

# TEETH TRIVIA

1. Which animal has the greatest number of teeth?  
A) Dog B) Cat C) Pig D) Armadillo E) Snail
2. Number of yards of dental floss the average person buys a year  
A) 18 B) 50 C) 100
3. What percentage of Canadians regularly see a dental professional  
A) 50% B) 74% C) 90%
4. Number of teaspoons of sugar in a regular can of pop?  
A) 5 B) 8 C) 10
5. An elephant grinds down its own molars how many times in its lifetime?  
A) 1 B) 6 C) 10
6. The toothbrush was first patented when?  
A) 1600s B) 1700s C) 1800s
7. What's the average amount the Tooth Fairy pays per tooth?  
A) 25 cents B) \$2 C) \$1
8. Which is the more popular toothbrush colour? Red or blue?  
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9. Average amount of time most people brush?  
A) 30 seconds B) 60 seconds C) 90 seconds
10. In the news – what dental product was recently used to facilitate a jail break?  
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11. The largest mammal on earth has no teeth. What is it?  
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12. How many types of bacteria make up dental plaque  
A) 25 B) 300 C) 3000
13. Mummies have been found in Egypt with tooth fillings  
True or False
14. The first toothbrushes were tree twigs.  
True or False
15. George Washington's false teeth were made of wood?  
True or False
16. One of the ingredients ancient Romans used to make a paste to clean their teeth was honey.  
True or False
17. Irene Newman became the world's first dental hygienist in what year?  
A) 1890 B) 1905 C) 1925
18. What animal will go into the open mouth of a crocodile to clean its teeth?  
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19. Percentage of Canadian adults with a history of cavities.  
A) 50% B) 75% C) 96%
20. Percentage of Canadians that have not seen a dental professional in the last year.  
A) 55% B) 26% C) 30%
21. Is there someone whose job includes squeezing Prince Charles's toothpaste onto his toothbrush.  
Yes or No
22. At birth the only fully developed human organ is the tongue.  
True or False
23. The average woman smiles how many times a day?  
A) 25 B) 50 C) 62
24. Which actress was voted as having the 2012 best smile in Hollywood?  
A) Halle Berry B) Julia Roberts C) Jennifer Lopez
25. The average toothbrush has how many bristles?  
A) 200 B) 1000 C) 2000

**3x** Triple bonus points - ODONTALGIA means what?  
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ANSWERS  
1. E) Snail | 2. A) 18 – Should be 122 | 3. B) 74% | 4. B) 8 | 5. B) 6 | 6. C) 1800s H.N. Wadsworth got the first patent for an American toothbrush in 1857 | 7. B) \$2 1950 was 25 cents, in 1988 it was \$1.00 | 8. Blue | 9. C) 60 seconds (recommended minimum 2 minutes) | 10. Braided dental floss | 11. Blue Whale | 12. B) 300 | 13. True | 14. True | 15. False – Gold Human Teeth, hippopotamus tusk, elephant ivory | 16. True – Honey and eggshells | 17. B) 1905 | 18. A bird | 19. C) 96% | 20. B) 26% | 21. Yes – the royal valet | 22. True | 23. C) 62 | 24. C) Jennifer Lopez | 25. C) 2000 | Triple bonus points - ODONTALGIA means toothache