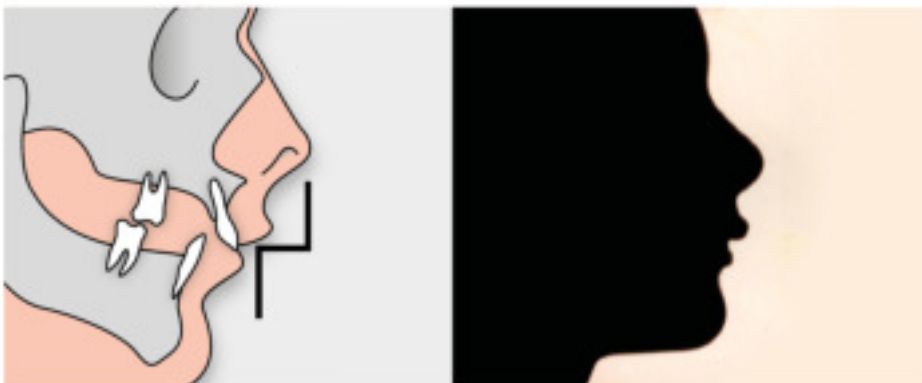


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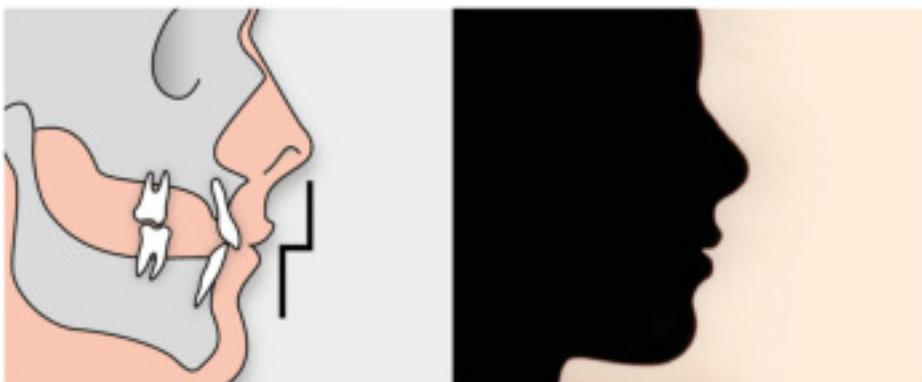
One of the most common orthodontic problems is a discrepancy that occurs if the lower jaw is set back relative to the upper, giving the appearance of goofy or protruding upper teeth. With these cases the treatment objective would be to encourage the lower jaw to catch up in growth and a functional appliance may help this happen. Functional appliances are devices used to correct bad bites and they are mainly used in growing patients. They are so-called because you can 'function' when they are in your mouth. These appliances exploit the muscle actions used when speaking, eating and swallowing to produce forces that move the teeth and align the jaws. Invisalign Teen with mandibular advancement (for complex cases) offers a simpler, more efficient and patient-friendly treatment option than traditional functional appliances to treat goofy teeth and overjets.

EFFECT OF FUNCTIONAL APPLIANCES ON THE PROFILE



Before:

The lower jaw is smaller than the upper causing an adverse profile where the top appears to stick out as shown in the silhouette.



After:

The jaws have been brought into alignment by wearing functional braces which has corrected the profile creating a much straighter silhouette.

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