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EARLY ORTHODONTIC TREATMENT

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| 1. | Mouth breathing can cause a constriction of the maxillary arch. | T | F |
| 2. | When the lower jaw is moved forward with functional appliances in a younger patient, TM dysfunction may be prevented, as well as snoring and sleep apnea. | T | F |
| 3. | Parents with children with "buck teeth" usually assume that the maxilla is too far forward and the upper front teeth need to be retracted. | T | F |
| 4. | Functional appliances can be used to expand arches, advance anteriors, distalize molars, and advance the mandible. | T | F |
| 5. | An indication for a Schwarz Appliance is that there is no room for the lateral incisors. | T | F |
| 6. | When the maxillary arch is expanded, this functions to open the airway and some patients report that they can breathe better. | T | F |
| 7. | The Twin Block is the ideal functional appliance to use for growing patients to advance the mandible. | T | F |
| 8. | The Schwarz Appliance always has one screw with children under age 10. | T | F |
| 9. | It is much easier to treat habits in children rather than wait to treat them after all the permanent teeth erupt. | T | F |
| 10. | Early treatment with functional appliances can usually shorten the treatment time in fixed braces. | T | F |

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