Match the words to their definitions

Bad-smelling breath

A gum infection that causes swelling and bleeding

A gum disease where gums recede from the teeth

A surgery performed to treat periodontitis

The space between the gums and tooth

The removal of tartar from the root of the tooth

The removal of tartar around the gum line

Pocket

Scaling

Root planning

Gingivitis

Flap surgery

Periodontitis

Halitosis

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_____ is a disease that attacks the supporting tissues of the tooth. Its attack is at the _____level and the damage involved is irreversible. This problem is the result of the accumulation of certain bacteria that release destructive _____. Tartar carries _____. Periodontics aims to eliminate all rough spots that impede the attachment of the gum to the root of the _____. In the case of periodontitis that is just beginning, the treatment consists of a _____ similar to that done during the regular visits, including the _____ cleaning. The difference is that this one is done under local anesthesia so as to avoid any _____ during the sampling of deposits lodged more deeply. Periodontal _____ is a technique often used following the failure of a less aggressive approach or when access to the rough spots becomes difficult because the tartar is located too deeply. Moreover, the lack of visibility adds

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the difficulty of removing all _____ thus impairing the healing of the _____. Periodontal flap surgery consists of shifting the _____ to allow a good view of and direct access to the _____ to be smooth down. Bone remodeling can also be done in order to recover the natural anatomy, thus enabling easier brushing and flossing. Once the root has been freed of its imperfection, the gum is replaced and held in place with stitches or glue. Take note that certain surgeries can bring about the exposure of part of the root that might lead to _____ to cold or hot foods. After periodontal surgery, it is very important to have a thorough follow up so as to maintain healthy gums. A scaling every three months is usually suggested. The frequency of the follow-ups will be determined by your dentist or your specialist as the case may be.

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