

LET'S TALK

TEETH!



DOGS



CATS



Deciduous

Teeth

Permanent

Teeth

28 baby teeth

Deciduous teeth erupt between 3 - 12 weeks & fall out after 12 weeks. You may not notice your dog losing teeth.

42 adult teeth

Permanent teeth erupt between 3 - 7 months.

26 baby teeth

Deciduous teeth erupt between 2 - 6 weeks & fall out after 12 weeks. You may not notice your cat losing teeth.

30 adult teeth

Permanent teeth erupt between 3 - 6 weeks.

Watch Out For

Retained Deciduous Teeth

Baby teeth that don't fall out on schedule may harm adult teeth & lead to periodontal disease.

Unerupted Permanent Teeth

Adult teeth that don't appear on schedule may harm the jaw & nearby teeth.

Malocclusion (Abnormal Alignment)

May damage teeth & gums & can interfere with chewing.

KEY TIP!

Early treatment is more successful. Regular veterinary check-ups are essential for maintaining your pet's oral health.



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