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

The space between the gums and tooth

A viral infection which causes fever and itchy blisters on the skin

A viral infection which affects the skin and the nervous system

A viral infection which causes fever and a red rash on the skin

A bacterial infection which causes the tongue to be red and sore

A) Pocket

B) Scarlet fever

C) Measles

D) Gingivitis

E) Chicken pox

F) Periodontitis

G) Halitosis

H) Herpes simplex

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Watch the video and complete the missing information.

_____ 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

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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 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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Order the stages of caries from 1 to 4 from slight to severe

_____ The cavity spreads further and begins to weaken the tooth. There may be some discoloration and pain.

_____ The tooth is now very weak. Fractures may develop when biting down, especially if the cavity is under a filling. The tooth may break altogether. Root canal procedures are necessary to prevent the spread of infection in the dental pulp.

_____ The cavity deepens until it reaches the underlying dentin, and then it begins to spread. The patient will begin to feel some sensitivity when eating hot, cold or sweet foods and drinks.

_____ Acid produced by sugar-loving bacteria in plaque start to erode tooth enamel. This leads to the formation of small cavities in pits and fissures in the biting surfaces of teeth. At this point, there are no symptoms. The cavities are painless.

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