

# Teeth have different functions



## **This is Buddy.**

*He helps us look after our teeth and mouth.*





**Today Buddy is going to help us learn about the different types of teeth we have inside our mouths.**

*First of all it's time for you to all 'open wide'.*





## Have a look at your teeth in the mirror

*How many can you count?*

*Do they all look the same?*

*How are they different?*

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Tear

Chew

Swallow

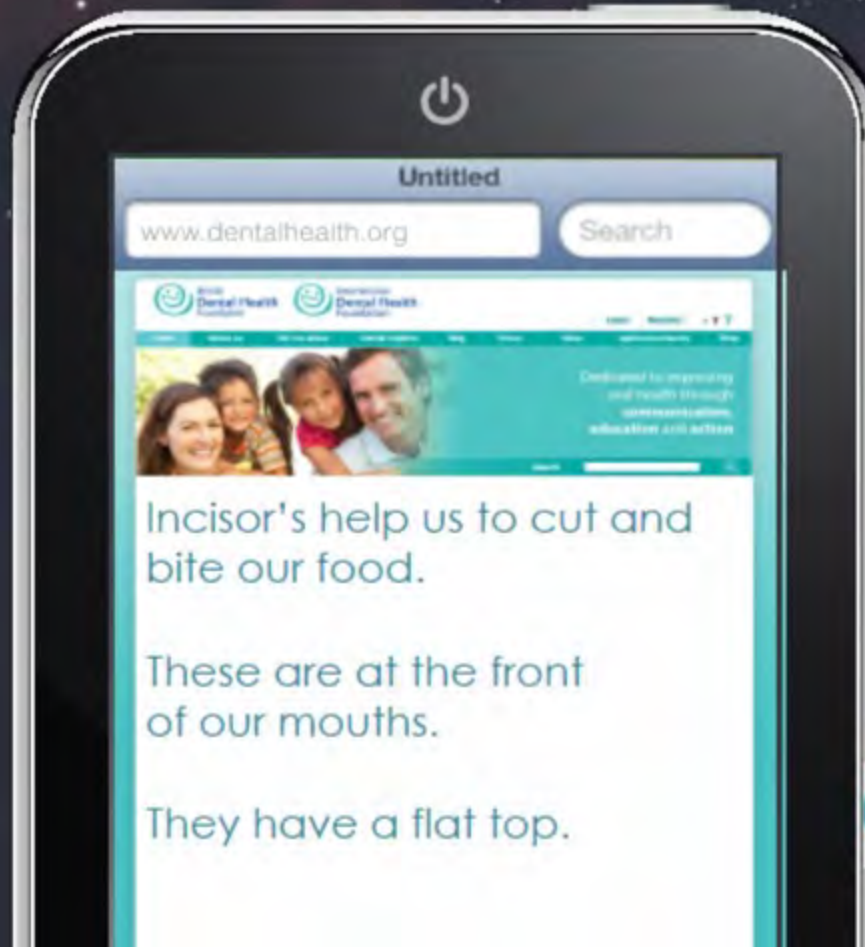


**How can our teeth help our mouth to perform different jobs?**

*Let's find out the facts on my tablet.*

