

# TOOTH PUPPETS

Help your tooth puppet go to the dentist!

Materials: brown paper bag, markers, white paper, scissors, glue/tape



1. Remind your child of the major parts of the face and mouth: eyes, nose, ears, mouth (teeth, gums, tongue, lips).
2. Give your child a brown paper bag and instruct them to turn it into a puppet by drawing eyes, a nose, lips, gums, and a tongue.
3. To make teeth, cut out rectangles from white paper and fold a tab to glue or tape them into the mouth.
4. Use the puppet in a dentist role-play activity. One of you can pretend to be the dentist and perform a dental exam by examining, brushing, and flossing the teeth. The other can manipulate the puppet patient.

*\*Hint: Watch Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood: A Real Kid Visits the Dentist on YouTube together before you role-play the dental exam.*