



## WHY ARE FUNCTIONAL APPLIANCES SO IMPORTANT?



Underdeveloped Jaws Crowded Teeth Thumb-Sucking Habit

Narrow Arches Deep Overbites Jaw Joint Problems

## To Eliminate Need For Extractions

Functional appliances develop arches and make room for all permanent teeth, thereby eliminating the need for extraction of permanent teeth.

## Preventing Speech Problems

Narrow jaws result in less room for the tongue, which can interfere with normal speech. Functional appliances can expand the arches, make room for the tongue, and ensure normal speech.

**BEFORE** 



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