Puppy Teething Timeline

A puppy grows two sets of teeth in about six months: **28 baby teeth by about six weeks, then up to 42 adult teeth, normally all in by about six months.** The chewing and nipping peak while the adult teeth come through, so the log below tracks both.

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PUPPY'S NAME	BIRTH DATE	VET PHONE

THE TIMELINE (AGES ARE TYPICAL, NOT EXACT)

About 3 weeks	Baby teeth start coming in: the incisors and canines first, then the premolars. Puppies have no baby molars.
About 6 weeks	All **28 baby teeth** are normally in.
About 3 months	Baby teeth start to fall out, and the first adult incisors (the front teeth) can appear.
3½–6 months	**Peak teething:** sore gums, lots of chewing, and some bleeding as teeth fall out. Adult canines (fangs) come in around **5 months**.
4–7 months	The adult premolars and molars at the back of the mouth come in.
About 6 months	Normally every adult tooth is in (**up to 42**) and every baby tooth is gone; the back teeth can take until about 7 months.

CHEW TOYS FOR SORE GUMS

Yes

Toys with a little bend that you can dent with a fingernail; toys or treats frozen to soothe the gums; supervision every time.

No

Anything very hard (nylon, bones, antlers), which can fracture new teeth. Take away any toy that's breaking apart.

TEETHING & BITING LOG

DATE	TEETH LOST OR SEEN	BITING 0–5	WHAT HELPED	NOTES

Two teeth in one spot? That is usually a baby tooth that didn't fall out, most often in small and short-nosed breeds. See your vet: retained baby teeth need removing, and early removal helps the adult tooth settle into place. For nipping, teeth on skin end the game: go still or step away for 10–20 seconds, then offer a toy.

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Sources: VCA Animal Hospitals (teeth, teething and chewing in puppies; puppy teething toys; retained baby teeth); ASPCA (mouthing, nipping and play biting); AVSAB (humane dog training).