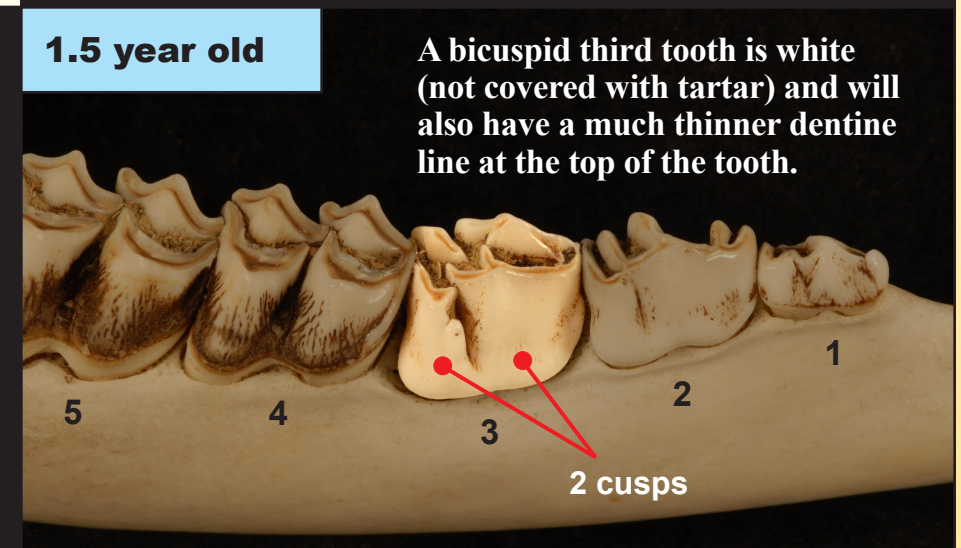
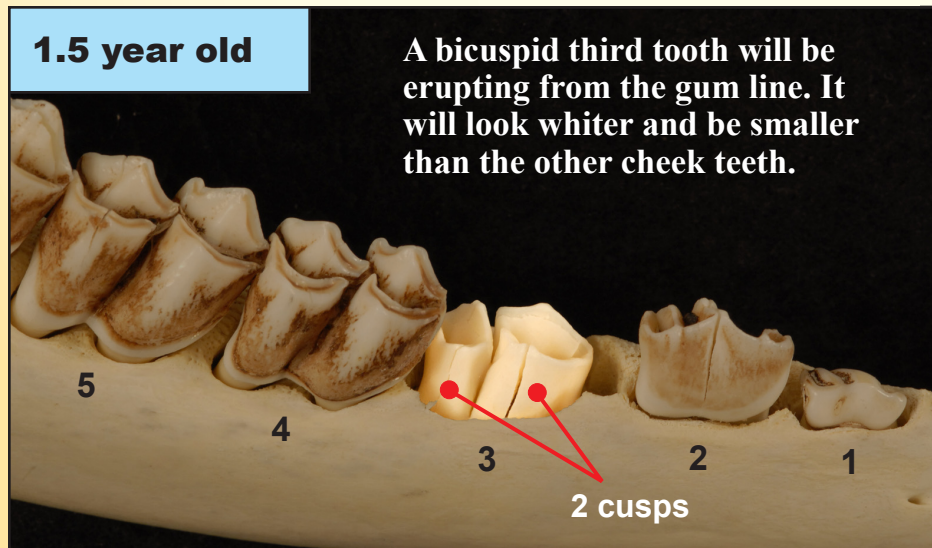
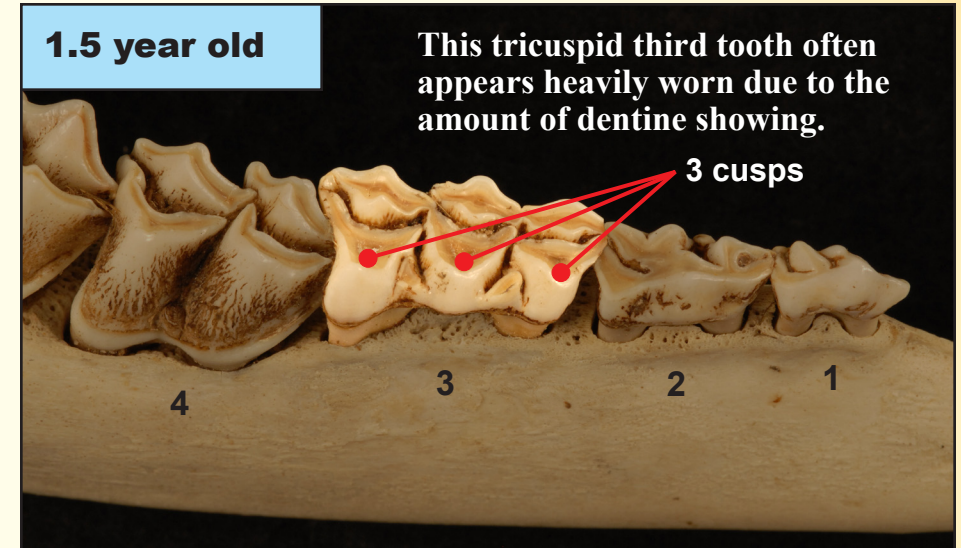
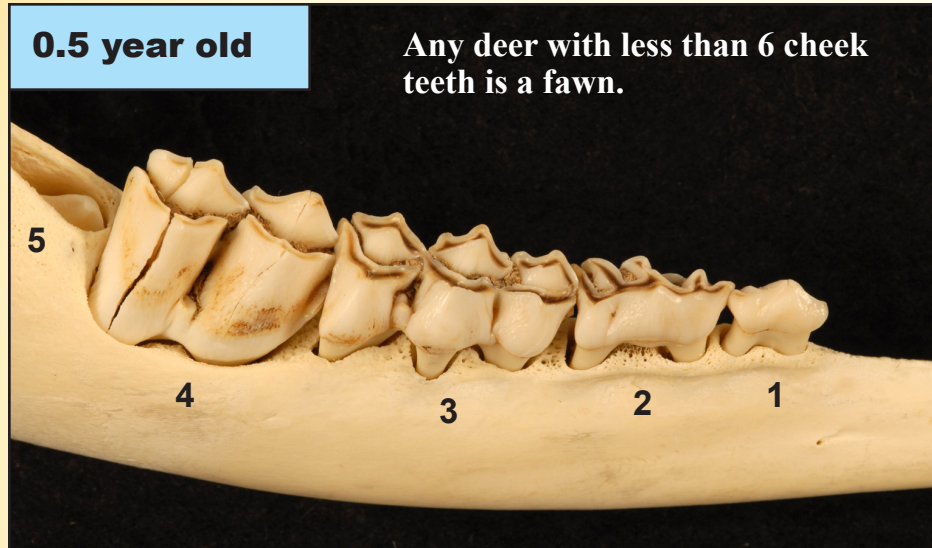


