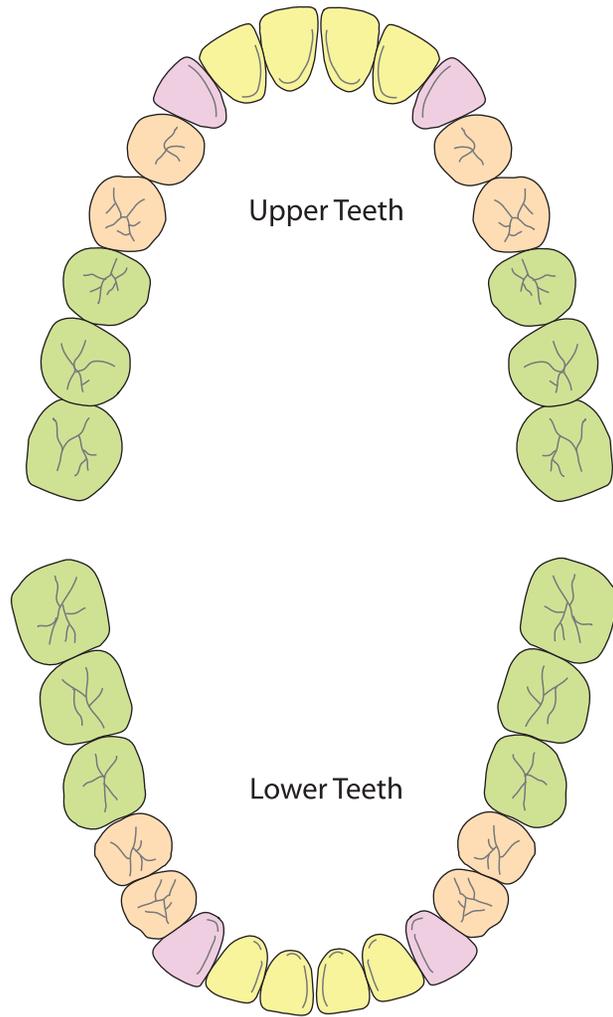


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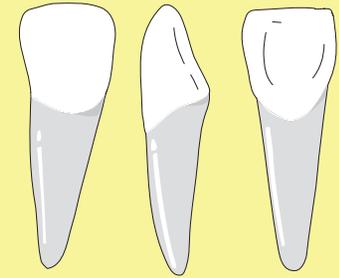
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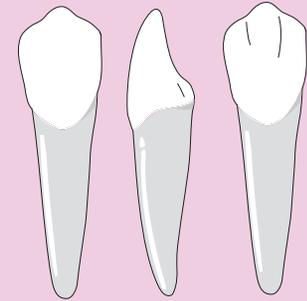
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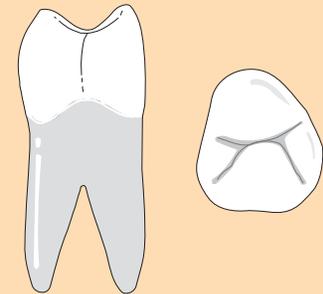
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also called cuspids, have a sharp, pointed biting surface to grip and tear food.



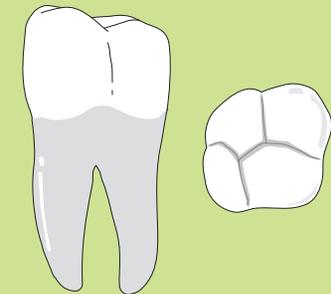
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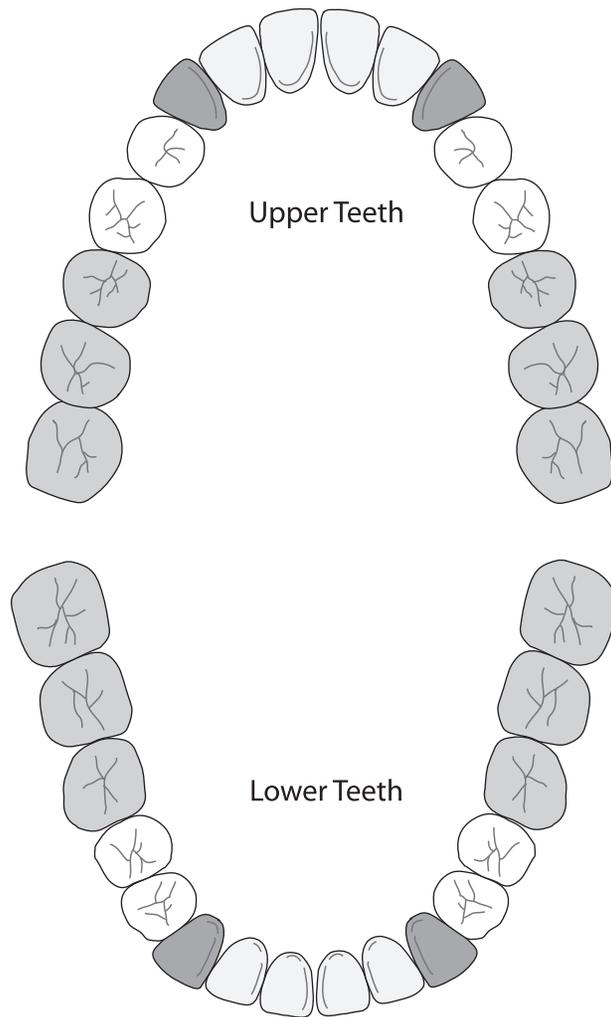
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are the largest teeth. They have a large flat biting surface to chew, crush and grind food.



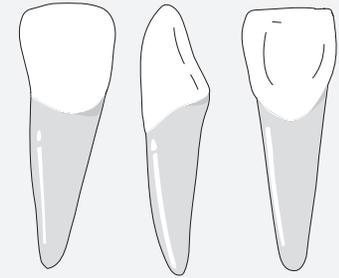
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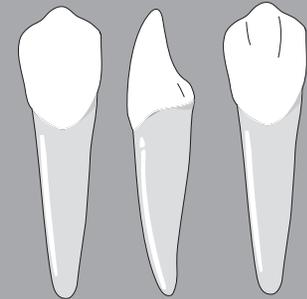


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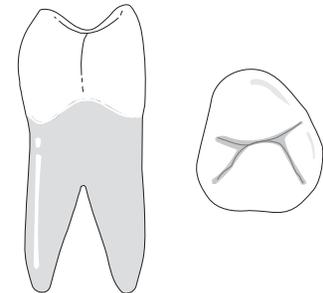
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