

# TEST YOUR DENTAL IQ

1. At what age should a child first see a dentist?

(a) 5 (b) by age 2 (c) when a problem occurs

2. True or false?

All children will get at least one cavity.

3. At what age are people most likely to get cavities?

(a) 12 and under (b) 17 and under (c) 50 years and older

4. True or false?

Every time you eat a sugary substance, enamel-eating acids attack your teeth for 20 minutes or more.

5. What is the upper age limit for having teeth straightened with braces?

(a) 21 (b) 50 (c) no limit

6. True or false?

Small children should use a pea-sized amount of toothpaste.

7. How long should it take to brush your teeth?

(a) less than one minute (b) about two minutes (c) more than five minutes

8. True or false?

Toothbrushes with soft bristles are better than those with hard bristles.

9. What is the major cause of tooth loss in adults?

(a) gum disease (b) tooth decay (c) accidents (d) old age

10. True or false?

Like gray hair, permanent tooth loss is an inevitable part of the aging process.

