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The dentist looks inside your mouth.  
She checks your tongue. She feels your  
cheeks and gums.



The dentist uses **addition** to  
figure out how many teeth  
you have.

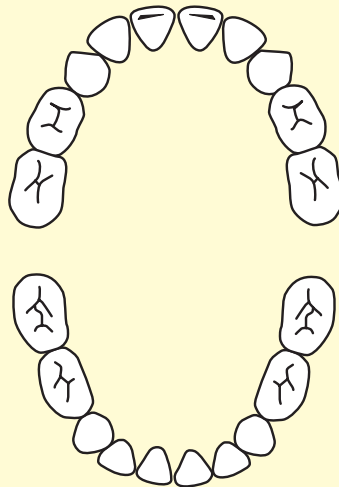
She uses tools to look in your mouth. She wants to be sure everything is healthy.



## LET'S EXPLORE MATH

By the time you are 2 or 3 years old, you have all of your baby teeth. Look at the picture below. Then answer the questions.

- How many teeth are on the bottom?
- How many teeth are on the top?
- How many teeth are there altogether?



$$\square + \square = \square$$