

Dental Hygiene (Health)

Vocabulary

Oral	Teeth	Bacteria	Cavity	Floss	Tooth decay
Brush teeth	Plaque	Gums	Gingivitis		

Directions: Write the correct vocabulary word next to the definition.

1. _____ -- The pink skin around your teeth.
2. _____ -- When you clean between your teeth with a special string.
3. _____ -- Your whole mouth (teeth, tongue, gums...)
4. _____ -- You chew food with these.
5. _____ -- Sticky bacteria that covers your teeth.
6. _____ -- When you clean your teeth with a soft brush.
7. _____ -- When your gums become swollen and sick because of too much plaque.
8. _____ -- A hole in your tooth.
9. _____ -- Very small living organisms that live in your mouth and can cause plaque.
10. _____ -- When your tooth breaks down because of bacteria in your mouth. It can cause a cavity.