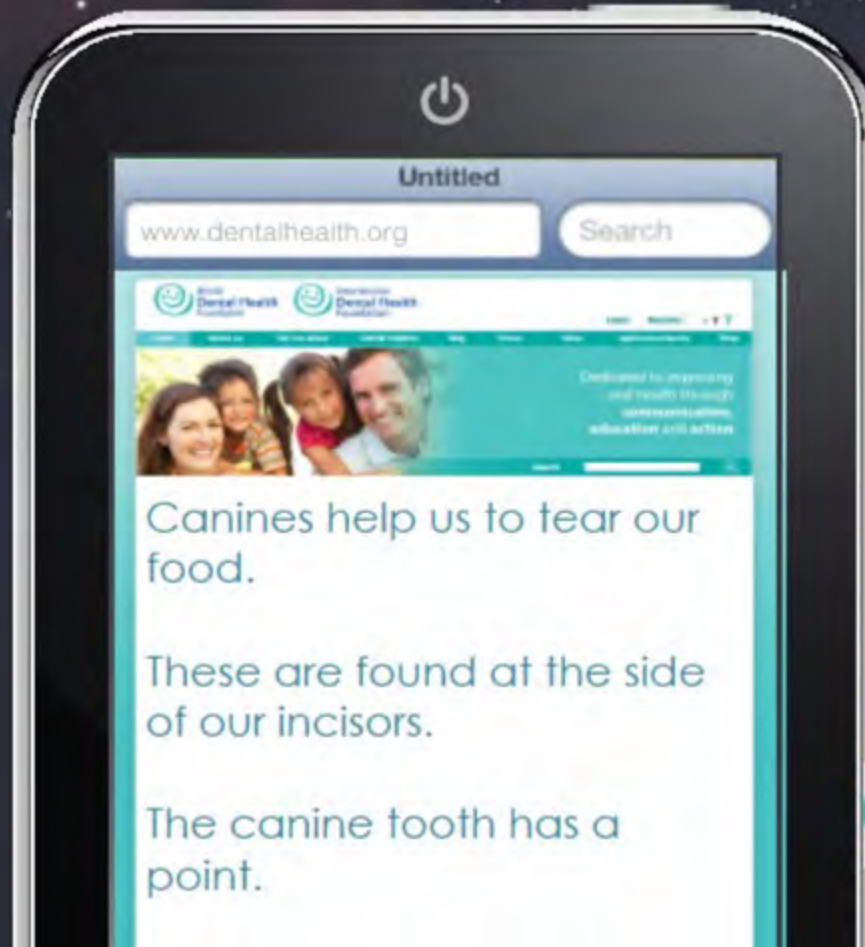


# Incisor





# Canine



## Pre-molar



# Molar





**Can you find each tooth in your mouth?**

*Use your mirror to find each of the teeth.*

**Incisor**



**Canine**



**Pre-molar**



**Molar**



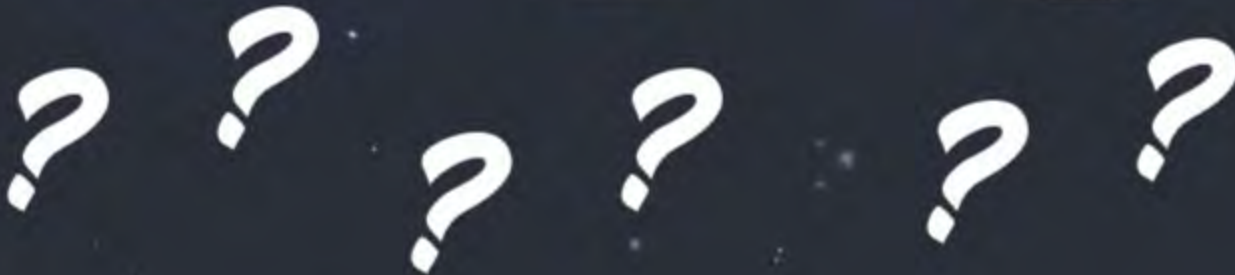
