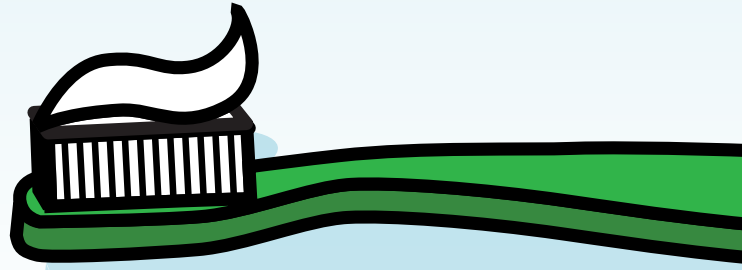


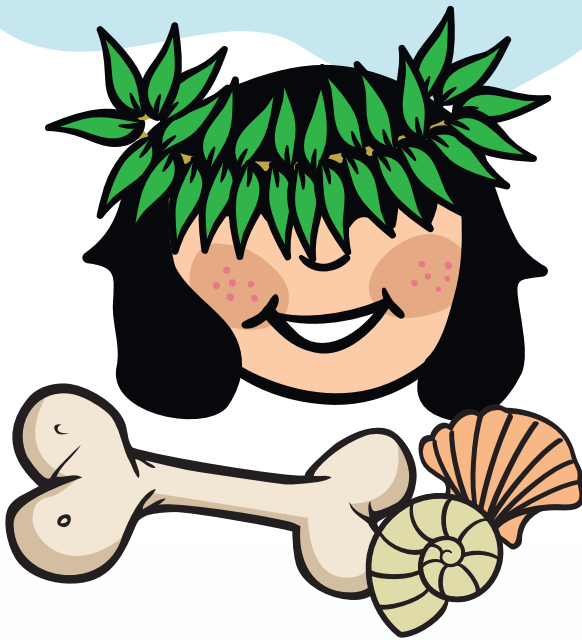
# BEFORE THERE WERE toothbrushes

You brush your teeth twice a day with a toothbrush, maybe even one with your favorite cartoon characters on it. And the toothpaste you put on your toothbrush probably tastes pretty good, like mint, bubble gum or strawberry. **BUT IT WASN'T ALWAYS THAT WAY!**



**Toothpaste made from BONES AND CRUSHED SHELLS?**

That's how the ancient Greeks used to keep their teeth clean.



**Ancient Egyptians USED TWIGS** that were frayed at the end to brush their teeth.

In the 1400s, people in China made **toothbrush bristles from HAIR FOUND ON PIGS' NECKS!**

