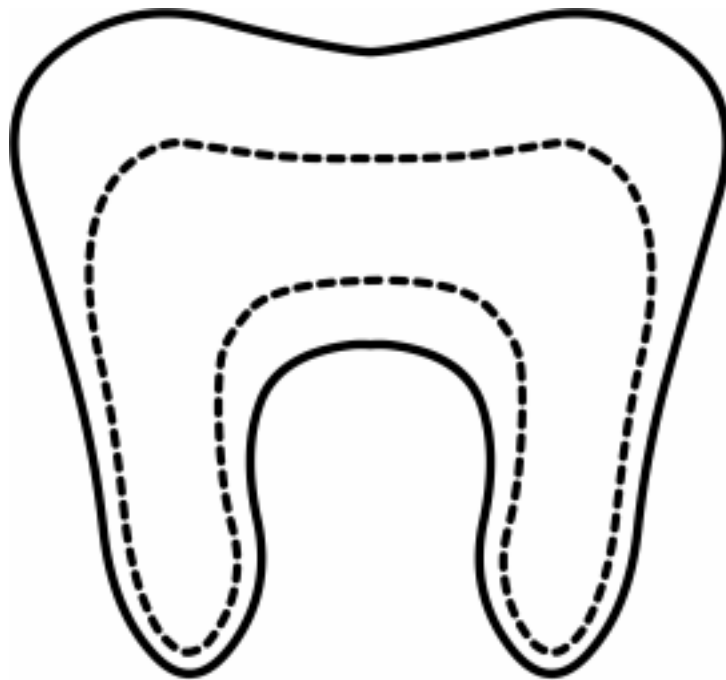
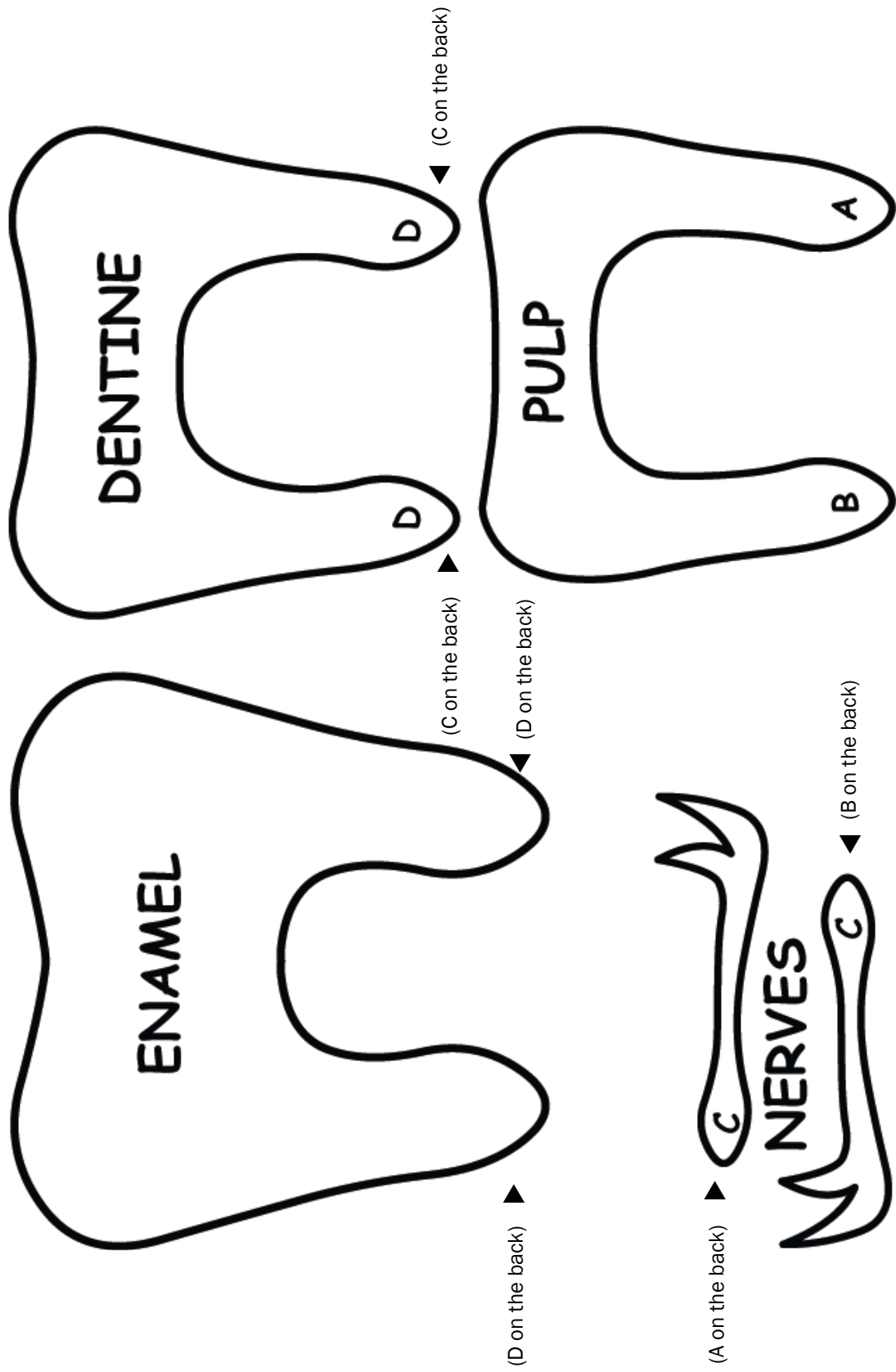

Make a model of a tooth

Instructions

1. Cut out the parts of the tooth from worksheet 2.1b.
2. Glue pulp to base.
3. Stick nerves A and B onto the pulp.
4. Stick dentine (C) to pulp (C).
5. Stick enamel (D) to dentine (D).



