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# Dental words and their meaning...



## **Dentist**

A special person who cares for people's teeth

## **Dental Nurse**

A friendly person who helps the dentist and looks after you during your visit

## **Dental Hygienist**

A person who is very good at cleaning teeth

## **Dental Checkups**

When it is time to see your dentist again

## **Examination**

When the dentist looks inside your mouth

## **Cleaning/Polishing**

A special instrument that tickles teeth and gums

## **Explorer Instrument**

Helps your dentist count all your teeth

## **Tooth Decay**

Another name for bad teeth

## **Plaque**

Thin sticky layer of germs that sticks to your teeth

## **Cavity**

A hole in your tooth

## **X-Ray**

A picture of your teeth and gums

## **Fluoride**

Found in toothpaste and helps to make your teeth strong and healthy

