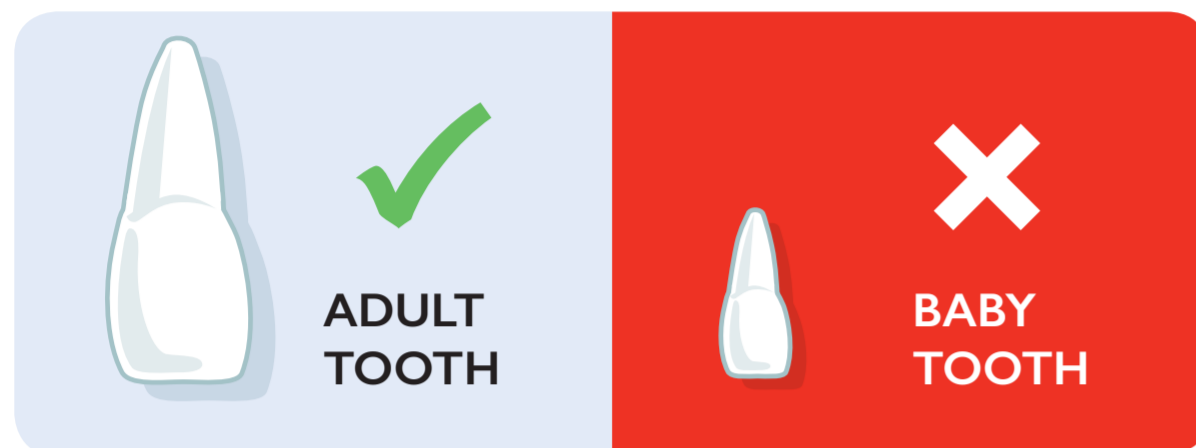


# Save that Tooth!

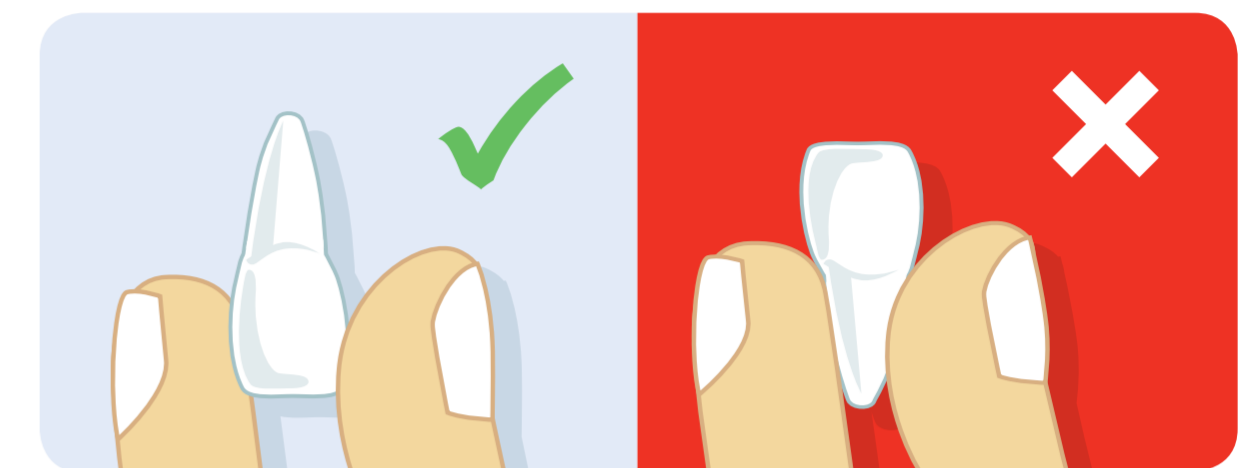
A front tooth can be knocked out in all sorts of accidents. Quick action could save that tooth!



**1** **Keep calm and act quickly!** Try to find the tooth. Only adult teeth can be saved. Baby teeth cannot.



**2** **Phone a dental clinic** to let them know you're on your way. Make plans to get there immediately!



**3** **Handle the tooth by the crown (big) end.** Avoid touching the root as this may damage the tooth and make it impossible to replant.



**4** **If the tooth is dirty,** wash it with milk, saline solution or water, but only for a second or two.



**5** **Carefully put the adult tooth back in.** Make sure the tooth is facing the right way. Get the person to bite on a clean cloth to hold the tooth in place until the dental professional can manage it.



**6** **Can't put the tooth back in or not sure it is an adult tooth?** Carry it to the dental clinic in milk. Do not store it in water.



## Accidents or Injuries to the Teeth or Face

Seek immediate emergency (000) medical attention if there is any sign of loss of consciousness, airway or breathing difficulties, dizziness, vomiting, fainting, or significant bleeding.