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*Depending on exact age, 1.5 year olds may look like any one of these three 1.5 year old examples.*



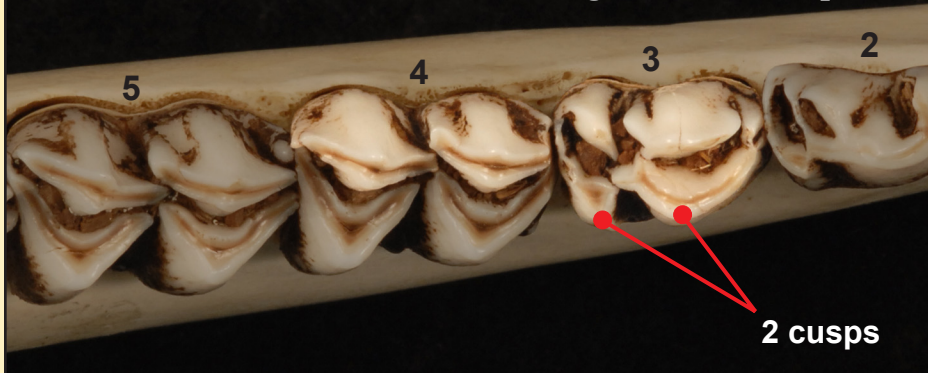


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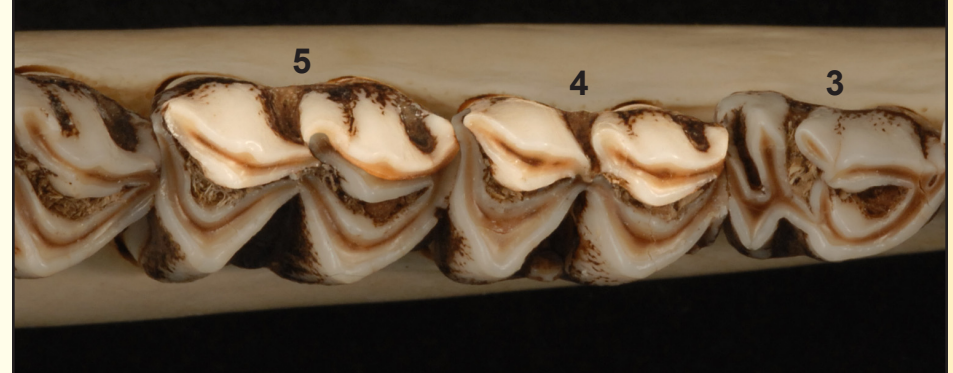
**2.5 year old**

The bicuspid third tooth is now stained, while the fourth tooth has thinner dentine than enamel, while the ridges remain sharp.



**3.5 year old**

Dentine is wider than enamel on the fourth tooth, but on the fifth tooth, the dentine is thinner than the enamel.



**4.5 year old**

Dentine is now wider than enamel on the fifth tooth, but thinner than the enamel on the last tooth.



**5.5 + year old**

Ridges are heavily worn on third, fourth and fifth teeth. Dentine is now wider than enamel on the last three teeth.

