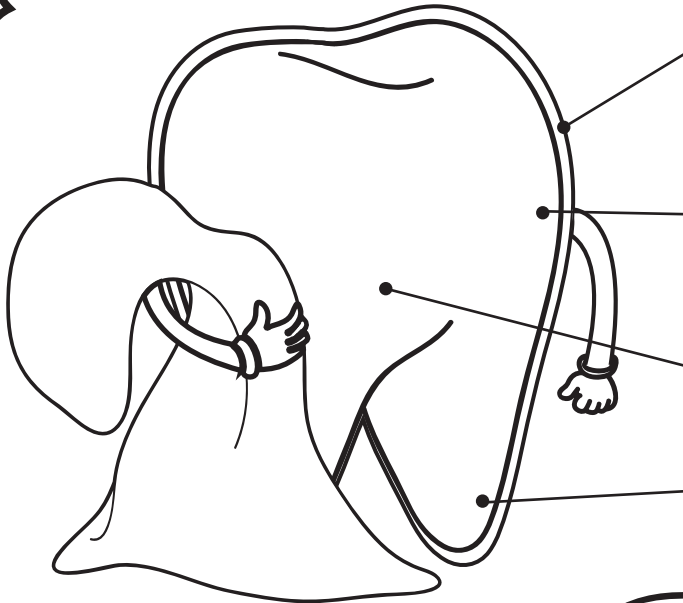




IF BABY TEETH FALL OUT WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO KEEP THEM HEALTHY?

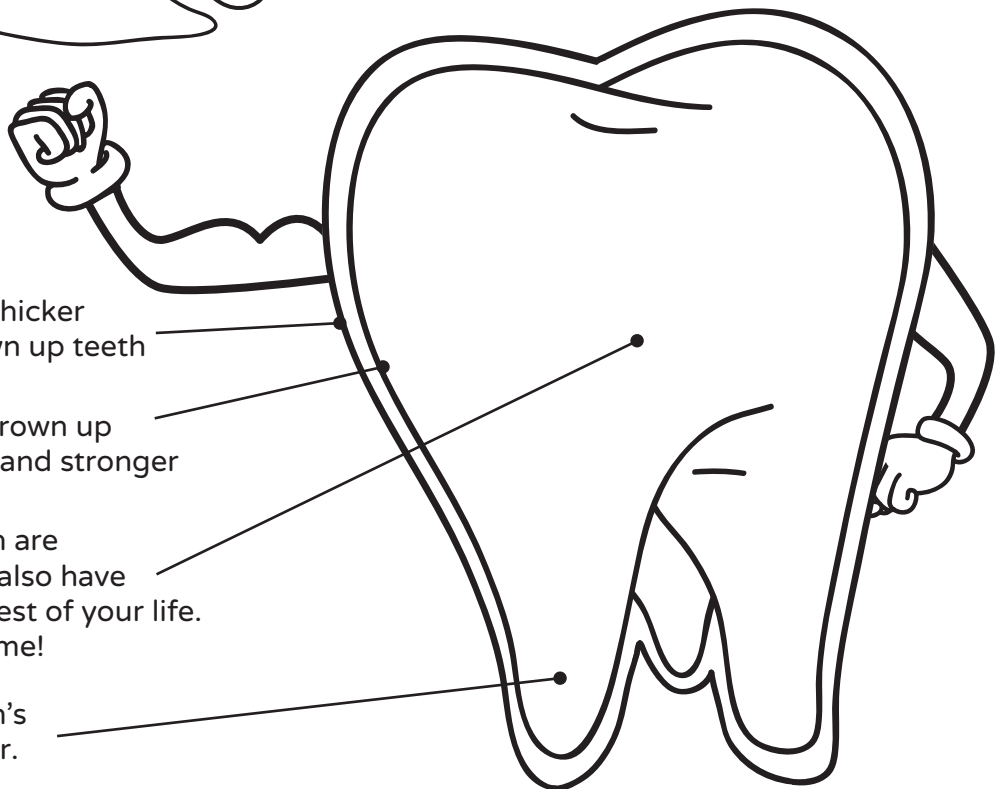


Enamel is the outer layer and surface of the tooth. The enamel is thinner on baby teeth, so cavities can grow faster in baby teeth.

Dentin is the inside body of your tooth. It houses your teeth's nerves and root canals. The dentin in baby teeth is soft.

Baby teeth may last up to 12 years before they fall out.

Baby teeth have shorter roots.



The enamel is thicker harder on grown up teeth

The dentin in grown up teeth is harder and stronger

Grown up teeth are yellower. They also have to last for the rest of your life. That's a long time!

Grown up teeth's roots are longer.

Did you know?

Even though baby teeth eventually fall out, they have very important jobs! They save a spot for your adult teeth, they help you chew food and speak clearly. And most importantly they help your smile sparkle!