



# Toothbrush Trivia Challenge Results

(See the answers below in red.)



People have been brushing their teeth for thousands of years, but it took several inventions before someone came up with the first nylon bristle toothbrush as we know it today. Can you guess what year it was invented? 1938

From around 3000 BC, people used anything from a “chew stick”, a thin twig with a frayed end, to feathers, bones and porcupine quills to clean their teeth. The first bristle toothbrush was invented in 1498; the bristles were actually made of coarse hairs taken from the back of a hog’s neck and attached to a bamboo stick. The nylon version, known as Dr. West’s Miracle Toothbrush, was developed in 1938.



It seems everyone has a favorite color. In fact, studies show that most people choose one color over any other when selecting a toothbrush. Can you guess that color? Blue



Most dentists agree that you should brush your teeth a minimum of 2-3 times per day. How many minutes should you brush each time? Two minutes

It takes a while to brush your smile . . . especially if you’re wearing braces! Remember to brush your teeth & gums for at least 2 minutes after every meal.



How many toothbrushes are in the jar? 57