

Name

Glossary for Teeth and Eating

canines		Pointed teeth that tear or rip food.
carnivore		An animal that only eats meat.
cereal		A plant that produces seeds used as food, such as wheat, maize or rice.
decay		To go bad, to rot.
diet		The food someone normally eats.
fat		An energy rich food such as butter, cooking oil, margarine; milk, cheese and cream contain fats.
gum		Firm pink flesh around the teeth.
herbivore		An animal that eats plants.
incisors		Sharp, chisel-shaped front teeth used for biting, gnawing or snipping food.
milk teeth		First set of human teeth.
molars		Wide, bumpy teeth at the back of the mouth that grind food.
starch		Part of your diet that gives you energy such as pasta and potatoes.