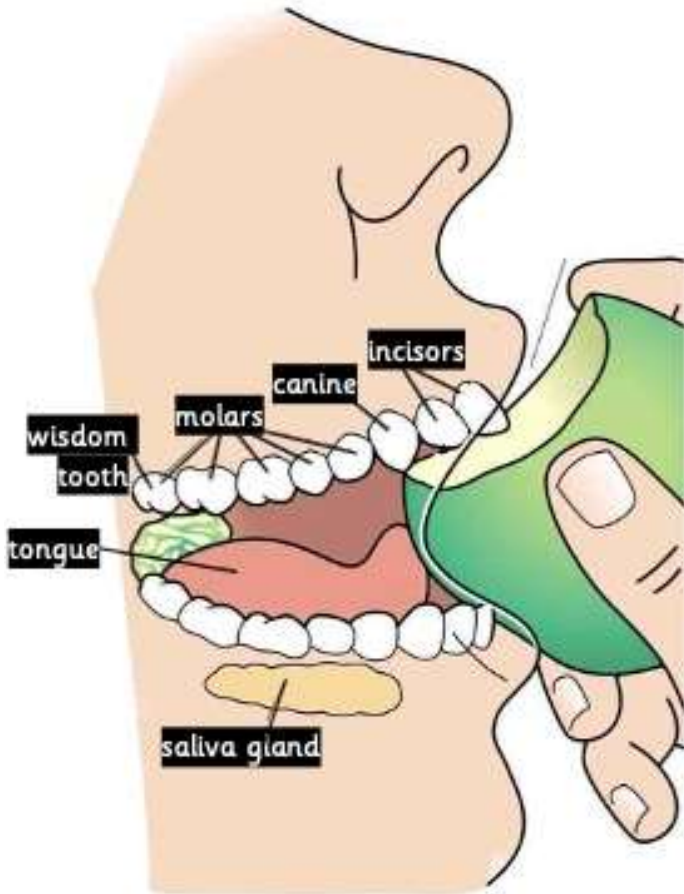




Parts of the **mouth and teeth**



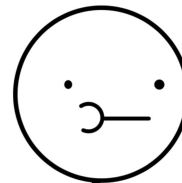
**incisor** – front chisel-like cutters



**canines** – grippers and tearers



**molars** – back crushers and grinders



**chew food**

**tongue**

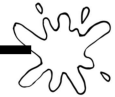
moves food around the mouth so that teeth cut, rip and grind food and **saliva** can start breaking it down



helps us taste different foods



**saliva** is released to help break up the food. It is a fluid produced in the mouth that contains **enzymes**



**enzymes** in the saliva start to break down food types, like **carbohydrates** and **fats**



**bolus** food is turned into small balls of nutrients that are swallowed



**saliva** also enables us to taste food, keep the mouth clean and helps food slip down



**Umami**

taste of cheese, meat, fish and vegetables

