

## Fun Facts with Tom

1. The average amount of money left by the tooth fairy in 1950 was 25 cents. In 1988 it was \$1.00, the going rate now is \$2.00.



2. The Crocodile Bird flies into the open mouth of a crocodile and cleans the crocodile's teeth!



3. The average person only brushes for 45 to 70 seconds a day, the recommended amount of time is 2-3 minutes.



4. The first toothbrushes were tree twigs. Chewing on the tips of the twigs spread out the fibers, which were then used to clean the teeth.



<https://youtu.be/TPZ7kOxo9II?list=TLPQMTgwNTIwMjDKc7rk6WeuWw>

5. Plaque contains millions of bacteria, around 300 species. The main culprit for poor tooth health is Streptococcus Mutants, which converts sugar and other carbohydrates into the acids which eat away at your teeth.

