

- **girls' teeth usually erupt before boys' teeth of the same age**
- **mandibular teeth usually erupt before maxillary teeth**
- **the teeth of slender children usually erupt before the teeth of stocky children**

Note: You will probably **never find** these cardinal rules in a book (we have tried but to no avail!!!); however, if you see this question or something similar to it asked on the boards, **answer** as above.

Also remember:

1. Teeth usually erupt in **pairs**.
2. Often the permanent mandibular anterior teeth erupt lingual to the primary teeth and give the appearance for awhile that there are two rows of teeth.

Universal Tooth Numbering

Permanent Teeth															
Upper Right								Upper Left							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17
Lower Right								Lower Left							

Primary teeth									
Upper Right					Upper Left				
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
T	S	R	Q	P	O	N	M	L	K
Lower Right					Lower Left				