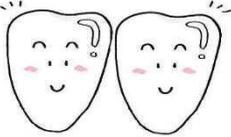


## What is a “fused tooth” ?

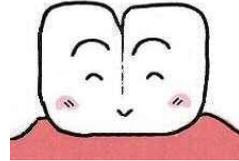
A fused tooth is when two teeth join together during the development process. This usually occurs in the front, bottom baby teeth.

**Two teeth grow and...**



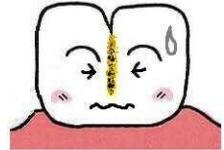
Join into

**A fused tooth !**

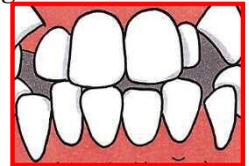
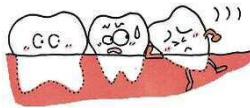


**\* No treatment is needed, however be aware of these points !**

✎ It is easier to get cavities in incompletely fused teeth. Make sure to brush the plaque inside the crevice!



✎ If the fused tooth does not fall out on its own, it may have to be pulled out to make room for adult teeth. An imbalance between the size of your child’s jawline and the number of teeth may cause a misalignment after all of their adult teeth to grow in.



**Children can start to get x-rays to check their adult teeth around 5 to 6 years old. Have routine visits to the dentist to get dental exams and advice to keep adult teeth healthy.**