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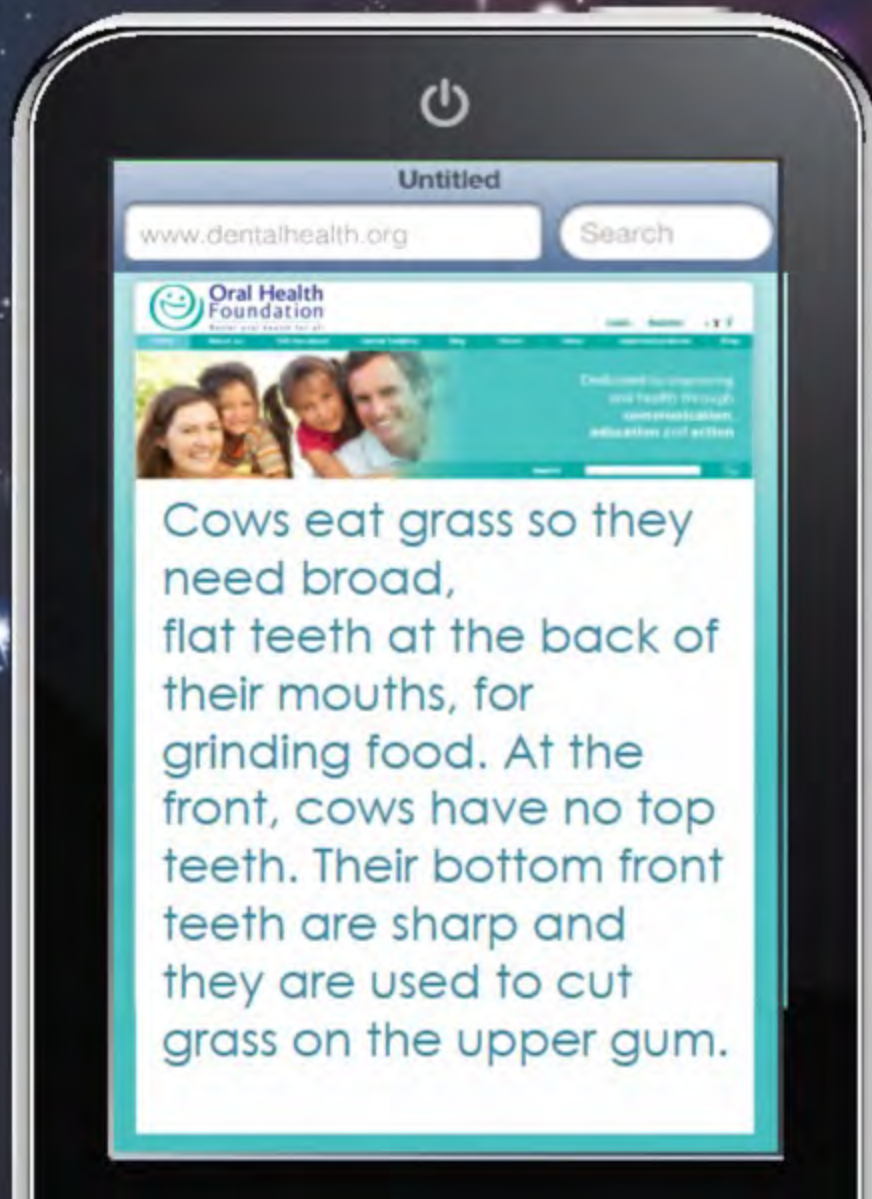
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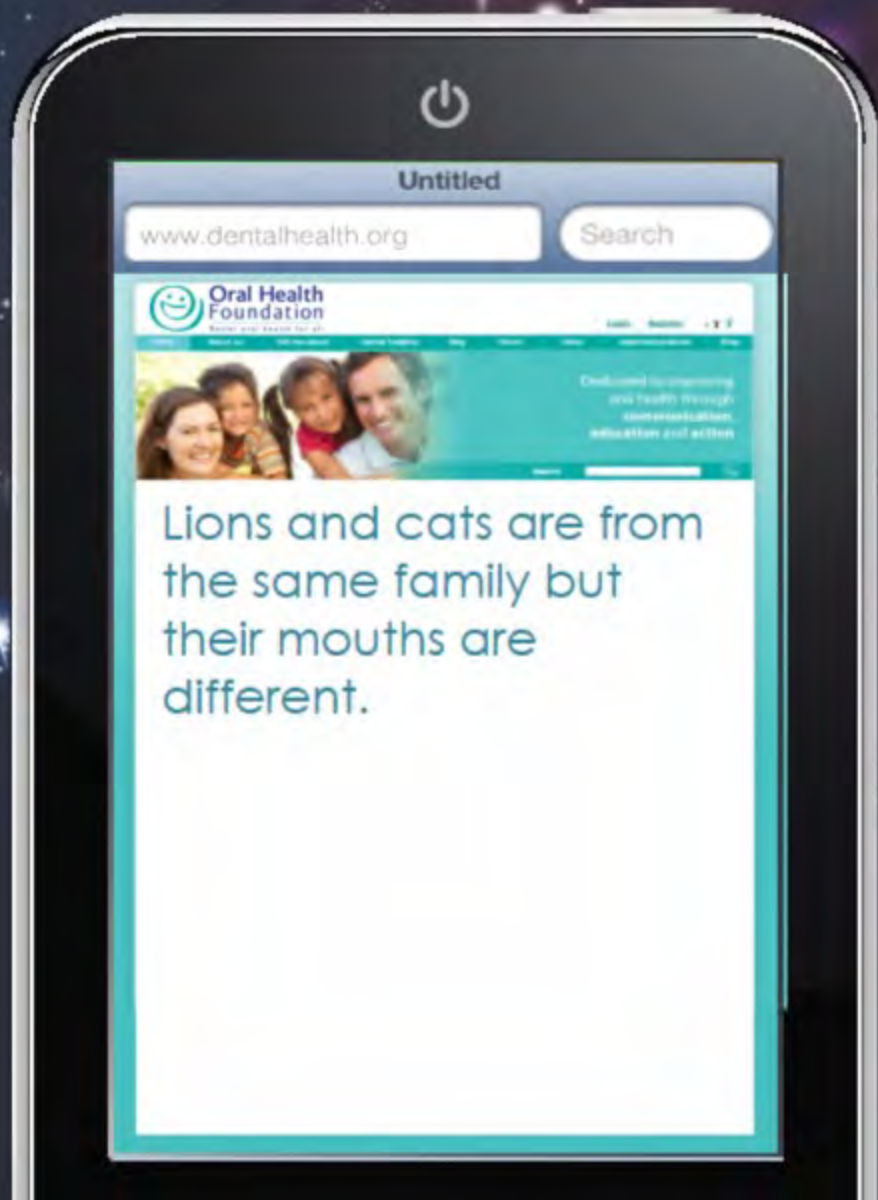
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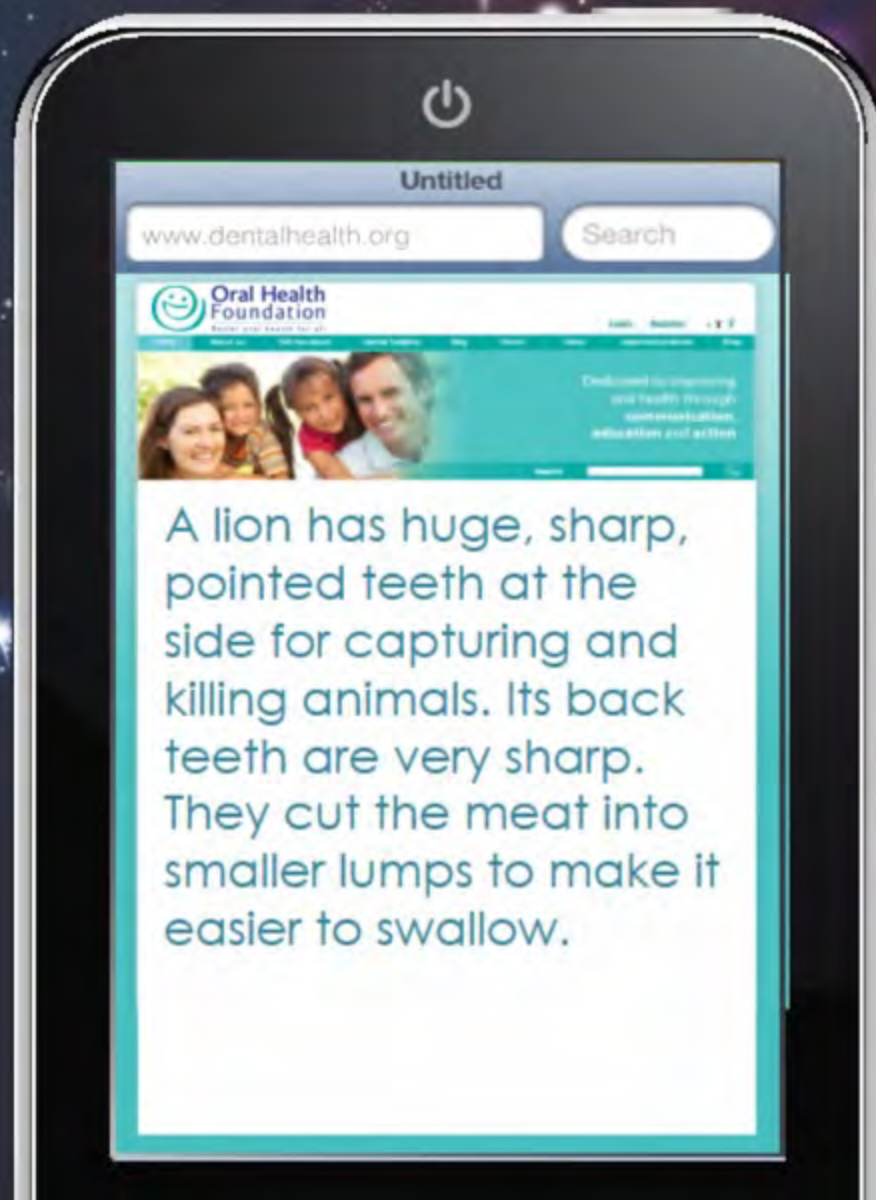


