

# What is an Orthodontist?

## TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE ABOUT WHAT AN ORTHODONTIST IS!

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- TRUE**    **FALSE**    An orthodontist graduates from dental school before going to orthodontic school.
- TRUE**    **FALSE**    An orthodontist must successfully complete a minimum of two years of advanced, specialty education in orthodontics.
- TRUE**    **FALSE**    An orthodontist corrects bad bites in children, teens and adults.
- TRUE**    **FALSE**    An orthodontist wants patients to avoid hard, sticky, crunchy and chewy foods during orthodontic treatment.
- TRUE**    **FALSE**    An orthodontist works with patients to create healthy, beautiful smiles.
- TRUE**    **FALSE**    An orthodontist is a uniquely trained expert in dentistry who straightens teeth and aligns jaws.
- TRUE**    **FALSE**    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 to how to fix them.
- TRUE**    **FALSE**    An orthodontist takes continuing education courses to stay current on advances in orthodontic treatment.
- TRUE**    **FALSE**    An orthodontist can detect problems in young patients even if the patient has some baby teeth.
- TRUE**    **FALSE**    An orthodontist makes upper and lower teeth fit together properly.

If you answered true to all of the above questions, you are correct!

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