

**tooth****1. [tu:θ] n (pl teeth)****1. зуб**

milk /calf's, primary, first, baby's, deciduous/ teeth - молочные зубы

he lost his milk teeth - у него выпали молочные зубы

second /permanent/ teeth - постоянные зубы

false /artificial, prosthetic/ teeth - искусственные зубы

a set of false teeth - искусственные зубы, вставная челюсть

natural teeth - «свои» зубы

even[buck] teeth - ровные [выступающие вперёд] зубы

anterior /front/ teeth - передние зубы

posterior /back/ teeth - задние зубы

lower /mandibular/ teeth - нижние зубы

upper /maxillary/ teeth - верхние зубы

unerupted /impacted/ tooth - непрорезавшийся зуб

hollow tooth - зуб с дуплом

loose tooth - шатающийся зуб

the crown [the neck] of a tooth - коронка [шейка] зуба

the root of a tooth - корень зуба

to have one's teeth attended to - лечить зубы

to have one's teeth examined - показываться зубному врачу

to stop /to fill/ smb.'s teeth - пломбировать кому-л. зубы

to extract /to pull out/ smb.'s tooth - удалять кому-л. зуб

to have a tooth out - вырвать зуб (у врача)

to knock smb.'s tooth out - выбить кому-л. зуб

to crown a tooth - поставить коронку на зуб

to set /to clench/ one's teeth - стиснуть зубы [ср. тж. ◇]

to speak through clenched teeth - говорить сквозь зубы

to say smth. between one's teeth - процедить что-л. сквозь зубы

to grit the teeth - скрежетать зубами

he has cut a tooth - у него прорезался зуб

he has a fine set of teeth - у него прекрасные зубы

**2. спец. зубец, зуб, зубок**

teeth of a saw - зубья пилы

teeth of a comb - зубья гребёнки

teeth of a fork - зубцы вил

teeth of a gearwheel - зубцы шестерни

**3. вкус, любовь (к еде, питью и т. п.)**

to have no tooth for fruit - не любить фруктов

to have a sweet tooth - быть сластёной

◇ tooth and nail - изо всех сил, всеми силами, не жалея сил

to fight /to struggle/ tooth and nail - бороться не на жизнь, а на смерть

to go at it tooth and nail - энергично приняться за что-л.

armed to the teeth - вооружённый до зубов

long in the tooth - старый

she's a bit long in the tooth - она уже не первой молодости

fed to the teeth - сыт по горло; надоело, осточертело

from the teeth forward(s) /outward(s)/, from one's teeth - **уст.** неискренне, не от души

in the teeth of smth. - а) несмотря на, вопреки, не считаясь с чем-л.

in the teeth of public opinion - наперекор общественному мнению

in the teeth of the wind - прямо против ветра; б) перед лицом чего-л.

in the teeth of death - перед лицом смерти; лицом к лицу со смертью

in the teeth of starvation - под угрозой голода

to cut one's teeth - делать первые шаги в чём-л., приобретать первый опыт

to cast one's colt's teeth - остепениться

to cast /to throw, to fling/ smth. in smb.'s teeth - ≅ бросать кому-л. в лицо упрёк

to get /to sink/ one's teeth into smth. - горячо взяться за что-л.

it's something to get one's teeth into - это стоящее дело, за это стоит взяться

to put teeth in /into/ smth. - сделать что-л. действенным /эффективным

they put teeth in the newspaper - при них газета стала зубастой

to lie in smb.'s teeth - нагло /бесстыдно/ лгать кому-л.; лгать (прямо) в глаза кому-л.

to set the teeth on edge - бросать в дрожь; ≅ мурашки по коже забегали

to set one's teeth for smth. - стиснуть зубы, настроиться решительно на что-л.; приготовиться к схватке [ср. тж. 1]

to kick smb. in the teeth - оскорблять кого-л.; отвергать кого-л., отворачиваться от кого-л.; ≅ плюнуть в лицо кому-л.

to knock smb.'s teeth in - дать в зубы кому-л.; набить кому-л. морду

to escape by /with/ the skin of one's teeth **см.** skin 1 ◇

to draw smb.'s teeth - ≅ вырвать жало у змеи

to hide one's teeth - **уст.** прятать коготки

to show /to bare/ one's teeth - говорить угрожающе, огрызаться; ≅ показывать когти

if you cannot bite, never show your teeth - **посл.** если не можешь кусаться, не показывай зубы

2. [tu:θ] v

1. нарезать зубцы, зубья
2. 1) зацеплять
- 2) зацепляться
3. грызть, глотать

## tooth

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**tooth** [tooth teeth] BrE [tu:θ] NAmE [tu:θ] noun (pl. teeth BrE [ti:θ] ; NAmE [ti:θ] )

1. any of the hard white structures in the mouth used for biting and chewing food

- I've just **had a tooth out** at the dentist's.
- to **brush/clean your teeth**
- **tooth decay**
- She answered **through clenched teeth** (= opening her mouth only a little because of anger) .
- The cat **sank its teeth into** his finger.



