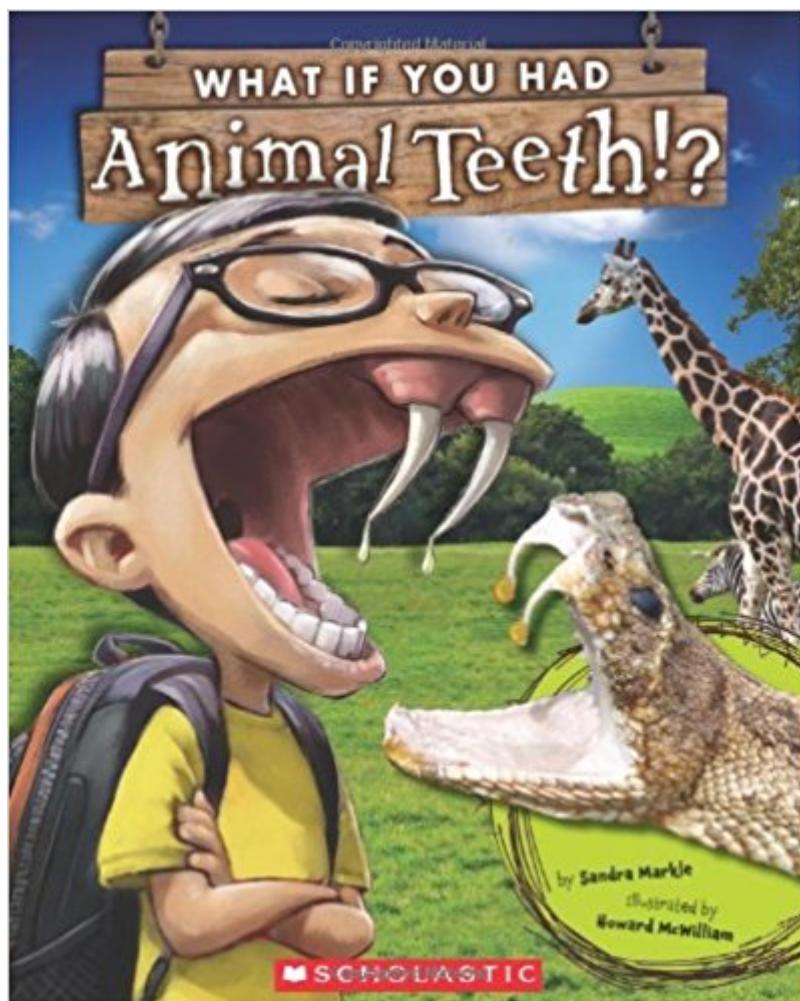


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# What If You Had Animal Teeth?



## Synopsis

If you could have any animal's front teeth, whose would you choose? *WHAT IF YOU HAD ANIMAL TEETH?* takes children on a fun, informative, and imaginative journey as they explore what it would be like if their own front teeth were replaced by those of a different animal. Featuring a dozen animals (beaver, great white shark, narwhal, elephant, rattlesnake, naked mole rat, hippopotamus, crocodile, and more), this book explores how different teeth are especially adapted for an animal's survival. At the end of the book, children will discover why their own teeth are just right for them. And they'll also get a friendly reminder to take good care of their teeth, because they're the only teeth they'll ever have. Each spread features a photograph of the animal using its specialized teeth on the left and a humorous illustrated image of a child using that animal's teeth on the right.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

## Customer Reviews

Losing a first tooth is a memorable milestone in the life of a young person. Markle uses this universal experience to pose a relevant, though slightly unsettling, scientific inquiry: "But what if an animal's teeth grew in, instead?" In a fashion germane to her audience, she presents interesting animal trivia via examples and common happenings in their own lives "for example, if

you had naked mole rat teeth, you could operate them separately like chopsticks. McWilliamâ™s huge-jawed illustrations, such as a young Inuit fishing with a narwhal tusk or a frustrated student mowing through his math book with a beaverâ™s orange-colored incisors, are somehow both hilarious and terrifying. Meanwhile, photos of open-mouthed animals accompany the text. Though perhaps not the best choice for the nightmare-prone, this will surely satisfy animal enthusiasts and trivia lovers, and dentists and parents will appreciate the mention of ways to keep human chompers healthy. Grades 1-3. --Erin Anderson

Sandra Markle is the author of more than two hundred children's books, which have won numerous awards, including Boston Globe-Horn Book Honor Book, IRA/CBC Children's Choice, NSTA/CBC Outstanding Trade Books for Children, NCTE Orbis Pictus Recommended, and ALA Notable Books for Children. She lives in Florida. Howard McWilliam is the illustrator of *I NEED MY MONSTER*, by Amanda Noll, and *WHEN A DRAGON MOVES IN*, by Jodi Moore. Howard left his career as a U.K. magazine editor and journalist in 2005 to concentrate on his growing career as a cartoonist and illustrator. He has won various awards and competitions for his work and has been published in a wide range of U.K. magazines and newspapers, including *THE DAILY TELEGRAPH* and *THE WEEK*. He lives in Kingston Upon Thames, England, with his wife, Rebecca.

So imaginative and informative! The book begins with the losing of a first baby tooth and then the question, "But what if an animal tooth grew in instead?" It shows 12 different animal's teeth and how they work, along with amusing drawings of children with those different type of teeth. It also explains how human teeth grow and a reminder to take care of them. There's a lot of information contained in the 32 pages, it's an interesting selection of animals and the illustrations are very entertaining! Sandra Markle has more books along this line (feet, nose, hair) and we plan to get those too!

My son loves these book! And I do too! He loves animals and pretends to be something daily lol so these books are right up his alley they basically tell you why animals have certain hair or teeth and what they do with them also talks about what it would be like if you had animals hair/teeth, then at the very end it explains why humans have our type. He also really enjoys the "who would win" books, I would recommend those too.

Fun Book to read to kindergarten students. I love the fact that it had both fact and fiction. Great resource for Dental Health month and animal units.

Great book! Kids love it and it's an AR book. Lots of interesting information, in a very appealing presentation. Item as described .

Love this book series! My kindergarteners loved reading and completing fun responses about this book.

These are great books, the whole series hair, feet, ears, teeth. They are a great read aloud for kids, and that is rare in non-fiction.

Super series. These books are a fun read while learning factual information on the animals mentioned.

Fun book with lots of great facts. My kids ages 6 and 4 love it.

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