Cows eat grass so they need broad, flat teeth at the back of their mouths, for grinding food. At the front, cows have no top teeth. Their bottom front teeth are sharp and they are used to cut grass on the upper gum.



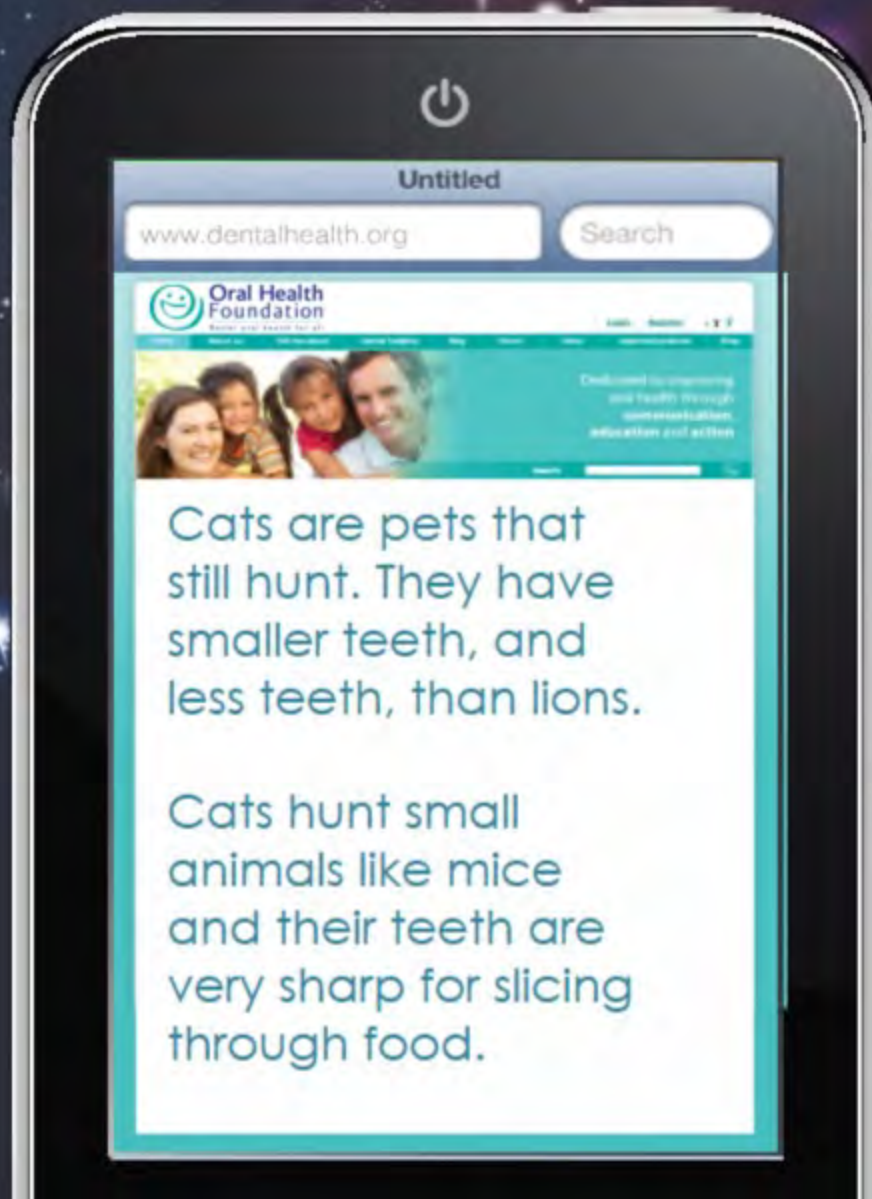






A lion has huge, sharp, pointed teeth at the side for capturing and killing animals. Its back teeth are very sharp. They cut the meat into smaller lumps to make it easier to swallow.





Cats are pets that still hunt. They have smaller teeth, and less teeth, than lions.

Cats hunt small animals like mice and their teeth are very sharp for slicing through food.



Buddy has helped you learn about teeth, now you can be a Buddy too!



**Choose an animal and then compare the food it eats with that which you eat as a human.**

Create two menu cards just like you might find in a cafe, one for your animal and one for you.