

Beavers are busy. They nibble and gnaw. They use their strong teeth to chop down trees.



Their front teeth never stop growing, but chewing on wood helps keep their teeth from getting too long.



Once a tree falls (Timber!), beavers use their impressive teeth to chop off the branches. They also like to eat the **bark** off the trees. The bark makes for a tasty meal. Yum!





Beavers are builders. They work hard to make **dams**. Beavers build dams using the trunks and branches of the trees they chop down. The dams are built across a flowing stream or river.



Dams slow and stop the flow of water. The water then collects behind the dam, creating a quiet, calm pond. This is where the beavers construct their homes.

