

World Oral Health Day 2023

DID YOU KNOW, WE ONLY GET TWO SETS OF TEETH? THEY BOTH HAVE IMPORTANT JOBS, LET'S LOOK AFTER THEM!



MIA AND PEKAPEKA BRUSHING AND TALKING ABOUT NIHO/TEETH FOR WORLD ORAL HEALTH DAY.

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Learn about good oral health habits with Pekapeka the bat.

FILL IN THE CORRECT ANSWERS!

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chewing

water

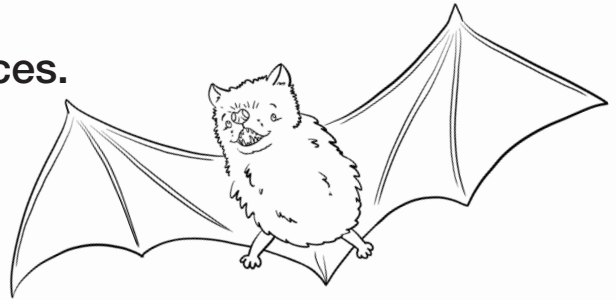
twenty

eat

We have teeth so we can _____ our food

by _____ it into smaller pieces.

We will get _____ baby teeth.



We can look after our teeth by drinking _____ and plain milk.

We brush our teeth at least _____ a day.

Pekapeka-tou-roa is the te reo Māori name for the NZ long-tailed bat. Not many native animals in Aotearoa have teeth, but bats are one of them!

Pekapeka and their whānau have two sets of teeth like us. They have baby teeth first, and then adult teeth! They need to look after their teeth because they help them to eat and to burrow.

Visit this page on the Kiwi Conservation Club website (<https://kcc.org.nz/pekapeka>) to find out more about NZ bats, and to build a model of one!



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