

# TRUE OR FALSE?

What is an orthodontist?

Test your knowledge about what an orthodontist is!

TRUE

FALSE



An orthodontist graduates from dental school before going to orthodontic school.



An orthodontist must successfully complete a minimum of two years of advanced, specialty education in orthodontics.



An orthodontist corrects bad bites in children, teens and adults.



An orthodontist wants patients to avoid hard, sticky, crunchy and chewy foods during orthodontic treatment.



An orthodontist works with patients to create healthy, beautiful smiles.



An orthodontist is a uniquely trained expert in dentistry who straightens teeth and aligns jaws.



An orthodontist studies x-rays, plaster molds of the mouth and photographs to help understand what's wrong with a patient's teeth and jaws and to decide how to fix them.



An orthodontist takes continuing education courses to stay current on advances in orthodontic treatment.



An orthodontist can detect problems in young patients even if the patient has some baby teeth.



An orthodontist makes upper and lower teeth fit together properly.

