

Grade – 2

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A. Comprehension – Read this passage and answer the questions below.

When a baby is born, it does not have any teeth in its mouth. There are tooth buds that begin to grow when the infant is between 6 months and 1 year. The first teeth are called baby teeth or milk teeth. By the time a baby is three years old, there are about 20 milk teeth.

The permanent teeth begin to show when the child is around six years old. These teeth push the baby teeth out of their way. That is when the baby teeth fall out. Since the permanent teeth are bigger than the baby teeth, the jaw begins to expand.

Different teeth are used for different things. The front teeth are sharp and are used for cutting. The ones on the sides, called canines, are pointed and used for tearing. The ones in the back, called molars, are flat and are used for chewing.

Dentists are special doctors who look after your teeth. We should visit the dentist twice a year. They help stop any trouble with the teeth. Dentists use tiny instruments called explorers to feel cavities, or holes, in the teeth. They clean and polish the teeth to make them shine.

1. The passage is talking about:

- a) Keeping teeth clean
- b) Personal hygiene
- c) Teeth and dentists
- d) Doctors

2. What do the permanent teeth do to the baby teeth?

3. Why does the jaw expand?

4. What do the molars do?

5. How are dentists useful?

6-7. Find words that mean:

6. tools: _____ (Paragraph 4)

7. grow: _____ (Paragraph 2)

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B. Grammar - Adjectives - Fill in the blanks with the appropriate adjectives.

long green tasty large
active red blue many

1. My mom cooks _____ food.
2. Eric is an _____ boy.
3. Caterpillars have _____ feet.
4. I like _____ roses very much.
5. My cousin has a _____ dog.
6. The grass in the garden is _____.
7. I found a _____ stick on the ground.
8. Sam is wearing a _____ jacket.

In the following sentences identify what part of speech each of the words is.

9-10. These are the brightest curtains in the store.
store: _____ brightest: _____

11-12. The red balloon floated over the treetops.
floated: _____ red: _____

13-14. Beth's dad worked in dark coalmines.
dark: _____ coalmines: _____

15-16. I hate wearing snow boots.
boots: _____ snow: _____

17-18. This little stream is a good place for fishing.
little: _____ good: _____

19-20. Sheep have thick coats of wool.
sheep: _____ thick: _____

21-22. The carpet has a purple stain on it.
purple: _____ stain: _____