**see also** ↑buck teeth, ↑false teeth, ↑milk tooth, ↑wisdom tooth

2. a narrow pointed part that sticks out of an object

- the teeth on a saw
- The teeth of the cog should fit into these grooves.

**see also** ↑fine-tooth comb

**more at** armed to the teeth **at** ↑armed v., bare your teeth **at** ↑bare v., get the bit between your teeth **at** ↑bit, an eye for an eye (and a tooth for a tooth) **at** ↑eye n., give your eye teeth for sth **at** ↑eye teeth, fight tooth and nail **at** ↑fight v., gnash your teeth **at** ↑gnash, grit your teeth **at** ↑grit v., Hell's teeth **at** ↑hell, kick sb in the teeth **at** ↑kick v., a kick in the teeth **at** ↑kick n., lie through your teeth **at** ↑lie 2 v., long in the tooth **at** ↑long adj., red in tooth and claw **at** ↑red adj., by the skin of your teeth **at** ↑skin n., have a sweet tooth **at** ↑sweet adj.

**Idioms:** ↑cut a tooth ▪ ↑cut your teeth on something ▪ ↑get your teeth into something ▪ ↑have teeth ▪ ↑in the teeth of something ▪ ↑set somebody's teeth on edge

### Word Origin:

Old English tōth (plural tēth), of Germanic origin; related to Dutch tand and German Zahn, from an Indo-European root shared by Latin dent-, Greek odont-.

### Collocations:

#### Physical appearance

A person may be described as **having** :

#### Eyes

- (bright) blue/green/(dark/light) brown/hazel eyes
- deep-set/sunken/bulging/protruding eyes
- small/beady/sparkling/twinkling/(informal) shifty eyes
- piercing/penetrating/steely eyes
- bloodshot/watery/puffy eyes
- bushy/thick/dark/raised/arched eyebrows
- long/dark/thick/curly/false eyelashes /lashes

#### Face

- a flat/bulbous/pointed/sharp/snub nose
- a straight/a hooked/a Roman/(formal) an aquiline nose
- full/thick/thin/pouty lips
- dry/chapped/cracked lips
- flushed/rosy/red/ruddy/pale cheeks
- soft/chubby/sunken cheeks
- white/perfect/crooked/protruding teeth
- a large/high/broad/wide/sloping forehead
- a strong/weak/pointed/double chin
- a long/full/bushy/wispy/goatee beard
- a long/thin/bushy/droopy/handlebar/pencil moustache/ (especially US) mustache

#### Hair and skin

- pale/fair/olive/dark/tanned skin
- dry/oily/smooth/rough/leathery/wrinkled skin

a dark/pale/light/sallow/ruddy/olive/swarthy/clear complexion  
 deep/fine/little/facial wrinkles  
 blonde/blond/fair/(light/dark) brown/(jet-)black/auburn/red/(BrE) ginger/grey hair  
 straight/curly/wavy/frizzy/spiky hair  
 thick/thin/fine/bushy/thinning hair  
 dyed/bleached/soft/silky/dry/greasy/shiny hair  
 long/short/shoulder-length/cropped hair  
 a bald/balding/shaved head  
 a receding hairline  
 a bald patch/spot  
 a side/centre/(US) center (BrE) parting/ (NAme) part

Body

a long/short/thick/slender/(disapproving) scrawny neck  
 broad/narrow/sloping/rounded/hunched shoulders  
 a bare/broad/muscular/small/large chest  
 a flat/swollen/bulging stomach  
 a small/tiny/narrow/slim/slender/28-inch waist  
 big/wide/narrow/slim hips  
 a straight/bent/arched/broad/hairy back  
 thin/slender/muscular arms  
 big/large/small/manicured/calloused/gloved hands  
 long/short/fat/slender/delicate/bony fingers  
 long/muscular/hairy/shapely/(both informal, often disapproving) skinny/spindly legs  
 muscular/chubby/(informal, disapproving) flabby thighs  
 big/little/small/dainty/wide/narrow/bare feet  
 a good/a slim/a slender/an hourglass figure  
 be of slim/medium/average/large/athletic/stocky build

Example Bank:

