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Junie B.'s Tooth Tale

Directions: Losing teeth can be very thrilling! When they fall out the tooth fairy comes to your house and that lady leaves you some money! Everyone should know about these guys and how to take care of them 'cos if they fall out a second time again you will look like toothless Uncle Lou! So read about the different parts of a tooth and then see if you can label this big tooth. And don't forget to brush regularly!

Gum: The soft tissue that surrounds the base of the tooth.

Root: Grows under the gums and holds the tooth in place.

Bone: Hard tissue in which tooth's root is anchored.

Nerves and Blood Vessels: Transmit signals and carry nutrients to the tooth.

Pulp: The soft center of the tooth where the nerves and blood vessels live.

Dentin: The softer tissue under the enamel that can decay.

Enamel: The hard, white outer covering of the tooth.

Crown: The part of the tooth you can see.

