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Class : IV (A,B,C)

Subject: EVS

Ch : 02 Teeth

Dear students, today we are going to study the causes of cavities. We will also come to know the reasons of decaying of our tooth.

Causes Of Cavities And Tooth Decay

- **When we eat food, its small particles get stuck in the spaces between the teeth. If we do not brush teeth properly everyday, these particles form a sticky layer called **plaque**. Bacteria start feeding on this plaque and produce **acid**. This acid slowly attacks the enamel layer and makes a hole in the tooth. The bacteria then reach the **dentine** layer and finally to the pulp. When **bacteria damage the pulp**, they cause pain. This is called tooth decay. Black spots often appear on the decayed tooth. The tooth decay is related to many problems like **bad****

breath, tooth ache, bleeding gum, cavities and indigestion.

A. Tick the correct Answer (Multiple choice questions)

- 1. At which age do permanent teeth start growing?**
a) Three b) Six c) Eight.
- 2. The sharp and flat front teeth used for biting and cutting the food are called**
a) Incisors b) Canines c) Molars
- 3. The part of the tooth that we are able to see is the**
a) root b) dentine c) crown
- 4. We should use this to clean between the teeth.**
a) Brush b) Mouth wash c) Dental floss
- 5. This food is bad for our teeth.**
a) Sweet b) Milk c) Sprout

Write and Learn (H/W)

A. Answer the questions:

2. How many parts of a tooth has?

Ans : A tooth has two parts – crown and root.

3. What is the crown of the teeth?

Ans : The part of the teeth that we are able to see is the crown.

B. Fill in the blanks:

1. Pulp lies inside the dentine.

2. Dentine is not so hard as the enamel.

3. The root of the teeth lies inside the gum.