

# Jaw

Jaw, either of a pair of bones that form the framework of the mouth of vertebrate animals, usually containing teeth and including a movable lower jaw (mandible) and fixed upper jaw (maxilla). Jaws function by moving in opposition to each other and are used for biting, chewing, and the handling of food.

[Cluster headache](#), actually a neurovascular event, distinct from true [migraine](#). Recurrent unilateral attacks of severe pain. Usually oculofrontal or oculotemporal with occasional radiation into the [jaw](#), usually recurring on the same side of the head.

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