Teeth 2.1b



Teeth 2.2

Name _____ Date _____

What do our teeth do?

We have three different types of teeth.

Incisor

Canine

Molar

They each have an important job to do.
Can you find out what this is?



Eat a piece of bread and identify what each type of tooth does.

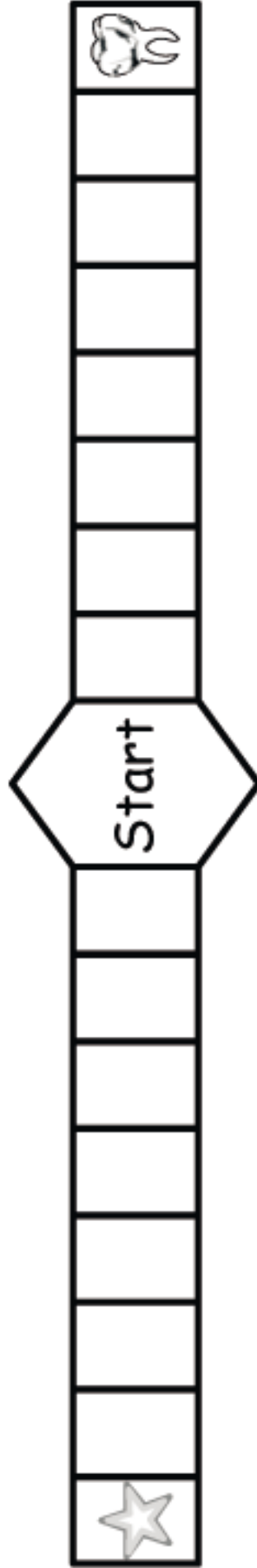


Copy and complete the table.

Tooth	Function of tooth
Incisor	
Canine	
Molar	

Teeth 2.3a

Dangerous Decay

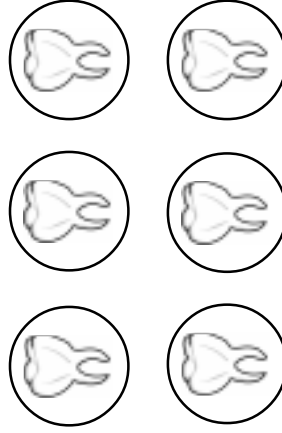


Question cards

A game for 2-6 players. You will need a tooth counter per person and a set of questions. The aim of the game is to answer questions correctly and prevent your tooth meeting 'Dangerous Decay'.

Instructions

1. Place cards on the board.
2. Place tooth counters on the start, and decide who is going first.
3. Player 1 is asked a question from the top card on the pile. This should be asked by the player on his or her left. If the question is answered correctly, the tooth counter should be moved 1 space towards the star. If it is answered incorrectly then it should be moved 1 space towards Dangerous Decay.
4. Player 2 is now asked a question by the player on his or her left and moves his or her counter as outlined above.



5. Play continues like this until a player reaches the star. This player is the winner.
6. If a player reaches Dangerous Decay, he or she must stay there until they answer a question correctly, allowing them to move 1 space towards the star.

Teeth 2.3b

Dangerous Decay (cards)

What is the function of incisors?

Answer: For biting and cutting food

What is the function of canines?

Answer: For tearing food

What is the function of molars?

Answer: For chewing and grinding food

What is enamel?

Answer: The hard outer part of the tooth

Where would you find the root of a tooth?

Answer: Under the gum

What happens when teeth decay?

Answer: We get toothache

What do you call the part of the tooth which you can see when you smile?

Answer: The crown

What is tooth decay?

Answer: When the tooth rots

Where would you find nerves in the tooth?

Answer: In the pulp

What kinds of food help to cause tooth decay?

Answer: Food which has lots of sugar such as sweets and fizzy drinks

Teeth 2.3c

Dangerous Decay (cards)

Who helps look after our teeth?

Answer: A dentist

How often should we brush our teeth?

Answer: At least twice a day

What can we do to look after our teeth?

Answer: Brush them, eat non-sugary foods and go to the dentist

What causes plaque?

Answer: Food and bacteria

How often should we change our toothbrush?

Answer: Every 3 months

What kind of toothpaste should we use?

Answer: Fluoride toothpaste

How many teeth is a baby born with?

Answer: None

What is another name for baby teeth?

Answer: Milk teeth

What does a dentist do when our teeth decay?

Answer: Gives us a filling

How many teeth does an adult have?

Answer: 32