NAME:

MATCH THE DEFINITION TO THE WORDS

- A SET OF NARROW SPACES INSIDE THE ROOT OF THE TOOTH
- SOFT TISSUE COVERING THE BASE OF TEETH AND JAW
- PART BETWEEN THE CROWN AND ROOT OF THE TOOTH
- HARD, WHITE, EXTERIOR PART OF THE TOOTH
- THE LAYER OF LIVING CELLS UNDER THE ENAMEL
- PART OF THE TOOTH EXTENDING BELOW THE GUMLINE
- SOFT LIVING TISSUE INSIDE THE TOOTH IS SENSITIVE BECAUSE IT CONTAINS NERVES
- A TUBE THAT MOVES BLOOD AROUND THE BODY
- ONE OF THE HARD PARTS THAT FORM A FRAME INSIDE THE BODY
- THE VISIBLE SECTION OF THE TOOTH ABOVE THE GUMLINE
- A LAYER OF HARD SUBSTANCE THAT COVERS THE ROOT
- A BODY PART THAT LOOKS LIKE A THREAD AND CARRIES MESSAGES BETWEEN THE BRAIN AND THE BODY
- CONNECTIVE TISSUE THAT KEEPS THE TOOTH ATTACHED TO THE BONE AND ROOT

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NAME THE PARTS OF THE MOUTH

WRITE DOWN THE NAME OF THE TEETH ACCORDING TO THE DESCRIPTION

THEY ARE 8. THEY ARE FLAT AND SHARP. THEY ARE USED TO CUT AND CHOP FOOD

THEY ARE 4. THEY ARE POINTY. THEY ARE USED TO TEAR FOOD.

THEY ARE 8. THEY ARE LARGE AND HAVE RIDGES. THEY ARE USED TO CRUSH AND GRIND FOOD

THEY ARE 4. THEY GROW WHEN YOU ARE OLDER. THEY CAN BE REMOVED WITHOUT BEING REPLACED.

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TEETH CARE

BRUSHING YOUR TEETH WITH FLUORIDE TOOTHPASTE IS THE BEST WAY FOR KEEPING YOUR TEETH HEALTHY. TRY TO BRUSH AFTER EATING OR AT LEAST TWICE A DAY. IT IS ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT TO BRUSH BEFORE BEDTIME.

THE BEST WAY TO BRUSH YOUR TEETH IS IN LITTLE CIRCLES — GO AROUND AND AROUND UNTIL YOU HAVE COVERED EVERY SURFACE OF EVERY TOOTH. BRUSH UP AND DOWN, RATHER THAN SIDE TO SIDE. YOU WILL ALSO WANT TO CLEAN BETWEEN YOUR TEETH WITH DENTAL FLOSS (A SPECIAL STRING FOR CLEANING TEETH) AT LEAST ONCE A DAY. THAT REMOVES FOOD AND PLAQUE (STICKY STUFF THAT CAN CAUSE CAVITIES OR GUM DISEASE) THAT GET STUCK IN BETWEEN YOUR TEETH. YOU CAN ALSO BRUSH YOUR TONGUE TO HELP KEEP YOUR BREATH FRESH! YOUR DENTIST MAY SUGGEST THAT YOU USE AN ALCOHOL-FREE MOUTH RINSE.

IT IS ALSO IMPORTANT TO VISIT YOUR FAVORITE TOOTH EXPERTS — YOUR DENTIST AND DENTAL HYGIENIST. DURING YOUR APPOINTMENT, THEY'LL LOOK OUT FOR ANY PROBLEMS AND CLEAN AND POLISH YOUR TEETH. SOMETIMES THE DENTIST WILL TAKE X-RAYS TO GET A BETTER PICTURE OF WHAT IS GOING ON IN YOUR MOUTH. YOU ALSO MIGHT GET A FLUORIDE TREATMENT WHILE YOU ARE THERE. IN BETWEEN DENTIST VISITS, YOU CAN PREVENT PROBLEMS BY EATING FEWER SUGARY SNACKS AND SUGARY DRINKS, SUCH AS SODA. SUGAR CAN HURT YOUR TEETH AND CAUSE TOOTH DECAY, OR CAVITIES. BUT IF YOU TAKE CARE OF YOUR TEETH NOW, YOU'LL BE CHEWING LIKE A CHAMP FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE!

WHAT IS THE BEST WAY TO KEEP TEETH HEALTHY?

WHAT IS DENTAL FLOSS?

WHAT IS PLAQUE?

HOW CAN YOU KEEP YOUR BREATH FRESH?

HOW CAN YOU PREVENT PROBLEMS WITH YOUR TEETH?

WHY IS SUGAR A HARMFUL THING FOR TEETH?

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