## 3A TEETH AND EATING

## **Glossary**

**balanced diet** – a healthy diet that involves eating foods from all the different food groups

**canine** – pointed teeth used for ripping and tearing food

**carnivore** – an animal that eats only meat e.g. tiger, wolf etc.

**herbivore** – an animal that eats only plants e.g. cow, sheep etc.

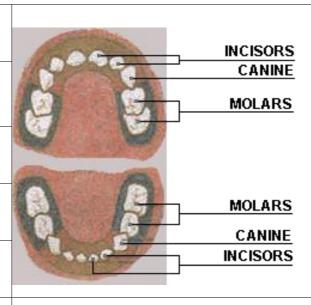
incisor - sharp teeth
used for biting and
cutting food

**molars** – flat teeth used for crushing and grinding

**omnivore** – an animal that eats both plants and animals e.g. human, gorilla etc.

**plaque** – bacteria (germs) that grow on teeth that are responsible for tooth decay

**tooth decay** – if old food sticks to teeth, plaque starts to grow on them and produce acid which rots the teeth





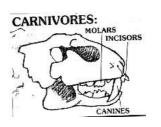


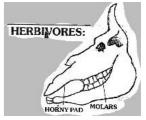


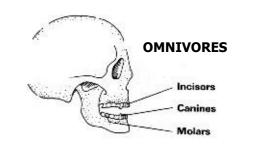
Can you match the teeth to the jobs they do?

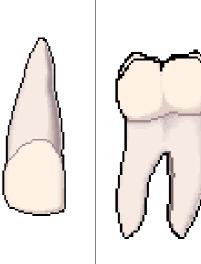












**Incisor** 



Molar Canine

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