- Alan hissed from behind his clenched teeth.
- Billy's first tooth is now through.
- Does the tooth fairy really exist?
- He broke off what he was saying, clamping his teeth together.
- He clashed the spoon against his teeth as he ate.
- Her smile showed crooked teeth.
- Her teeth flashed as she smiled.
- His pipe was firmly clamped between his teeth.
- I lost three teeth in the fight.
- I still have one of my baby teeth.
- I used to be self-conscious of my prominent teeth.
- Mink have razor-sharp teeth.
- She answered the phone with a cigarette between her teeth.
- She answered through clenched teeth.
- She wore a brace to correct her gappy teeth.
- Skyscrapers rose like jagged teeth.
- Sugar rots your teeth.
- The baby's crying because he's cutting a new tooth.
- The cat came in with a mouse in its teeth.
- The cat left teeth marks in my arm.
- The dog bared its teeth at us and growled.
- The man smiled, revealing perfect white teeth.
- Their teeth were chattering with cold.
- a reporter who cut her teeth working in Soweto

tooth

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

tooth **S2 W2** /tuθ BrE " AmE " noun (plural **teeth** /tiθ) [countable]  
 [Language: Old English; Origin: toth]



- IN MOUTH** one of the hard white objects in your mouth that you use to bite and eat food:
    - Sugar is bad for your teeth. ⇒ **↑baby tooth**, ⇒ **↑canine tooth** at **↑canine<sup>2</sup>(1)**, ⇒ **↑eye tooth(2)**, **↑milk tooth**, **↑wisdom tooth**, **↑buck teeth**, **↑false teeth**, **↑gap-toothed**
  - ON A TOOL ETC** one of the sharp or pointed parts that sticks out from the edge of a comb or **↑saw**
  - POWER have teeth** if a law or an organization has teeth, it has the power to force people to obey it:
    - We need an Environment Agency that really has teeth.
  - fight tooth and nail** to try with a lot of effort or determination to do something:
    - We fought tooth and nail to get these plans accepted.
  - get your teeth into something informal** to start to do something with a lot of energy and determination:
    - I can't wait to get my teeth into the new course.
  - in the teeth of something** in spite of opposition or danger from something:
    - Permission for the development was granted in the teeth of opposition from local shopkeepers.
  - set sb's teeth on edge** if a sound or taste sets your teeth on edge, it gives you an uncomfortable feeling in your mouth:
    - a horrible scraping sound that set my teeth on edge
- ⇒ **armed to the teeth** at **↑armed(1)**, ⇒ **cut your teeth on something** at **↑cut<sup>1</sup>(23)**, ⇒ **by the skin of your teeth** at **↑skin<sup>1</sup>(9)**, ⇒ **be a kick in the teeth** at **↑kick<sup>2</sup>(5)**, ⇒ **lie through your teeth** at **↑lie<sup>2</sup>(1)**, ⇒ **have a sweet tooth** at **↑sweet<sup>1</sup>(7)**, ⇒ **take the bit between your teeth** at **↑bit<sup>2</sup>(9)**
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## COLLOCATIONS

### verbs

- brush your teeth** (also **clean your teeth British English**) I brush my teeth twice a day.
- floss your teeth** (=clean between your teeth using dental floss) My dentist said I should floss my teeth more.
- have a tooth out British English, have a tooth pulled American English** (=have a tooth removed) He's gone to the dentist to have a tooth out.
- lose a tooth** (=no longer have it) Many of the men had lost all their teeth by the age of 40.
- extract a tooth** (=take it out) The dentist announced that she would have to extract two teeth.
- bare your teeth** (=show them, especially in an angry or threatening way) The dog bared its teeth and snarled.
- grit/clench your teeth** (=put them firmly together) He was gritting his teeth against the pain.
- grind your teeth** (also **gnash your teeth literary**) (=move them against each other because you are angry) Kate ground her teeth in helpless rage.
- sink your teeth into something** (=put your teeth into someone's flesh, into food etc) The dog sank its teeth into the boy's hand.
- somebody's teeth chatter** (=hit together quickly because someone is cold or afraid) My teeth began to chatter, and I regretted leaving my jacket behind.
- be cutting a tooth** (=have one of your first teeth growing) Poor little Patrick was cutting another tooth and we had hardly had any sleep.

### adjectives

- somebody's front/back teeth** Some of his front teeth were missing.
- white/yellow** His teeth were white and even.
- sharp** The fish has small but very sharp teeth.
- good/perfect** She smiled, showing a mouthful of perfect teeth.
- bad/rotten** She felt ashamed of her bad teeth and rarely smiled.
- even** (=all of the same height) His teeth were white and even.
- crooked** He grinned at me, showing rotten, crooked teeth.
- loose** I had a loose tooth.

### tooth + noun

- tooth decay** Brushing regularly helps prevent tooth decay.

### COMMON ERRORS

- ▶ Do not say '**wash your teeth**'. Say **brush your teeth** or **clean your teeth**.

## tooth

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