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# Zip! The Zipper's Tiny Teeth

Circle group

A zipper has tiny teeth. They are in two rows.

Pull the slider up. Zip! The teeth join. The coat is shut.

Pull the slider down. The teeth come apart. The coat is open.

## Questions

**1. What does a zipper have?**

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**2. What do you pull on a zipper?**

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**3. What happens when you pull the slider up?**

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**4. What happens when you pull the slider down?**

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**5. Why does a coat have a zipper?**

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## Words to know

zipper: a part that opens and shuts a coat or bag
teeth: small pointy parts in a row
slider: the small tab you pull on a zipper

## Talk together (every group has these)

1. Find one fact that every group read. How did your sheet say it?
2. What did your sheet tell you that you think another group's did not? Ask them.

3. What is one question about this topic that none of the sheets answered?

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# Zip! The Zipper's Tiny Teeth

Triangle group

A zipper has two rows of tiny teeth. The teeth are on strips of cloth.

A small tab called a slider moves up. It pulls the teeth together. Zip! The coat is shut.

Pull the slider down. The teeth come apart. The coat is open.

## Questions

**1. What does a zipper have two rows of?**

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**2. What is the small tab called?**

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**3. What happens when the slider moves up?**

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**4. What happens when you pull the slider down?**

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**5. Why do you think a coat has a zipper?**

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## Words to know

zipper: a part that opens and shuts a coat or bag
teeth: small pointy parts in a row
slider: the small tab you pull on a zipper
cloth: soft stuff that clothes are made of

## Talk together (every group has these)

1. Find one fact that every group read. How did your sheet say it?
2. What did your sheet tell you that you think another group's did not? Ask them.
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# Zip! The Zipper's Tiny Teeth

Square group

A zipper is made of two rows of tiny teeth that are sewn onto strips of cloth.

A small tab called a slider travels up the zipper. As it moves, it pulls the teeth together so they lock tightly. Zip! The coat is closed.

When you pull the slider back down, the teeth separate again, and the coat opens wide.

## Questions

**1. What is a zipper made of?**

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**2. What is the small tab on a zipper called?**

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**3. What does the slider do as it moves up?**

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**4. What happens when the slider moves back down?**

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**5. Why might someone like a coat with a zipper?**

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## Words to know

zipper: a part that opens and shuts a coat or bag
teeth: small pointy parts in a row
slider: the small tab you pull on a zipper
cloth: soft stuff that clothes are made of

## Talk together (every group has these)

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# For the teacher: Zip! The Zipper's Tiny Teeth

Each student sheet carries a shape, not a level. The same topic and facts, written three ways.

### Circle: Zip! The Zipper's Tiny Teeth

Easier · 34 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade -0.2

1. Tiny teeth in two rows.
2. The slider.
3. The teeth join and the coat is shut.
4. The teeth come apart.
5. You can close it to stay warm and open it again.

### Triangle: Zip! The Zipper's Tiny Teeth

This passage · 45 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 0.3

1. Tiny teeth.
2. A slider.
3. The teeth come together and the coat shuts.
4. The teeth come apart.
5. It lets you close the coat to stay warm and open it again.

### Square: Zip! The Zipper's Tiny Teeth

Harder · 60 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 2.9

1. Two rows of tiny teeth on strips of cloth.
2. A slider.
3. It pulls the teeth together so they lock.
4. The teeth separate and the coat opens.
5. It can be closed to keep a person warm and opened when needed.