is critical for our overall health and wellbeing. If we do not take care of our teeth we can suffer from other illnesses.

Read the following statements. Circle T if the statement is true or F if it is false.

We should brush our teeth twice a day (morning and night). T/F

We should only visit the dentist for a check up when we feel like it. T/F

High-sugar drinks will keep teeth free of decay (holes). T/F

Drinking water or milk is best for teeth. T/F

Lift your lips to check under them for signs of tooth decay (holes). T/F

Use fluoride toothpaste when brushing your teeth. T/F

Only replace your toothbrush every 10 years. T/F

Flossing between your teeth is optional and not necessary for oral health. T/F

2. Healthy snacks and foods that are low in sugar are the best choices for keeping our teeth free of decay (holes).

Read the list of snacks below. Write a healthy, low sugar, alternative beside it.

Sugary snack	Healthy alternative
Biscuits/Cookies	
Candy/lollies/sweets	
Chocolate spread	
Ice-cream	
Energy drinks/Sports drinks	
Soft drinks/Soda	