Listen and read the article, then answer the questions.



Prosthetics are common in general dentistry. Patients with missing or damaged teeth require **artificial replacements**. Dentists use numerous materials and **appliances** as substitutions for real teeth.

One type of prosthetic is a **crown**. Crowns are usually fixed and made of metal and/or **porcelain**. Dentists often use them to help strengthen existing teeth. However, sometimes crowns are used to replace missing teeth.

More often, **bridges** and **implants** replace missing teeth. Bridges cover a row of lost teeth. They are usually **removable**. Implants, on the other hand, are **fixed**.

Dentures are another common dental prosthetic. They are suggested for patients who are missing all or most of their teeth. **Partial dentures** are for those who need to replace missing teeth in an **arch**.

Veneers are fixed cosmetic prosthetics. They are made of porcelain or **plastic**. Dentists use them to improve discolored, crooked, or slightly chipped teeth.

What is the main idea of the article?

The types of dental prosthetics

Why patients get veneers

How to apply dental implants

A comparison of plastic and porcelain appliances

Which of the following is not a reason for getting dentures?

To improve the appearance of discolored teeth

To replace an arch of decayed teeth

To replace a set of missing teeth

To replace an arch of missing teeth

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Listen to the conversation and complete with the missing words, then answer true or false for the questions

Dentist: You need to replace a missing tooth. There are several options available.
Patient: What are they?

Dentist: First, I suggest that you consider getting a **1** _____.

Patient: Yeah, but aren't they made of **2** _____?

Dentist: You can get one that is made of porcelain. However, you're **3** _____ _____ _____ _____ Your bite is strong there. I'd recommend getting metal on the inside and **4** _____ on the outside.

Patient: What are my other options?

Dentist: The next possibility is an **5** _____.

Patient: How does that work?

Dentist: It's like having an entirely new tooth. It's **6** _____ _____ _____ _____ using a tiny titanium attachment.
Patient: Yikes! Sounds painful.
Dentist: You won't feel much discomfort during the procedure.
Patient: But I've heard that there might be some discomfort later. I'll get a crown.

The woman needs to replace a missing tooth

Dental crowns can be made of both, metal and porcelain

The woman thinks that dental implants cause discomfort

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