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**Assignment dental morphology**

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 **General characteristics of deciduous teeth**

* **Deciduous teeth are often called primary teeth**
* **From the latin to fall off**
* **Common nicknames are’ milk teeth ‘ or temporary teeth ‘**
* **The teeth function an average of 8 years for maxillary teeth**
* **The teeth function an average of 7.6 years for mandibular teeth**
* **Hold an important role in reserving space for permanent teeth**
* **Efficient mastication of food**
* **Maintenance of a normal facial appearance**
* **Formulation of clear speech**
* **Maintenance of Proper diet**
* **Avoidance of Infection and pain**
* **Maintenance of space and arch continuity**
* **Deciduous teeth to erupt are usually mandibular central incisors at about 6 months**
* **Last teeth to erupt are the maxillary second molars around 24 months.**