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Tom Cruise





Post Malone





Gary Busey





Julia Roberts





Rihanna





Dolly Parton





Snack Attack

Which of these snacks is more likely to contribute to cavities?



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Chocolate

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Which of these is safer for your enamel or are they about the same?





Round 2 Dubble Bubble contains sugar; Ice Cubes gums are sweetened with xylitol



Not all water is created equal! Rank the bottled water brands from most to least acidic.





Dasani

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Cavities start in acidic environments. Enamel starts to break down at pH below 5.5, but dentin starts to break down at 6.7.

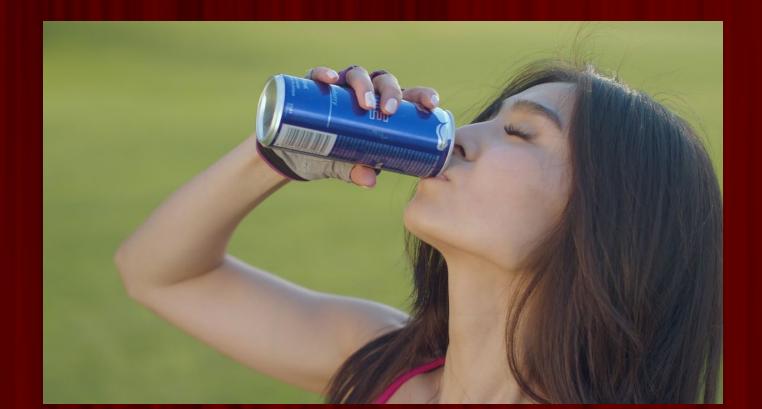




Fiji 7.6

ROUND

Which behavior is safer for your teeth?



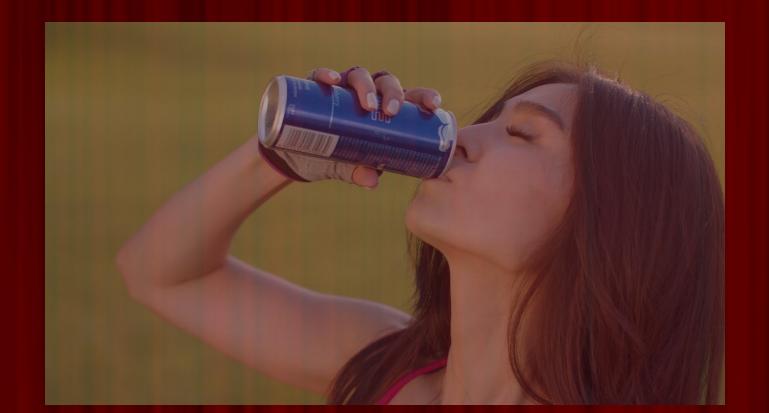
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ROUNC

Which behavior is safer for your teeth?



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Do the "bad guys" always look like bad guys?





Nope! Sometimes they are sneaky!



Round True or False Lightning Round!

Humans have 32 adult teeth and 20 baby teeth.

40% of Americans age 75 or older have lost all of their teeth

42% of Americans over the age of 30 have periodontal disease or "gum" disease.

The most common childhood disease is tooth decay.

The first toothpaste brand, Colgate, began selling toothpaste in 1873.

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Research does not indicate that the HbA1C (a measure of blood glucose) decreases after treatment of periodontal disease.

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Dental enamel is unable to heal itself because the cells that make enamel go away before the teeth break through the gums.



1.True 2.False - 20% of Americans over age 75 have no remaining teeth 3.True 4.True 5.True 6.False - a 2022 systemic review found that A1C values decrease by about 0.5 after treatment 7.True