

Dental Glossary

English	Second Language
Abscess	
Anesthesia	
Antibiotic	
Anxiolytic	
Aspirin	
Baby tooth/milk tooth	
Back tooth	
Bite	
To bleed	
To have bleeding gums	
Braces	
Bridge	
Broken tooth	
To brush (one's teeth)	
Canine tooth	
Canker sore/mouth ulcer	
Cavity	
Chew	
Compress	
Consent forms	
Crown	
A dental nurse	
Dentine	
Denture	
Disease Prevention	
Do not swallow	
Drill	
Dry Mouth	
An emergency dentist	
Enamel	
Fake teeth	
Filling	
Floss	
Follow-Up visit	
Front tooth	
Gingivitis	
Grinding (or clenching)	
To have gum pain	
Gums	
Heal	

Hole (in the mouth/tooth)	
To hurt	
Incisors	
An implant	
Infected	
Injection	
Insurance	
Itch	
Jaw	
Laxity	
Local anesthesia	
To lose	
Lower tooth	
Metal wire	
Molar	
Mold	
Mouth	
Needle	
Nerves	
Nervous System	
Not covered	
Novocain	
Numb	
Open your mouth	
Overbite	
Painful	
Periodontitis	
Permanent	
Plaque	
Plaque build up	
Porosity	
Prescription	
To pull out, remove	
To replace	
A retainer	
To rinse	
Root canal	
Sedative	
To soothe the pain	
Stiff	
Stitches	
Student dentist	
Swollen	
Tartar	
Teeth cleaning	

Teeth whitening	
Temporary	
Thrombus	
Tooth	
Toothache	
Tooth brush	
Tooth paste	
Treatment	
Upper tooth	
Wait time	
Warm water	
Wisdom tooth	
X -ray	